

ACTION: Notice of action.

SUMMARY: Notice of availability for the Proposed General Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/FEIS) for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area was submitted on December 14, 2000. The General Management Plan will be a stand alone document (does not tier from another document), although it does include one action that will amend the Las Vegas Resource Management Plan (RMP). The action included in the GMP makes adjustments to the Red Rock Herd Management Area (HMA) as designated in the RMP. The adjustments reflect the actual use areas the animals have used over time and include some minor deletions as well as additions to the HMA, allowing a more accurate designation.

The RMP amendment, which makes adjustments to the Red Rock Herd Management Area, can be reviewed in the Proposed GMP/FEIS for Red Rock Canyon and will be open to a 30 day protest period beginning February 15, 2001 and ending March 16, 2001. The proposed action may be protested by any person who participated in the planning process and who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the approval of the HMA boundary adjustments. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process (see 43 Code of Federal Regulations 1610.5-2).

All protests must be written and must be postmarked on or before March 16, 2001 and shall contain the following information:

The name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest.

A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

A statement of the part or parts of the document being protested.

A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues previously submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record.

A concise statement explaining precisely why the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Director's decision is wrong.

Upon resolution of any protests, an Approved Plan and record of Decision will be issued. The approved Plan/Record of Decision will be mailed to all individuals who participated in this planning process and all other interested publics upon their request.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be filed with: Director, Bureau of Land Management,

Attn. Ms. Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Copies of the Proposed GMP may be obtained from the Las Vegas Field Office, W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

Public reading copies are available for review at the Clark County public libraries, all government repository libraries and the following BLM locations:

Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5000, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC;
Public Room, Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV; and the Las Vegas Field Office at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gene Arnesen (702-647-5068), GMP Team Leader or Jeff Steinmetz (702-647-5097), RMP Team Leader. Both are located at BLM's Las Vegas Field Office listed above.

Dated: January 4, 2001.

John Jamrog,

Acting Las Vegas Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(CA-360-1430-ET; CACA 41014)

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 4,362.88 acres of public lands in Siskiyou County to assure long term protection and preservation of ecological, historical, and biological resource values. The public lands are located in the Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (containing 3,842.88 acres) and Jenny Creek Area of Critical Environmental Concern (containing 520 acres). This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from mining. The lands located at the Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area are withdrawn from mineral leasing by the Record of Decision, Resources Management Plan for Redding Resource Area, which approved by the California State Director, Bureau of Land Management, on July 27, 1993. The lands located at Jenny Creek Area of Critical Environmental Concern will remain

open to mineral leasing. All of the lands proposed for withdrawal will remain open to the Materials Act of 1947.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by April 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Field Manager, BLM Redding Field Office (CA-360), 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, California 96002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 916-978-4675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to assure long term protection and preservation of ecological, historical, and biological resource values. Currently, the Bureau of Land Management is studying a proposal to amend the existing boundary of the Horseshoe Ranch WA. This proposed action will be processed in conjunction with that study. A petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 48 N., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 20, W¹/₂;

Sec. 24, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and W¹/₂;

Sec. 28, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂.

T. 48 N., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 14, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and S¹/₂S¹/₂;

Sec. 21, E¹/₂;

Sec. 22, all;

Sec. 24, all;

Sec. 26, all;

Sec. 34, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂.

The areas described aggregate 4,362.88 acres, more or less, in Siskiyou County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to assure long term protection and preservation of ecological, historical, and biological resource values.

Until April 23, 2001, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Field Manager, Redding Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the

proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Field Manager, Redding Field Office by April 23, 2001. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are those which are compatible with the use of the lands, as determined by BLM.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

Duane Marti,

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-160-1430-ET; CACA 42632]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw approximately 20 acres of public land in San Luis Obispo County to assure long term protection and management of historic structures, archaeological resources, wildlife habitat, scenic quality, and high educational and interpretative values of the public land and resources, located at Point Piedras Blancas. The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to manage the land and its resources in a collaborative effort with other Federal and State agencies. The Piedras Blancas Light Station was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on September 3, 1991. The adjacent coastline is part of the California Coastal National Monument and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by April 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Field Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, California 93308.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Duane Marti, Bureau of Land Management California State Office, 916-978-4675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On January 16, 2001, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California T. 26 S., R. 6 E.,

U. S. Lighthouse Reserve.

The area described contains approximately 20 acres in San Luis Obispo County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to assure long term protection and management of historic structures, archaeological resources, wildlife habitat, scenic quality, and high educational and interpretative values of the public land and resources, located at Point Piedras Blancas.

Until April 23, 2001, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Field Manager, Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Field Manager, Bakersfield Field Office April 23, 2001. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are those which are compatible with the

use of the lands, as determined by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

Duane Marti,

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60 Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Fort Sumter National Monument.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: National Park Service (NPS) Fort Sumter tour boat service currently departs from two destinations in Charleston, SC. With the construction of a new NPS facility at Liberty Square, all tour boat operations to Fort Sumter will be consolidated to a single point of departure at the new location. The proposed survey would be used in conducting a study to evaluate the feasibility of establishing a water taxi system in Charleston Harbor. The water taxi system would chiefly act as a feeder network for tourists and local residents desiring access to the new NPS Ft. Sumter tour boat facility at Liberty Square, located adjacent to the South Carolina Aquarium. Several locations, situated primarily along the Cooper River, are being considered as potential landing sites. Creation of a waterborne network of this type would potentially reduce on-site parking demands, serve to mitigate related congestion on surrounding streets and have a variety of other quality of life and environmental benefits. The initial phase of the system is expected to largely focus on establishing a waterborne connection between Liberty Square and Patriots Point Naval Museum. The information gathered in the surveys will be used to support planning efforts in developing feasible water taxi alternatives, evaluating system viability and determining potential user demands. The data collected in the surveys will aid in identifying the specific market feasibility and possible operational plans for the proposed water taxi service. The data will also be used to forecast potential demand for travel between NPS sites and other visitor destinations, as well as land-based public transit connections. Information