

of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project and the status of the Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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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**.

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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

following developed camping and picnic sites are covered under this restriction: Mattole, Tolkán, Horse Mountain, Honeydew Creek, and Wailaki.

C. Vehicle Barriers: Taking any vehicle through, around, or beyond any structure, restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence, gate, or traffic control barrier is prohibited.

D. Camping Closure: BLM administered lands within the following areas are closed to camping (overnight occupancy) outside of developed campgrounds: Public Lands within 500 feet of Chemise Mountain Road; Public Lands within 500 feet of Shelter Cove Road between milepost 5 and the intersection with Chemise Mountain Road; Public Lands adjacent to Lower Pacific Drive including Mal Coombs Park, Seal Rock Picnic Area, Abalone Point, and all other BLM managed oceanfront lots within the Shelter Cove Subdivision; Public Lands south of Telegraph Creek and north of Humboldt Creek known as the Black Sands Beach Parking Area; Public Lands within Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Sections 6 and 7 known as the Honeydew Creek parcel; and Public Lands within 500 feet of King Peak Road between milepost 2 and 7.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The rules are effective May 20, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above supplementary rules are being implemented for the following purposes:

A. Parking, Black Sands Beach: Wave erosion of the existing parking area has severely reduced its size to the point that larger vehicles and trailers cannot safely park or turn around, especially since the lot is often filled to capacity. Enlargement of the existing lot is not feasible, and efforts are being made to acquire an alternate parking area to accommodate larger vehicles.

B. Parking, Developed Camping and Picnic Sites: This rule is intended to be used in conjunction with an improved information program to increase the efficiency of use at developed camping/picnic areas. Presently, visitors often park in camp/picnic sites to hike, backpack or pursue other activities that do not require use of the site. Comparable access for these activities is available from nearby parking locations. Often, all campsites are full, denying use to additional campers/picnickers, while these nearby parking areas have spots available.

C. Vehicle Barriers: Self explanatory.

D. Camping Closure: The closure along segments of Chemise Mountain and Shelter Cove Roads is intended to

protect critical salmon spawning and rearing habitat along the Bear Creek corridor from impacts. The oceanfront lots and parks (Seal Rock, Abalone Point and Mal Coombs) along Lower Pacific Drive are in a residential area and are not designed to accommodate overnight use. The closure along King Peak Road and of the Honeydew Creek Parcel is intended to reduce resource damage and maintenance costs from increased numbers of visitors camping in undeveloped sites adjacent to developed campgrounds so that they can use the facilities without paying fees. Because of extensive wave erosion, the Black Sands Beach Parking Area no longer has the capacity to accommodate any tent or vehicle camping. Violation of any of the above supplementary rules is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000, and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months (43 CFR 8360.0-7).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-128-6332-00; Gp7-0180]

Establishment of Supplementary Rules

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Establishment of Supplementary Rules for the Sixes River Recreation Area.

SUMMARY: The Coos Bay District proposes new supplementary rules to regulate recreational placer mining activities at the Sixes River Recreation Site in Curry County, Oregon and further describe penalties for violation of these proposed rules. The rules are designed to implement the existing Code of Federal Regulations and ensure consistency with recently adopted Oregon State rules and regulations governing the same activities. The supplementary rules apply only to the Sixes River Recreation Site.

The Sixes River, which passes through the Sixes River Recreation Area, has been designated as essential indigenous anadromous salmonid fish habitat by the Oregon Division of Fish & Wildlife (ODF&W). In accordance with this designation, the ODF&W, the Oregon Department of Environmental

Quality, and the Oregon Division of State Lands, adopted rules requiring authorization and permitting of mining and recreational placer mining activities, limitations on equipment size, and the establishment of in-water work periods governing these activities.

The Bureau of Land Management administers the public land the Sixes River crosses and has an interest in the protection of the water related resources, the adjoining riparian and terrestrial resources, and the protection of the physical developments existing at the recreation site.

Supplementary Rules

1. To ensure consistency with Oregon State rules and regulations governing placer mining activities at the Sixes Recreation Site, the following acts are prohibited.

a. Panning (manual or motorized), sluicing (manual or motorized), or dredging in streambed without the required general authorization or permit issued by the appropriate State Agency (ies).

b. Operating a motorized dredge rated over 10 horsepower, or having an intake suction hose over 4 inches in diameter.

c. Conducting panning, sluicing, or dredging outside the seasonal in-water work period specified by the ODF&W.

2. In order to enhance recreational opportunities and protect public resources at Sixes River Recreation site the following acts are prohibited:

a. Excavating and processing materials outside the existing wet perimeter. "Wet Perimeter" as defined in State rules and regulations is that area of the streambed which is under water, or exposed as a non-vegetated gravel bar surrounded on all sides by actively moving water, at the time the mining activity occurs.

b. Impounding of water or excavating to extend the natural wet perimeter existing at the time mining activity occurs.

c. Removing, disturbing, or excavating of any soil or vegetation within the area outside of the wet perimeter.

Comment Period

The BLM requests comments from the public concerning the above supplemental rules and prohibited acts. The comment period will be open for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments received or postmarked after this 30-day period may not be considered.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Unless substantive changes are made to the proposed Supplementary Rules for the Sixes River Recreation Area as a result of public comments received in response to this