

original restriction first published on September 15, 1988, which appeared as "designated maintained roads." This action is taken to carry out the intent of current land use plan decisions to protect soil and watershed values in the Jumbo/Bailey Watershed.

DATES: This Limited Use Designation goes into effect on August 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Ligons, Assistant District Manager, Division on Non-Renewable Resources, Carson City District, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89707. Telephone (702) 885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authorities for this closure are 43 CFR 8341.1, and 43 CFR 8342.1. Any person who fails to comply with a closure order is subject to arrest and fines in accordance with applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

This limited use is a designation applies to all motorized vehicles excluding (1) any emergency or law enforcement vehicle while being used for emergency purposes, and (2) any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized in writing by the Assistant District Manager, Division of Non-Renewable Resources.

The public lands affected by this explanation of the Limited Use Area are located in the Jumbo-Bailey Watershed and include lands within:

Mt. Diablo Meridian

T.17N., R.20E.

Secs. 3, 9, 10, 11.

A map of the designated routes open to motorized vehicles is posted in the Carson City District Office.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

John O. Singlaub,

Carson City District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-010-07-1020-00-241A]

Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meetings of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, in Grand Junction, Colorado; and Friday, November 7, 1997, in Eagle, Colorado.

DATES: Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 1997, and Friday, November 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Joann Graham, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3037.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Tuesday, September 9, 1997.* A business meeting will be held from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. in the Grand Junction District Office conference room, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado. Agenda topics include draft 3809 mining regulations update, sanctioned subcommittee reports, and wilderness review update. The business meeting will be followed by a raft trip down the Colorado River through Ruby Canyon.

Friday, November 7, 1997. This meeting will be held in Eagle, Colorado. The meeting time, location, and agenda will be posted at a later time.

All resource advisory council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meetings. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Richard Arcand,

Grand Junction Associate District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-00: GP7-0258]

Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: John Day, Oregon; September 16-17, 1997.

SUMMARY: A field trip and meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on September 16 and September 17, 1997 in John Day, Oregon. On September 16 the Council will tour the Summit Fire on the

Malheur National Forest and the Nature Conservancy Preserve on the Middle Fork John Day River. On September 17, the Council will hold a business meeting at the Malheur National Forest Office located at 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, Oregon, from 8 a.m. to noon. The field tour will leave the John Day Sunset Inn, 390 West Main Street, at 7:30 a.m. on September 16. The field tour and business meeting are open to the public. However, no public transportation will be provided for the field trip. Public comments will be received by the Council at 10:00 a.m. on September 17. Topics to be discussed include the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on public lands, current issues, and forest health on Forest Service Lands and BLM lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

James L. Hancock,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-985-0777-66]

Emergency Closure for All Motorized Vehicles on BLM-Administered Public Land Along the Rome Hill Stock Drive in T.47 N, R. 88 W., Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 and T.47 N., R. 87 W., Section 19., Bighorn Basin Resource Area, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Worland District in T.47 N, R. 88 W., sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 and T.47 N., R. 87 W., section 19 are closed to all motorized vehicle use. The Worland District BLM has determined that immediate action is needed to stop the spread of spotted knapweed.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This emergency closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the authorized officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Wilkie, Area Manager, Bighorn

Basin Resource Area, P.O. Box 119, 101 South 23rd Street, 82401-0119. Telephone (307) 347-5100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure is in response to a request from the Washakie County Weed and Pest District to control the spread of spotted knapweed, a designated noxious weed. Spotted knapweed is highly competitive and readily establishes on any disturbed soil. Once established, knapweed releases chemical substances which inhibit growth of surrounding vegetation. Knapweed is easily caught up in the undercarriage of motorized vehicles, allowing seed to be spread for miles.

This emergency closure applies to approximately 1,520 acres of public lands along the Rome Hill Stock Drive in T. 47 N., R. 88 W., sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 and T. 47 N., R. 87 W., section 19, Sixth Principal Meridian, Washakie County, Wyoming. Off-road use designations apply to all motorized vehicles with the exceptions of: (1) Any fire, military, emergency, or law enforcement vehicle when used for emergency purposes or any combat support vehicle when used for national defense purposes; (2) Any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized by the Bureau of Land Management under permit, license, or contract; and (3) Any government vehicle on business.

Authority for closure order is provided under 43 CFR subpart 8341.2 (a and b), 8364.1, 8372.0-7, 8372.1-2. Violations of this closure are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and (or) imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: July 31, 1997.

David Atkins,

Acting Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-065-5700-10; NVN-57452]

Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, have been examined and found suitable for conveyance (patent) to Nye County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C.

869 *et seq.*). Nye County proposes to use the lands for a municipal solid waste disposal site to serve Tonopah, Nevada, and the surrounding area.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 2 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Containing 80 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The conveyance is consistent with current Bureau land use planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);

2. All mineral deposits shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable laws and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, will contain the following provisions:

1. Nye County, its successors or assigns, assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability (hereinafter referred to in this clause as claims) resulting from, brought for, or on account of, any personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or attributable directly or indirectly, to the disposal of solid waste on, or the release of hazardous substances from Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, T. 2 N., R. 43 E., sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) The concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States;

2. Provided, that the title shall revert to the United States upon a finding,

after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that the patentee has not substantially developed the land in accordance with the approved plan of development on or before the date five years after the date of conveyance. No portion of the land shall under any circumstances revert to the United States if any such portion has been used for solid waste disposal or for any other purpose which may result in the disposal, placement, or release of any hazardous substance;

3. If, at any time, the patentee transfers to another party ownership of any portion of the land not used for the purpose specified in the application and approved plan of development, the patentee shall pay the Bureau of Land Management the fair market value, as determined by the authorized officer, of the transferred portion as of the date of transfer, including the value of any improvements thereon;

4. The above described land has been conveyed for utilization as a solid waste disposal site by Nye County, Nevada. Upon closure, the site may contain small quantities of commercial and household hazardous waste as determined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901), and defined in 40 CFR 261.4 and 261.5. Although there is no indication these materials pose any significant risk to human health or the environment, future land uses should be limited to those which do not penetrate the liner or final cover of the landfill unless excavation is conducted subject to applicable State and Federal requirements; and will be subject to valid existing rights.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Station, 102 Military Circle, Tonopah, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the 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 parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or land classification to the Field Station Manager, Tonopah Field Station, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, Nevada 89049.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of