

Agenda: Topics that will be discussed include: Updates on the Healthy Start Program and Media Campaign; discussion of Welfare Reform and the proposed Child Health Care Initiatives; and discussion of Early Postpartum Discharge and Low-Birthweight issues.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Dr. Peter C. van Dyck, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 18-31, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting or having questions regarding the meeting should contact Ms. Kerry P. Nessler, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

Henry Montes,

Director, Office of Policy and Information Coordination, HRSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-828559.

Applicant: Walter Van Power, Dallas TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-828457.

Applicant: Sonia Foerster, Scottsdale, AZ.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples taken from Baird's tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*) in Corcovado National Park, Costa Rica for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-8182228.

Applicant: Antibody Systems, Bedford, TX.

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to include the import of blood and tissue samples from Komodo Island Monitor (*Varanus kimodoensis*) from areas of Indonesia other than previously authorized, for the purpose of scientific research to benefit the species in the wild. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period if necessary.

PRT-828562.

Applicant: Louisville Zoological Garden, Louisville, KY.

The applicant requests a permit to import one female Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus abelli*) from the Calgary Zoo, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive-breeding and conservation education.

PRT-828373.

Applicant: Richard Smith, The Woodlands, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-828251.

Applicant: The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import 39 wild mouse lemurs *Microcebus murinus*, *Microcebus rufus* and *Microcebus sp.*, preserved as skins and skeletons from Madagascar for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-824211.

Applicant: Peter's Taxidermy, Graham, WA.

The applicant a permit to export two mounted specimens of captive-bred snow leopards (*Uncia uncia*) to Japan for the purpose of survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-828464.

Applicant: Charles L. Black, Shreveport, LA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

The following applicants have each requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant/address	Population	PRT-
Jeffrey Sorg, Kalispell, MT.	Southern Beau- fort.	827890
George Mann, Opelika, AL.	Baffin Bay	828295

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on any one of these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: May 2, 1997.

Karen Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Habitat Protection Activities in Selected Areas Within the Western Portions of Washington, Oregon, and Northern California

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Cancellation of Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: As announced in **Federal Register** Vol. 59, No. 92, page 25116, May 13, 1994, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advised the public that the Service intended to gather information necessary to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Habitat Protection in Selected Areas of the Middle-Upper Pacific Coast." This notice announces the Service has decided to cancel the environmental analysis process. The May 13, 1994 Notice of Intent is hereby rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carey Smith, Pacific Coast Joint Venture Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 9317 N.E. Highway 99, Suite D, Vancouver, Washington, 98665, Telephone: 360-696-7630.

Dated: April 23, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-050-1220-00]

Emergency Closure of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Closure order.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective May 2, 1997 certain public lands along Fremont County Road 3 (Temple Canyon Road) are closed to recreational target shooting, for the purpose of enhancing public safety. For this closure order, shooting is defined as the discharge of any weapon for the purpose of recreational target shooting. Bow & arrows, pellet guns and BB guns are included in this definition.

Recreational shooters may use other public lands where public safety is not at risk or that have not been closed to shooting. No person shall violate any federal, state or local laws pertaining to use, possession or discharge of firearms while on any BLM administered public lands. This closure affects approximately 75 acres of public lands located 3 miles southwest of Canon City, Colorado.

DATES: Effective May 2, 1997 and will remain in effect unless revised, revoked or amended.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Canon City District Office, 3710 East Main Street, Canon City Colorado 81212; Telephone (719) 269-8500 TDD (719) (269-8597).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack H. Hagan, District Law Enforcement Ranger, Canon City District at the above address or by calling 719-268-8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BLM administers approximately 6400 acres in the Temple Canyon area near Fremont County Road 3. This area has become increasingly popular for mountain biking, and hiking due to its close proximity to Canon City. An environmental awareness hiking/biking trail will soon be opened in this area and will include private and BLM lands in the area of this closure. Additionally, there are private lands with residential structures and livestock operations adjacent to these public lands. This closure is necessary to protect public health and safety on public lands as well as persons and property found on adjacent private lands. The closure order reflects these concerns. Those exempted from this closure order include Law Enforcement Officers in the commission of their official duties as protectors of the public.

The public lands affected by this closure are located at:

6th Principal Meridian

T.19S., R.70W., Section 7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
T.19S., R.71W., Section 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
T.19S., R.71W., Section 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

A copy of this **Federal Register** notice and map showing the closed area is posted in the Canon City District Office.

Authority for this action is found in 43 CFR 8364.1 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Violations of this order is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment as defined in 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Donnie R. Sparks,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-57154]

Opening of Lands; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Opening Order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 1997.

SUMMARY: A parcel of land which was segregated for exchange, N-57154, is no longer under consideration for

exchange. This order terminates the exchange segregation and opens the land generally described as:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 12 N., R. 21 E., sec. 30, lots 7 to 16, inclusive,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 35.05 acres in Carson Valley.

The land described above is now open to the public land laws and the mining laws.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo Ann Hufnagle, Realty Specialist at BLM Canon City District Office, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV 89706, (702) 885-6000.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

Daniel L. Jaquet,

Acting Assistant District Manager, Carson City District.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-1430-01; CACA 7003 et al.]

Public Land Order No. 7258; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated April 20, 1936, July 29, 1936, and July 7, 1936, and Bureau of Land Management Orders Dated February 27, 1952, and October 21, 1995; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes three Secretarial orders and two Bureau of Land Management orders insofar as they affect 1,002.74 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Central Valley Project. Of the 1,002.74 acres being revoked, 906.62 acres will be opened to surface entry and mining unless closed by overlapping withdrawals or temporary segregations of record. The remaining 96.12 acres have been and will remain closed to surface entry and mining because they are included in overlapping withdrawals. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-979-2858.