

office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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Application for Incidental Take Permit for Mexican Spotted Owl, Pima County, AZ

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Surveying the Mexican Spotted Owl for the Rincon Mountains, East District of Saguaro National Park, Pima County, Arizona.

APPLICANT: Dr. Charles Van Riper, Flagstaff, Arizona.

SUMMARY: Dr. Charles Van Riper has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)1(a) of the Endangered Species Act, for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) as prescribed by Service recovery documents. The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-812832. The requested permit, which is for a period of 1 year, would authorize incidental take of the species.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. The request must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days of the date of this publication. Please refer to permit number PRT-812832 when submitting comments.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the State of North Carolina, which was executed on May 28, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective July 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

[UT-040-06-1220-00]

Utah; Closure of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency Closure of Public Lands.

NOTICE: Utah, Washington County, Cedar City District Office, Dixie Resource Area.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective immediately all public lands in the north half of Section 1, Township 42 South, Range 11 West of the Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian, including the unauthorized Slickrock Swamp Trail, are closed to mountain bike use and motorized vehicles with the exception of fire and emergency vehicles, law enforcement, government officials in the conduct of official business, and authorized permittees of the Bureau of Land Management. This closure is in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 8341.2.

The purpose of the closure is to protect the City of Rockville municipal

watershed and to reduce soil erosion on the Rockville Bench. The fragile soils and watershed are threatened because of the creation and use of an unauthorized mountain bike trail. The closure will also curtail trespass problems that are occurring on surrounding private property as a result of mountain bike use on the trail. The closure will remain in effect until specific land use planning is completed for the parcel.

ADDRESSES: More information can be obtained from R.J. Hughes at the Dixie Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790, (801) 673-4654.

Dated: June 26, 1996.

G. Von Swain,

Acting District Manager, Cedar City District.

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[OR-130-1020-00; GP6-0207]

Cancellation of Meetings of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; and of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

ACTION: Cancellation of meetings of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; July 18, 1996, in Spokane, Washington; and the cancellation of the meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; July 19, 1996, in Spokane, Washington.

SUMMARY: The meeting of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Council scheduled for July 18, 1996; is cancelled. The meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council scheduled for July 19, 1996 is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Joseph K. Buesing,

District Manager.

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[OR-130-1020-00; GP6-0208]

Meetings of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project and the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

ACTION: The meeting of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council is scheduled for August 8, 1996, in Spokane, Washington. The meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council is scheduled August 9, 1996, in Spokane, Washington.

SUMMARY: The meeting of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council August 8, 1996, will convene at 9:00 a.m., at the Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 4:00 p.m. or upon completion of business. At an appropriate time, the meeting will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (ICBEMP) Subgroup meeting is to discuss ICBEMP Alternatives.

A meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on August 9, 1996. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. at The Red Lion Inn, South "C" Ballroom, N. 322 Spokane Falls Ct., Spokane, Washington, 99201; (509) 455-9600. The meeting will adjourn upon completion of business, but no later than 4:00 p.m. At an appropriate time, the meeting will recess for approximately one hour for lunch.

Public comments will be received from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The purpose of meeting is to address the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project and to address for Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Joseph K. Buesing,
District Manager.

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[MT-924-1430-01; NDM 83168]

Public Land Order No. 7206; Withdrawal of Public Lands for Waterfowl Production Areas; North Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 1,108.60 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 50 years for the Fish and Wildlife Service to protect waterfowl production areas. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dick Thompson, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2829.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect waterfowl production areas:

Fifth Principal Meridian

T. 130 N., R. 68 W.,
Sec. 24, lot 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 132 N., R. 68 W.,
Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 135 N., R. 69 W.,
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 135 N., R. 70 W.,
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 141 N., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 26, lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 142 N., R. 75 W.,
Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 143 N., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 6, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 18, lot 3.

T. 144 N., R. 83 W.,
Sec. 30, lot 4.

T. 144 N., R. 84 W.,
Sec. 8, lots 1, 2, and 3.

T. 145 N., R. 84 W.,
Sec. 34, lots 3 and 4.

T. 146 N., R. 84 W.,
Sec. 32, lots 1, 4, 5, and 8.

T. 153 N., R. 75 W.,
Sec. 31, lots 2 and 4.

The areas described aggregate 1,108.60 acres in Burleigh, Logan, McHenry, McIntosh, and McLean Counties.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those

public land laws governing the use of lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining law.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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[AZ-942-06-1420-00]

Arizona; Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey

Date: July 1, 1996.

1. The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona, on the dates indicated:

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 17, and a metes-and-bounds survey, in Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was approved April, 1996, and officially filed April 18, 1996.

A supplemental plat showing amended lottings of fractional areas created by the segregation of patented mineral surveys and the cancellation of Mineral Surveys 1909, 2242, 3167, and 3236, in section 10, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was approved April 29, 1996, and officially filed May 7, 1996.

A supplemental plat showing amended lottings of fractional areas created by the segregation of patented mineral surveys and the cancellation of Mineral Survey 2555, Section 11, Township 23 South Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was approved April 29, 1996, and officially filed May 7, 1996.

A plat, in 3 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 22 and 27, the metes-and-bounds surveys of Tracts 37, 38 and 39, and the segregation of unpatented Mineral Survey No. 4722, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was approved May 6, 1996, and officially filed May 9, 1996.