

public lands, San Diego County, east side of La Posta Road, approximately 4.5 miles south of Old Highway 80.

Township 17 South, Range 5 East, Section 25. The emergency area closure shall remain in effect until the official end of fire season as authorized by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Exceptions to this rule are as follows: (1) The discharge of firearms in the legal taking of game pursuant to possession of a valid hunting license and valid game tag if necessary. In this taking of game, steel core ammunition is prohibited; and (2) Federal, State and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

DATES: The emergency area closure, effective June 26, 1996, shall remain in effect until the official end of the 1996 fire season as authorized by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Blachley, Chief Ranger, U.S.D.I. Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs-South Coast Resource Area, 690 Garnet Avenue, North Palm Springs, CA 92258-2000; telephone (619) 251-4861.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The discharge of firearms on the aforementioned public lands poses a significant threat to public land resources, public safety, and adjacent private property including residences. The threat determination was based on the following factors: (1) the existence of high and extreme fire danger in this area, and (2) the close proximity of private residences, group camps, ranches, houses and barns to the area where the discharge of firearms is occurring on public lands, causing projectiles to strike buildings, outbuildings, personal property and persons.

Dated: June 26, 1996.

Julia Dougan,
Area Manager.

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Notice of Emergency Closure and Restrictions on Public Land in the Grande Ronde Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Asotin County, WA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Baker Resource Area, Vale District.

ACTION: Emergency Closure and Use Restrictions on Public Land in the Lime Hill and Rogersburg areas of the Grande

Ronde ACEC, Asotin County, Washington.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Vale District is implementing emergency closures and restrictions to protect the values of the Grande Ronde Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) on public lands near the mouth of the Grande Ronde River and on the west bank of the Snake River in Asotin County, Washington. The purpose of the closure and restrictions are to protect wildlife habitat, native vegetation, fragile soils, and scenic, cultural, and natural values on public land in this part of the Grande Ronde ACEC. These closure and restriction orders will be in effect on 2070 acres of public land.

The authority for this emergency closure and restriction is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and restriction orders. This emergency order will be evaluated in a management plan and environmental assessment for the Lime Hill vicinity of the Grande Ronde ACEC.

The public lands in Asotin County, Washington, affected by this emergency order are located at:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon:

T. 7N., R. 46E., Section 13
T. 7N., R. 47E., Sections 18, 19, 20, 29, 33
T. 7N., R. 47E., Section 32: E $\frac{1}{2}$
T. 6N., R. 47E., Sections 4, 9

The following acts are prohibited on all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the affected area of the Grande Ronde Area of Environmental Concern at the locations identified in this order:

1. Motorized Vehicles

A. Operating any motorized vehicle within the affected ACEC area, except on the existing improved Rogersburg Access Road on BLM public land. The Rogersburg Access Road is located on the east bank of the Grande Ronde River, from the BLM and Washington State public land boundary to the west boundary of the BLM public land and Rogersburg community, at the following location:

T. 7N, R. 46 E, Section 13: All that portion of the road beginning at the boundary of the BLM administered public land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 to the boundary between the public land and private land located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13.

B. Aircraft landing without authorization.

2. Fire

A. Building or maintaining any open campfires except those contained in a fireblanket, firepan or similar metal

container with sides measuring at least 2 inches in height.

B. Failure to remove campfire debris and disposing of it in a refuse container.

3. Sanitation and Refuse

A. Disposal of solid human waste except at designated locations or facilities provided for that purpose.

4. Camping

A. Installation of permanent camping facilities.

B. Overnight camping on the public lands located in Township 7N, Range 46E, Section 13, including on and in the vicinity of the Rogersburg Access Road.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This emergency closure and use restriction order is the minimum required to mitigate the impacts of unregulated off-highway vehicle use; to protect wildlife habitat, cultural resources, scenic values, native vegetation and fragile soils in the area; and to respond to concerns of public health and safety, wildfire, weed control and resource degradation. Actions to implement the closure and restrictions will be undertaken.

Private Lands

This order is in no way intended to affect the legal rights, or existing right-of-way, of adjacent private land owners, or their interests within private lands within the closure area. Further, this order does not infer any Bureau of Land Management jurisdiction over private lands located within the closure area.

State Lands

This order is in no way intended to affect uses or restrictions on Washington state owned lands adjacent to the closure area. Further, this order does not infer any Bureau of Land Management jurisdiction over state lands.

Copies of the closure and restriction order and maps showing the location of the closed lands and roads are available from the Baker Resource Area office, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

Personnel that are exempt from the area closures and restrictions include any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty, or any person authorized or permitted in writing by the Bureau of Land Management. BLM personnel conducting official duties, cooperating agency personnel, and contractors authorized by the Bureau of Land Management are included in the exemption from this order.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The closure and use restrictions shall be effective

immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

PENALTIES: Violations of this closure and restriction order are punishable by fines not to exceed \$100,000 and imprisonment not to exceed 1 year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Brown, Area Manager, Baker Resource Area, 1550 Dewey Avenue, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, Oregon 97814; (541) 523-1256 or Vale District Manager, Vale District, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918; (541) 473-3144.

Gloria D. Brown,
Area Manager.

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Notice of Availability of Draft Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center Project Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, Riverside County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Draft Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center Project Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, a draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) has been prepared for the Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center Project by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and County of Riverside. The EIS/EIR describes and analyzes six alternatives in addition to the proposed project. Mine Reclamation Corporation and Kaiser Eagle Mountain, Inc. has proposed to develop the project on a portion of the Kaiser Eagle Mountain Mine in Riverside County, California. The proposed project comprises a Class III nonhazardous municipal solid waste landfill and the renovation and repopulation of Eagle Mountain Townsite. The proposal by the proponent includes a land exchange and application for rights-of-way with the Bureau of Land Management and a Specific Plan, General Plan Amendment, Change of Zone, Development Agreement, Revised Permit to Reclamation Plan, and Tentative Tract Map with the County. The EIS/EIR analyzes the effects of the proposed action and alternatives on

such environmental issues as desert tortoise, air and water quality, and wilderness. The BLM has not identified a preferred alternative in the Draft EIS/EIR; a preferred alternative will be identified in the Final EIS/EIR.

Comments concerning the adequacy of this document will be considered in preparation of the Final EIS/EIR. Copies of the EIS/EIR are available for review at the following libraries:

Desert Hot Springs Public Library, 1691 West Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA
Los Angeles Public Library, Documents Department, 433 Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA
Palo Verde Valley District Library, 125 W. Chanslor Way, Blythe, CA
San Bernardino County Library, Yucca Valley Branch, 57098 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, CA
University of California, Riverside Library, Government Publications, Riverside, CA
California State Library, Sacramento, CA
Indio Branch Library, 200 Civic Center Mall, Indio, CA
Palm Desert Public Library, 4480 Portola, Palm Desert, CA
Riverside Central Library, Government Documents, 381 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA
College of the Desert Library, 43-500 Monterey Avenue, Palm Desert, CA
Coachella Branch Library, Coachella, CA
Lake Tamarisk Branch Public Library, 43880 Lake Tamarisk Drive, Desert Center, CA
Palm Springs Library, 300 S. Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA
San Bernardino County Library, Joshua Tree Branch, 6465 Park Boulevard, Joshua Tree, CA
San Bernardino Public Library, Feldheim Central Library, W. 6 Street, San Bernardino, CA
Riverside Community College, Martin Luther King Library, 4800 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA
Rancho Mirage Public Library, 42520 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA
Cathedral City, 33520 Date Palm Drive, Cathedral City, CA

Copies will be also be available at the following BLM and County offices:

BLM Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA
BLM Palm Springs-South Coast Resource Area, 63-500 Garnet, North Palm Springs, CA
County of Riverside, Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street, 9th Floor, Riverside, CA
County of Riverside, Transportation and Land Management Agency, 46-209 Oasis Street, Room 209, Indio, CA

DATES: A sixty (60) day comment period has been established for review of the

Draft EIS/EIR. Written comments on the draft EIS/EIR must be submitted or postmarked no later than September 10, 1996. Oral and/or written comments may also be presented at four public hearings to be held:

August 5, 1996, 6:00-9:00 p.m.—Lake Tamarisk Clubhouse, 26251 Parkview, Desert Center, CA

August 6, 1996, 4:00-7:00 p.m.—Palm Springs Convention Center, Springs Theater, 277N. Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs, CA

August 7, 1996, 6:00-9:00 p.m.—Black Rock Visitor Center, 9800 Black Rock Canyon Road, Yucca Valley, CA

August 8, 1996, 4:00-7:00 p.m.—Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the document should be addressed to: Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center Project, Bureau of Land Management, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Oxendine, California Desert District, 6220 Box Springs Boulevard, California 92507; phone (909) 697-5365.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Henri R. Bisson,
District Manager.

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Change of Mailing Address; Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Change of mailing address.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the new mailing address of the Bureau of Land Management, Lea County Inspection Station, Hobbs, New Mexico.

DATE: August 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Parman, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management 1717 West 2nd Street, Roswell NM 88201 (505) 627-0212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, Roswell District Office, Carlsbad Resource Area Office, Lea County Inspection Station, Hobbs, New Mexico is changing their mailing address effective August 19, 1996. The new mailing address will be: Bureau of Land Management, Lea County Inspection Station, 414 W. Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240.