

polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-828866

*Applicant:* Everett Pannkuk, Jr., Raleigh, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-829415

*Applicant:* Roger Lee Baber, Jr., Churchville, VA.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications as well as the applications of Kenneth Johnson (PRT-829284) and Ronald Baetens (PRT-829285) published in last weeks **Federal Register** 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 19, 1997.

**Anna Barry,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-06-1020-00 [4000/1790]]

#### Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Plan Amendment to Land Use Plans in the Development of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management on Public Lands in California and Northwestern Nevada

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in California has available a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) to address Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management as provided in BLM's grazing regulations (43 CFR part 4100) and to amend, as necessary, existing Land Use Plans in the State. The Draft EIS is prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. This notice announces the availability of the Draft EIS for public review and comment.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the Draft EIS must be received by August 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments to the Draft EIS and requests to receive a copy of the Draft EIS should be mailed to Rangeland Health Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825-0451.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Morrison at (916) 979-2830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM opened an initial scoping period on March 25, 1996, closing on April 24, 1996 and due to public desires, reopened the scoping period on August 5, 1996, closing September 4, 1996. Information taken during the scoping periods, information developed from BLM's Resource Advisory Councils (RACs), and other information, both existing and new, were used to formulate alternatives and to analyze the impacts to the environment as documented in the Draft EIS.

As indicated in the previous notices of intent, BLM is required by grazing management regulations (43 CFR part 4100), effective August 21, 1995 to develop state-wide Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management. The final selected Standards and Guidelines (S&Gs) will be incorporated into existing Land Use Plans as plan amendments. The draft EIS is tiered to the national EIS which

was completed in early 1995 during the development of the above referenced regulations. The development of rangeland S&Gs for the public owned rangelands in Southern California are not included in this effort and will be developed later in conjunction with the development of coordinated management plans.

There are four alternative sets of rangeland S&Gs considered in the Draft EIS including: (1) a set of S&Gs from each of three RACs which constitutes the proposed action, (2) a consolidated state-wide set of S&Gs, (3) a set of fall-back S&Gs as references in the regulations and constitutes the no action alternative, and (4) a set of S&Gs for rapid improvement and recovery of rangeland health. The Draft EIS analyzes the environmental, social, and economic impacts for each alternative.

The public is invited to comment on the Draft EIS as to the adequacy of the analysis, suggest modifications and provide recommendations to consider in finalizing EIS and development of plan amendments. No formal public hearings or meetings are anticipated.

Dated: May 12, 1997.

**Carl Rountree,**

*Acting Deputy State Director, Ecosystem Sciences and Lands.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-130-1020-00; GP7-0186]

#### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District, Interior.

**NOTICE:** Notice of Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council.

**ACTION:** Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; June 11, 1997, in Spokane, Washington.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on June 11, 1997. The meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m., at the Red Lion, "Spokane Falls Ball Room", 322 Spokane Falls Ct., Spokane, Washington, 99201; (509) 455-9600. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 9:00 p.m. or upon completion of business. Public comments will be heard from 7:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. If necessary to accommodate all wishing to make public comments, a time limit may be placed upon each speaker. The purposes of the meeting are to discuss the status

of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project and the status of the 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, 99212-1275; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

**Cathy L. Harris,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-350-1430-00]

**Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Lassen County, California have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869, *et seq.*). These lands are hereby classified for lease with option to purchase under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), parts 2912 and 2740:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, California**

T.30N., R.12E., Section 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 27, NW; and Section 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE., Containing 280 acres more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove minerals.

4. Those rights for purposes of a RS 2477 road granted to the County of Lassen by permit CACA-8823.

5. The rights for purposes of State Highway 139 granted to the California Department of Transportation by permit CACA-35554.

6. The rights for purposes of a telephone line granted to Citizenstelecom by permit CACA-3389.

7. The rights for the purposes of a powerline granted to Lassen Municipal Utility District by permit SACO-043218.

8. The rights for the purposes of a underground telephone line granted to AT&T by permit CAS-2919.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Eagle Lake Resource Area, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the Area Manager, Eagle Lake Resource Area Office, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130.

**Classification Comments**

These lands are not essential to any Bureau of Land Management program and no resource needed by the public will be lost through transfer to private ownership. Disposal will not be adverse to any known public or private interest. The land meets the classification criteria in 43 CFR 2430.4(c) as land valuable for public purposes. The land may, therefore, be classified for lease with the option to purchase consistent with 2430.2(b). This classification would be consistent with the criteria of 43 CFR 2410.1 (a)-(d). Interested parties may submit comments involving suitability of the land for public purposes, i.e. schools, hospital, etc. Comments on the Recreation and Public Purposes Act classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**Application Comments**

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific uses under consideration, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869, *et seq.*).

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**John Bosworth,**

*Acting Area Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-330-1220-00]

**Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for King Range National Conservation Area**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment of final Supplementary Rules.

**SUMMARY:** The Arcata Resource Area will establish the following Supplementary Rules for the King Range National Conservation Area as provided for under Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart 8365.1-6:

A. *Parking Restriction, Black Sands Beach:* Busses, camping trailers or motor homes, or any other vehicles larger than a full-sized pickup truck, are prohibited from parking in the Black Sands Beach Parking Area at the terminus of Beach Road.

B. *Parking Restriction, Developed Camping and Picnic Sites:* Parking any vehicle on a developed camp/picnic site is allowed only during occupancy of the site. "Occupancy of the site" is defined as that period of time when the vehicles occupants are using facilities at the site for the primary purpose of camping or picnicking. All vehicles not directly associated with use of the camp/picnic site must be placed at other parking locations. This includes any vehicle left parked unattended for the primary purpose of allowing the occupants to participate in recreation activities away from the camping/picnic site including, but not limited to, backpacking, hiking, beachcombing, hunting, surfing etc. The