

Section D. No Authority To Further Redefine

Except as provided above, the authority redelegated in Sections B and C, above, do not include the authority to further redelegate.

Authority: Sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: October 6, 1998.

V. Stephen Carberry,
Chief Procurement Officer.

Craig E. Durkin,
Director, Office of Procurement and Contracts.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The information collection requirements to issue a user permit by the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for access to units of the National Wildlife Refuge System outside Alaska have been submitted to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Service may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Copies of specific information collection requirements, related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance officer at the address and/or phone numbers listed below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and suggestions on specific requirements should be sent directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503; and a copy to the Service's Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, [MS 222 ARLSQ], 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, or electronically at: mullenr@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie A. Marler, Management Analyst, Division of Refuges, 703/358-2397.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service submitted the following proposed information collection clearance requirement to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The issuance of a Permit by the Fish and Wildlife Service for access to units of the National Wildlife Refuge System outside of Alaska is authorized by: the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee) as amended; and the Refuge Recreation Act, (16 U.S.C. 460K); and, as implemented by regulations in 50 CFR 25, subpart D.

The information requested prior to issuing the Permit is required to obtain a benefit, and will assist the Service in administering System programs in accordance with the above statutory authorities. The Improvement Act requires that a wildlife dependent recreational use or any other uses of a refuge that, in the sound professional judgment of the Director, will not materially interfere with or detract from the fulfillment of the mission of the System or the purposes for which the refuge was established. The information is needed by the Service to make this determination before a permit can be issued.

The permit is required for any person entering a national wildlife refuge, unless otherwise provided under the provisions of 50 CFR, subchapter C. The permittee must abide by all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

Information collected in submitting an application for a permit, prior to issuing a permit, may be used to evaluate and conclude the eligibility of, or merely document, permit applicants. The Service will require the use of permits as a condition in new and

revised regulations pursuant to the Refuge Improvement Act.

The Service will provide Special Use Permit forms as requested by interested citizens. Responses to information collection is required to obtain a Refuge Special Use Permit. The required written forms and/or verbal application information will be used by the Service to ensure that the applicant is eligible to receive a Permit.

Title: United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Special Use Permit.

Bureau form number: 3-1383.

Frequency of collection: Several each day.

Description of respondents: Individuals or households; State, local, or Tribal governments; businesses or other for profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of respondents: 10,000.

Estimated completion time: The reporting burden for FWS Form 3-1383 (Special Use Permit) is estimated to be 30 minutes.

Burden estimate: 5,000 hours.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

Cathy Short,

Acting Assistant Director for Refuges and Wildlife.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Notice of Closure of Campbell Tract

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure of Campbell Tract to:

1. Use of motor vehicles except on designated roads
2. Use of firearms, air guns, paint guns, archery equipment, traps or snares
3. Dogs and domesticated animals not on a leash
4. Building fires
5. Camping
6. Consumption of alcohol
7. Use or possession of fireworks
8. Building structures or shelters
9. Constructing trails.

SUMMARY: Closure of all lands and waters, within the 730 acre Campbell Tract, Anchorage Field Office, to the use of motor vehicles, firearms, archery, traps, unleashed dogs, campfires, camping, consumption of alcohol, fireworks, building of structures, unauthorized trail construction. This

closure is being established to provide for consistency with existing municipal ordinances on adjacent park lands, and for implementation of visitor safety and resource protection policies as established in the Campbell Tract Facility Management Plan.

EXCLUSIONS: All federal, state and municipal employees engaged in official duties, authorized users under special permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These closures on Campbell Tract are effective November 20, 1998 and will remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the authorized officer.

ADDRESSEES: for further information contact Nick Douglas, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Stimson, 907-267-1278.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for these closures is contained in CFR Title 43, Part 8360, Subparts 8365.1, 83651-6.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Tom Allen,

State Director, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-048-1220-00]

Notice of Intent To Amend Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a proposed plan amendment for the Escalante Management Framework Plan

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management proposes to amend the Escalante Management Framework Plan (MFP) to re-allocate forage in certain allotments of the Escalante area of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

DATES: The comment period on the proposed amendment will commence with publication of this notice. Comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregg Christensen, Area Manager, Escalante Resource Area, 755 West Main, P. O. Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726, 801-826-4291.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Two permittees have voluntarily

relinquished either part or all of their grazing privileges. The proposed action is to close the Escalante River, Phipps, Saltwater Creek and Steep Creek allotments and close portions of the Big Bowns Bench, Deer Creek, and McGath Point allotments to grazing and re-allocate the AUMs for wildlife, watershed conservation, riparian and fisheries. It is also proposed that adjustments in the carrying capacity may be implemented in the Moody and Wagon Box Mesa allotments. An environmental assessment will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

Douglas M. Koza,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-030-08-1010-00-1784]

Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 USC), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet in Paonia, Colorado.

DATES: The meeting will be on Thursday, November 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail r2alexan@co.blm.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The November 12, 1998, meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 106 3rd Street, in Paonia, Colorado. The morning agenda will include public comment at 9:30 a.m. followed by an update on the Bowie coal lease application. The afternoon agenda will include discussions on BLM's grazing permit renewal process and how rapid assessment is being used to assess the standards for public land health.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral

statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. If necessary, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and on the Internet at http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Roger Alexander,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-912-0777-30]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Utah Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Council (RAC) has scheduled a meeting for November 5-6, 1998, in Cedar City, Utah. On November 5, a field tour is planned to see the deer winter range treatment at the Parowan Front; water quality improvements at the Beaver River Watershed; Greenville Bench improvements; a follow-up on the results of the fire rehabilitation in the Mineral Mountains; implementation of the Standards and Guidelines, Prairie Dog HCP-relocation; and wild horse issues. The tour will depart from the Bureau of Land Management's Cedar City Field Office at 8:00 a.m.

On November 6, 1 half-day meeting will be held at the Southern Utah University's Charles Hunter Conference Center. Topics of discussion are as follows: Introduction of new members; Land Exchanges—Tortoise and SITLA; Dixie RMP; GSENM update; 3809 Mining Regulations; and an Update on RAC Subgroup (Comb Wash) report.

A public comment period is scheduled for November 6, from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to address the Council or attend this meeting should contact Sherry Foot, Bureau of Land Management, at (801) 539-4195. Resource Advisory Council Meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, meals, and overnight