

comments in developing the fire management plan.

As documented in an Administrative Determination, the "Fire Management Implementation Plan for the BLM-administered Public Lands in the State of Wyoming" is in conformance with the 11 Wyoming BLM land use plans in the State, and is adequately covered by the environmental analyses developed for those land use plans.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wyoming State Office: Stephen Eckert, State Fire Management Officer, 307-775-6235, or Joe Patti, Field Planning Coordinator, 307-775-6101, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

Casper Field Office: Jim Johnson, Fire Management Officer or Glen Nebeker, Resource Advisor, Bureau of Land Management, 1701 East E Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601, 307-261-7600.

Rawlins Field Office: Larry Trapp, Fire Management Officer or John Spehar, Planning Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301, 307-328-4200.

Rock Springs Field Office: Tony Tezak, Fire Management Specialist or Renee Dana, Resource Advisor, Bureau of Land Management, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, 307-352-0256.

Worland Field Office: Gary Bingham, Fire Management Officer or Bob Ross, Planning Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 101 South 23rd Street, P.O. Box 119, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119, 307-347-5100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In verifying the conformance of the fire management plan with BLM land use plans statewide, the following BLM land use plans were reviewed. The Newcastle Management Framework Plan (MFP-1982) and the imminent Newcastle Resource Management Plan (RMP), Grass Creek MFP (1983) and the imminent Grass Creek RMP, Buffalo RMP (1985), Platte River RMP (1985), Kemmerer RMP (1986), Lander RMP (1987), Pinedale RMP (1988), Washakie RMP (1988), Cody RMP (1990), Great Divide RMP (1990), and Green River RMP (1997). It was found that the fire management plan is in conformance and does not conflict with any of these land use plans. Actually, the fire management plan is derived from the fire management decisions in these land use plans which address cost-effective protection of life, property, and natural resources from wildfire and the use of prescribed fire to achieve multiple-use management goals. As necessary,

maintenance actions will be completed to incorporate new fire terminology in the older RMPs. No needs for amending any of the land use plans were identified. Minor maintenance needs for the land use plans may be identified in the future as implementation of the fire management plan progresses.

Copies of the fire management plan and Administrative Determination can be obtained by contacting any of the BLM offices or officials listed above. They can also be viewed on-line from the Wyoming BLM Internet Site at <http://www.wy.blm.gov/>.

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Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Limits of Acceptable Change, Gulkana River, AK

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to hold planning and scoping meetings to discuss and develop limits of acceptable change for the Gulkana River, AK and to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Alaska National Interest and Conservation Act (ANILCA) of 1980.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to conduct a Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) planning process for the Gulkana River area. The recommendations developed during the LAC planning process will be used to update the Gulkana National Wild River Management Plan and develop a Lower Gulkana River Management Plan. The LAC process will be conducted by a third party contractor. Based on the recommendations developed during the LAC process, the BLM will determine the appropriate level of compliance required under Section 102 (2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

DATES: Public meetings will be held in Glennallen, AK on October 19, 1998 beginning at 2, 4:30, and 7 pm at the Caribou Cafe Banquet Room, Mile 187, Glenn Highway, Glennallen, AK, (907) 822-3656. In Fairbanks, AK on October 21, 1998 meetings will be held at 2, 4:30 and 7 pm at the Noel Wein (FSNB)

Public Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK, (907) 459-1020. In Anchorage on October 23, 1998 at 2, 4:30 and 7 pm at Z.J. Loussac Public Library Conference Room, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK (907) 343-2906.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Gulkana River Studies Team, P.O. 2372, Durango, CO 81302. The e-mail address is info@gulkanariver.com. A website with pertinent information has been established at www.gulkanariver.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gulkana River Studies Team. 1-800-439-0410; Kathy Liska, Glennallen Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (907) 822-3217.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulkana LAC planning process is being coordinated by a third party consultant to the Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office. The purpose of this contract is to conduct a Limits of Acceptable Change planning process for the Gulkana River, AK.

The West and Middle Forks and the mainstem of the Gulkana River are included in the National Wild and Scenic River system. In 1980 Congress designated 181 miles of the Gulkana River as "Wild" pursuant to the 1968 Wild and Scenic River Act. The three stretches of river exhibit general inaccessibility, except by trails, with watersheds essentially primitive with unpolluted waters and represent vestiges of primitive America.

The Limits of Acceptable Change study includes the existing Wild River Corridor and the following areas: (1) A 9,840 acre area along the South Branch West Fork, west of the existing Wild River Corridor. This stretch has been considered for additional designation as a wild river; and, (2) The Gulkana River from the southern limits of the existing Wild River Corridor at Sourdough Creek to the confluence with the Copper River, plus adjacent land generally between the river and the Richardson Highway and about 1 mile west of the river.

The objectives of the Limits of Acceptable Change process include three components: (1) Provide recommendations to update the Gulkana National Wild River Management Plan and create a citizen-driven Lower Gulkana River Management Plan; (2) Produce documents required to comply with potential National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) actions and ANILCA Sec 810; and, (3) Develop and implement a monitoring program to measure and evaluate changes in natural and social conditions, with corresponding management actions that

may be needed to maintain or achieve desired future conditions.

The desired outcome of the Limits of Acceptable Change planning process is to develop a consensus among the various stakeholders as to the best ways to manage the Gulkana River corridor within legislative constraints. Existing regulatory guidance for management of the Gulkana River corridor is provided by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (1968) and the Alaska National Interest Lands and Conservation Act (1980).

In December 1983 the Bureau of Land Management completed the initial River Management Plan for the Gulkana River. That report was entitled "Gulkana River. A Component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System". In that document the specific boundaries and management policies were established for the Gulkana National Wild River.

With increasing use and improved access to the Gulkana River system, the Bureau of Land Management proposes to update the River Management Plan through the use of the Limits of Acceptable Change. Results from the LAC planning process will be utilized by the Bureau of Land Management to determine what level of NEPA compliance and environmental analysis will be required to implement the proposed recommendations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting; Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss and ask to reach concurrence on the CALFED Program's Framework for a Draft Preferred Program Alternative. In addition, Council Members will be asked to focus their discussion on governance of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Council Members will be asked in particular to discuss their views on the public's role in implementing and monitoring the CALFED Program during its first stage of actions. The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Ecosystem

Roundtable will meet to discuss several issues including: an implementation and tracking system update, the development of other directed funding programs, the planning process for FY 99, funding coordination, and other issues. The meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC and Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 1998, and 8:30 a.m.–Noon on Friday, October 30, 1998. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, 300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 446-0100. The Ecosystem Roundtable will meet at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1131, Sacramento, CA 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting, Mary Selkirk, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666; for the Ecosystem Roundtable, Cindy Darling, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta System are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of

CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as Advisory Council BDAC to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: September 29, 1998.

Roger Patterson,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; COPS MORE (Making officer redeployment effective) '95.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** April 30, 1998, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public