

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[CO-200-1220-MA]****Notice of Closure of Public Lands to Motorized Vehicles****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Closure Order for Motorized Vehicle Travel on Public Lands.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Fremont County, Colorado are closed to all types of motorized vehicle (including but not limited to 4X4, ATVs, and motorcycles) travel. The purpose of this closure is to prevent further disturbance to soils and vegetation in and near the riparian area of Badger Creek, reduce sedimentation in Badger Creek, and preclude use of a washed out portion of the Badger Creek Road #5965 that is a safety hazard. The reason behind this closure is the recent washing out of a portion of the Badger Creek Road. This has caused some vehicle users to drive in Badger Creek as a way to get around the washout. In addition, renewed use of the channel of Badger Creek for vehicular passage is occurring throughout the closure area. This closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

DATES: Effective immediately and remaining in effect unless revised, revoked or amended.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212; telephone 719-269-8500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Levi D. Deike, Associate Field Office Manager, at the above address and phone number, or John Nahomenuk, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area, P.O. Box 126, Salida, CO 81201; telephone 719-539-7289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public lands affected by this closure are identified as follows:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T.49N., R.10E.,
 Section 15: SW¹/₄
 Section 16: S¹/₂SE¹/₄
 Section 21: E¹/₂
 Section 22: W¹/₂
 Section 27: NW¹/₄ and that portion of the SW¹/₄ north of the railroad right-of-way
 Section 28: that portion of the NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ north of the railroad right-of-way

This closure does not apply to emergency, law enforcement, and federal or other government vehicles

while being used for official or emergency purposes, or to any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized or otherwise officially approved by BLM. Violation of this order is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment as defined in 18 U.S.C. 3571. A copy of this **Federal Register** Notice and a map showing the closure area is posted in the Royal Gorge Field Office and in public places in the affected area.

Levi D. Deike,

Associate Field Office Manager.

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BILLING CODE 4310-JB-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[CA-330-1820-DH-014B]****Headwaters Forest Reserve, California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management in Partnership with California Department of Fish and Game.

ACTION: Notice of preparation.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the adoption of a Management Plan for the Headwaters Forest Reserve in the northcoast area of California is the result of the acquisition of the property by the U.S. Department of the Interior and the State of California by purchase in March 1999. The Federal legislation creating the Reserve prescribes management issues that the plan must address (1997 Interior Appropriations Bill). Land and resource management alternatives will be formulated to address the required issues in different ways that are consistent with the preservation of ecological integrity and other policy direction specified in the legislation. The "no action" alternative will consist of continuation of the current interim management strategy, established in 1999.

DATES: Three public meetings are scheduled to solicit public input for plan implementation and to impact the assessment of planning alternatives: Eureka, California: June 13, 2000 at the Eureka Inn, 518 7th Street, Eureka, California; San Francisco, California: June 20, 2000 at Fort Mason, Landmark Building A, San Francisco, California; Sacramento, California: June 22, 2000 at the Scottish Rite Memorial Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Various management alternatives would affect environmental conditions in and

adjacent to the Reserve in different ways. Environmental resources that could be impacted include forest ecosystem species, structure, and function; habitat for threatened and endangered species including marbled murrelet, northern spotted owl, coho salmon, chinook salmon and steelhead; water quality; fire hazard; and conditions on adjoining properties, including access, roads, and fire management. An internet web page describes in detail the scope of the proposed plan and provides background information on the Headwaters Forest Reserve. The web page contains instructions for submitting scoping comments, and coding of comments by subject is requested. The internet address of the web site of www.ca.blm.gov/arcata/headwaters.html. The deadline for submitting comments is Monday, July 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Kovacs, California Department of Fish and Game, 707-441-5789 or the Headwaters Forest Reserve Management Plan Information Line, 916-737-3010, extension 4326. Email comments should be sent to headwatersplan@att.net, or comment letters should be mailed to P.O. Box 189445, Sacramento, California 95818-9445.

Lynda J. Roush,

Arcata Field Manager.

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BILLING CODE 4310-40-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[CA-330-1820-DH-014B]****Headwaters Forest Reserve, California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management in Partnership with California Department of Fish and Game.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the adoption of a Management Plan for the Headwaters Forest Reserve in the northcoast area of California is the result of the acquisition of the property by the U.S. Department of the Interior and the State of California by purchase in March 1999. The Federal legislation creating the Reserve prescribes management issues that the plan must address (1997 Interior Appropriations Bill). Land and resource management alternatives will be formulated to address the required

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynda J. Roush, Arcata Field Manager, at 707-825-2300 or Headwaters Forest Reserve Management Plan Information Line, 916-737-3010, extension 4326. Email comments should be sent to headwatersplan@att.net, or comment letters should be mailed to P.O. Box 189445, Sacramento, California 95818-9445.

Lynda J. Roush,
Arcata Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-1410-HX; AA-65185]

Public Land Order No. 7449; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 725; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a public land order insofar as it affects 32.66 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for use by the Forest Service for the Edna Bay Administrative Site. The land is no longer needed for

the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action also allows the conveyance of the land to the State of Alaska, if such land is otherwise available. Land not conveyed to the State is opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, subject to other withdrawals or segregations of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shirley J. Macke, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 725, which withdrew National Forest System land for administrative sites or for other public purposes, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Copper River Meridian

Tongass National Forest

T. 68 S., R. 76 E., Sec. 28, lots 11 and 12, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 32.66 acres.

2. The State of Alaska application for selection made under Section 6(a) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1994), and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1994), is effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the **Federal Register**, if such land is otherwise available. Land not conveyed to the State is opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1430-ET; CACA 583, CACA 7767, CARI 3649, CARI 07692, and CACA 40671]

Public Land Order No. 7447; Transfer of Jurisdiction to the National Park Service; Partial Revocation of Executive Order dated February 26, 1852 and Public Land Order No. 4883, and Revocation of Public Land Order No. 5234; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes an Executive order and a public land order insofar as they affect 18.72 acres of lands withdrawn for use by the Department of the Navy for military purposes and revokes another public land order in its entirety, which withdrew 6.88 acres for the National Park Service. The 18.72 acres are no longer needed for military purposes and the revocation of the 6.88 acres is a record-clearing action only. This order also permanently transfers the jurisdiction of all 25.60 acres to the National Park Service, for inclusion into the Cabrillo National Monument. The transferred lands and their related resource uses will be managed under the laws and regulations appropriate to a national monument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-978-4675 or Gary Chulla, National Park Service, Pacific Land Resources Program Center, Pacific West Region, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372, 415-427-1410.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated February 26, 1852, and Public Land Order No. 4883, which withdrew public lands for military purposes are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

San Bernardino Meridian

(a) Bayside Trail

Those portions of lot 39 in T. 17 S., R. 3 W., and lot 37 in T. 17 S., R. 4 W., more particularly described in the notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 26, 1999 (64 FR 57650). The area described contains approximately 2.72 acres in San Diego County.