

Based on its review of comments on the proposed rule, BLM does not anticipate significant changes in the final rule. BLM is considering, however, changing the information requirements for existing occupancies by significantly reducing the up-front information required to obtain the one-year grace period. The reduction in the up-front reporting burden would be realized through the use of a simple form that takes about 10 minutes to fill out. The burden of providing the information would remain, but would be required for existing occupancies only after the benefit of the grace period is obtained. The information proposed to be collected from existing occupancies for recording purposes would subsequently be gathered by BLM field staff.

The public reporting burden for this entire collection, including the simplified form and collection of information during the inspection process, is estimated to average two hours per response. The respondents are mining claimants and operators of prospecting, exploration, mining, and processing operations. The number of responses per respondent is one per operation. The number of new responses is estimated to be 130 per year. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is collectively 260 hours. The estimated number of respondents possessing existing occupancies is 1,950. The total annual burden on respondents with existing occupancies would be a function of the number of inspections carried out in any given year. The total burden for these respondents would collectively total 3,900 hours spread over a two- to three-year period, depending on the availability of funding to conduct inspections.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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Annetta Cheek,

Leader, Regulatory Management Team.

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Notice of Prohibited Acts in the Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers Area

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

ACTION: Notice of prohibited acts and restrictions within the boundaries of the

Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers Final Management Plan.

SUMMARY: The Vale District is initiating certain closures and restrictions as part of the implementation of the 1993 Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers Final Management Plan, and in order to protect and enhance the outstandingly remarkable values (ORV's) for which the river was designated. The closures and restrictions are the minimum necessary to protect ORV's and maintain recreation opportunities. Personnel that are exempt from the closures and restrictions include any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in performance of an official duty, or any person authorized by the Bureau of Land Management. Pursuant to 43 CFR 8351.2-1(f), the following acts are prohibited on all public lands within the boundaries identified on the Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers Administered by the Bureau of Land Management:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. (Title 16 U.S.C. 1281) and (Title 16 U.S.C. section 3).

1. Camping

A. Camping in any area posted as "Closed" to that use.

B. Installation of permanent camping facilities.

C. Camping below high water line.

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" in height.

B. Failure to remove campfire debris from the river corridor and disposing of it in a refuse container.

3. Sanitation and Refuse

A. Disposing of refuse in other than refuse receptacles.

B. Leaving campground equipment, site alterations or refuse after departing any campsite or in any unoccupied campsite.

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

4. Vehicles

Accessing the river corridor by motor vehicle in areas closed to that use.

B. Operation of a motor vehicle in violation of any Oregon or Washington State law.

5. Other Acts

A. Failure to possess a commercial guide permit as required by the Bureau of Land Management (Baker Resource Area) and United States Forest Service (Walla Walla Ranger District).

B. Taking, attempting to take, or possession of any fish or wildlife in violation of any Oregon or Washington State law or other regulation.

C. Defacing, disturbing, or removing any historic or prehistoric feature or artifact.

D. Violation by commercial permittees of any stipulation outlined in the Guidelines for Commercial Use of Rivers in the Vale District, in cooperation with United States Forest Service (Walla Walla Ranger District).

E. Violation of any Oregon State Marine Board regulation.

The lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management to which this order applies are within the administrative boundary of the Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers. Legal Description of the administrative boundary can be viewed at the Vale District office or is available in the above mentioned management plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Brown, Baker Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814, Telephone 541 523-1256.

James E. May,

District Manager.

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Notice of Intent; Prepare Michigan Lighthouse Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Milwaukee District, is initiating the preparation of a Michigan Lighthouse Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment (PA/EA) to address the future management and treatment of properties withdrawn for lighthouse purposes in the State of Michigan.

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 43, CFR, Sec. 1610.2 (C). The planning effort will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR, Subpart 1600.

The public is invited to participate in this land use planning effort. The BLM is seeking written comments providing suggestions, solutions and criteria for the long-term management of the public domain tracts withdrawn for lighthouse purposes in the State of Michigan.

DATES: Comments relating to the identification of additional issues and long-term management criteria will be accepted until March 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District Office, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Johnson at 414-297-4413 or Ed Ruda at 703-440-1671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Coast Guard (USCG) currently has jurisdictional authority over a number of parcels of public domain lands withdrawn between 1850 and 1920 for lighthouse purposes. The USCG has determined that these withdrawals are no longer needed for lighthouse purposes and has filed notices of relinquishment with the BLM under 43 CFR 2370.

The BLM has completed, or will be conducting, suitability determinations under 43 CFR 2372. These suitability determinations will decide whether all, or some, of the withdrawn parcels are suitable for return to the public domain. Those withdrawals found to be unsuitable for return to the public domain will be referred to the General Services Administration for disposal. Any withdrawn lands found to be suitable for return to the public domain will become the administrative responsibility of the BLM until such time that a decision is made on the disposition of the property. If the decision is made to dispose, transfer, or lease the lighthouse properties, the Michigan Lighthouse PA/EA will provide BLM managers with the authority to finalize these actions.

The plan will also consider alternatives which include management of the properties through partnership agreements with other Federal or State agencies, local governments, private historic preservation, recreational or conservation groups.

The issues BLM has identified thus far include:

1. How will significant historic, archaeological, and natural resources be protected?
2. Should BLM continue to manage the stations by itself or through partnerships with other government agencies, local lighthouse preservation, historical societies or conservation groups?
3. Should the lands be transferred to another Federal agency, such as the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service or Forest Service?
4. Should the lands be transferred, leased or sold out of Federal Ownership?

Listed are those properties, to date, for which BLM has received notices from the USCG relinquishing their management responsibilities:

Big Sable (MIES-012614)
Section 7, T.19N., R.18W., Mason County, MI
Eagle Harbor (MIES-047394)
Section 6, T.58N., R.30W., Keweenaw County, MI
Grand Traverse (MIES-016817)
Lots 2 & 3, Section 6, T.32N., R.10W., Leelanau County, MI
Manitou Island Lighthouse (MIES-019212)
Section 15, T.58N., R.26W., Keweenaw County, MI
Manitou Island (MIES-002777)
Section 17, 20 & 21, T.58N., R.26W., Keweenaw County, MI
Passage Island (MIES-010244)
Section 18, T.67N., R.32W., Keweenaw County, MI
Point Betsie (MIES-033804)
Lot #5, Section 4, T.26N., R.16W., Benzie County, MI
Poverty Island (MIES-002537)
Section 8 & 9, T.36N., R.19W., Delta County, MI
Presque Isle (MIES-017076)
Section 8, T.34N., R.8E., Presque Isle County, MI
Thunder Bay (MIES-012677)
Section 3, T.30N., R.10E., and Lot #5, Section 33, Fractional Section 34, T.31N., R.10E., Alpena County, MI
Whitefish Point (MIES-047725)
Section 32, T.51N., R.5W., Chippewa County, MI

As additional relinquishment notices are received, the management decisions relating to the withdrawn lighthouse properties will be made using the same criteria as described in the final Michigan Lighthouse PA/EA document.

The planning issues and long-term management solutions will be available for public comment and subject to change based upon such public comments. The planning team, consisting of a number of Eastern States' technical specialists, will seek public involvement throughout the planning process. Currently, the BLM does not plan to hold public meetings. BLM will consider holding public meetings if significant public interest is expressed.

Complete records of all phases of the planning process will be available for public review and comment at the Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District Office, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Draft and final documents will be available upon request.

Dated: February 2, 1996.

Chris Hanson,

Acting District Manager.

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Public Workshops for the Northern & Eastern Colorado Desert Coordinated Management Plan

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that a series of multi-agency meetings have been scheduled to update the public on the status of the Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Coordinated Management Plan. The agencies urge interested individuals and organizations to review progress and offer specific suggestions on the preparation of the draft plan. The following public workshops are scheduled:

Monday, March 4, 7-10 p.m.

Holiday Inn, 2640 Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach CA.

Wednesday, March 6, 7-10 p.m.

U.S. Forest Service, Cleveland National Forest, 10845 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 200, Rancho Bernardo, CA

Monday, March 11, 7-10 p.m.

BLM Palm Springs Resource Area, 63-500 Garnet Avenue, Palm Springs, CA

Wednesday, March 13, 7-10 p.m.

Blythe City Council Chambers, 220 North Spring Street, Blythe, CA

Tuesday, March 5, 7-10 p.m.

Imperial Irrigation District, 1285 Broadway, El Centro, CA

Thursday, March 7, 7-10 p.m.

BLM Riverside District Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA

Tuesday, March 12, 7-10 p.m.

BLM Needles Resource Area Office, 101 W. Spike's Road, Needles, CA

Thursday, March 14, 7-10 p.m.

Joshua Tree National Park, Park Headquarters, 54485 Joshua Tree National Park, Twentynine Palms, CA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The purpose of the meetings includes: Updating the public on the status of the Plan, including the scope and summarized issues that will guide decision making; invite public inspection of some of the information collected on resources and uses that will be used in analyzing values and conflicts and in making decisions, focusing on wildlife habitats and the vehicle routes of travel inventories; gather public comment about the plan's direction and process to