

competitive interest in the unleased Federal coal for this area. The alternate tract configuration that BLM has identified is described and analyzed as a separate alternative in the FEIS. Under this alternative, a competitive sale would be held and a lease would be issued for Federal coal lands included in a tract modified by the BLM. The FEIS also analyzes the alternative of rejecting the application to lease Federal coal as the No Action Alternative. The Proposed Action and alternatives being considered in the FEIS are in conformance with the Approved Resource Management Plan for Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management Buffalo Field Office (2001), the Bureau of Land Management Casper Field Office Resource Management Plan (2007), and the USDA-Forest Service Land and Resource Management Plan for the Thunder Basin National Grassland (2002). A Record of Decision (ROD) will be prepared after the close of the 30-day review period for the FEIS. Comments received on the FEIS will be considered during preparation of the ROD.

Four copies of the FEIS will be included on the mailing list for this project. Please make requests for copies in writing, by facsimile, or electronically to the addresses listed at the beginning of this notice. The BLM asks that those submitting comments on the FEIS make them as specific as possible with reference to page numbers and chapters of the document. Comments that contain only opinions or preferences will not receive a formal response; however, they will be considered as part of the BLM decision-making process. Please note that comments and information submitted including names, street addresses, and e-mail addresses of respondents will be available for public review and disclosure at the BLM Casper Field Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Martin G. Griffith,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Meeting Notice for the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (JDSRAC)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vale District.

ACTION: Meeting notice for the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (JDSRAC).

SUMMARY: At the JDSRAC meeting, we will welcome a new member, agree on its annual plan of work for 2009, elect new officers, and conduct the regular business of keeping member representatives informed about Federal actions. The meeting may include such topics as John Day Resource Management Plan, Wallowa-Whitman Weed Management, Forest and BLM Resource Management Planning, Restoration of the Lower Snake River, Transportation Planning, and other matters as may reasonably come before the council.

DATES: The JDSRAC meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2009. The meeting will take place at the Oxford Suites, 2400 SW Court, Pendleton, Oregon, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. Public comment is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (Pacific Time) February 26, 2008. For a copy of the information to be distributed to the Council members, please submit a written request to the Vale District Office 10 days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council may be obtained from Mark Wilkening, Public Affairs Officer, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, (541) 473-6218 or e-mail mark_wilkening@blm.gov.

Dated: January 14, 2009.

David R. Henderson,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plats of Surveys.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 35, T. 15 S., R. 35 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1249, was accepted July 2, 2008.

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 17 (the E. and W. center line), T. 9 S., R. 28 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1253, was accepted July 2, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north and east boundaries and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 1, in T. 47 N., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1246, was accepted July 16, 2008.

The supplemental plat, of section 17, T. 2 N., R. 43 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was prepared to show new lots, was accepted August 12, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 4, T. 5 S., R. 12 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1244, was accepted August 28, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 12 and the metes-and-bounds survey of the line between lots 6 and 7, section 12, T. 6 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1259, was accepted August 29, 2008.

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of section 2, T. 6 S., R. 8 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1262, was accepted September 4, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Tenth Standard Parallel North (south boundary), subdivisional lines, portions

of the boundaries of Mineral Survey Number 3251, and the subdivision of sections 34 and 35, T. 48 N., R. 5 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1228, was accepted September 25, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion east boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the 1915–1916 right bank meanders of the Snake River in section 19, and the subdivision of sections 19, 20, and 21, in T. 9 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1247, was accepted November 25, 2008.

The supplemental plat, amending certain lots in sections 34 and 35, T. 6 N., R. 11 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management, was accepted December 9, 2008.

These surveys were executed at the request of the USDA Forest Service to meet certain administrative and management purposes. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the extension survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, in T. 12 N., R. 38 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1234, was accepted July 23, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the First Guide Meridian East (west boundary) and subdivisional lines, Township 13 North, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1255, was accepted July 23, 2008.

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the retracement of a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1271, was accepted July 30, 2008.

The plat representing the metes and bounds survey in section 5, in T. 50 N., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1248, was accepted October 15, 2008.

These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to meet certain administrative and management purposes. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 33, T. 35 N., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1233, was accepted August 7, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the west boundary, portions of the New East Boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation (east boundary), First Standard Parallel South (south boundary), north boundary, and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision

of sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, and the metes-and-bounds surveys of lot 6 in section 1, lots 5 and 6 in section 3, lot 1 in section 11, and lot 1 in section 16, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1231, was accepted September 30, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, the 1889 meanders of the right bank of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River, and subdivision of section 4, and the further subdivision of section 4, the survey of the 2007 partition line in section 4, certain metes-and-bounds surveys and the survey of a portion of the 2007 meanders of the right bank of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River in section 4, T. 32 N., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1245, was accepted October 31, 2008.

This survey was executed at the request of the Department of the Air Force to meet certain administrative and management purposes. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 3, 5, 9 and 10, in T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1242, was accepted September 22, 2008.

Dated: January 15, 2009.

Stanley G. French,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Temporary Vehicle Closure and Restrictions for the Robledo Mountains Off-Highway Vehicle Trails During the 2009 Chili Challenge; Dona Ana County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of temporary vehicle closure and restrictions.

SUMMARY: This Notice informs the public that the Las Cruces Four-Wheel Drive Club is permitted exclusive use of the Robledo Mountains Off-Highway Vehicle Trails for the 2009 Chili Challenge extreme off-road event. The Robledo Mountains Off-Highway Vehicle Trails will be closed to all vehicles not registered with the Las

Cruces Four-Wheel Drive Club for the Chili Challenge. This restriction is necessary to ensure public safety and to avoid potential user conflicts during this authorized event. The 2009 Chili Challenge was analyzed in Environmental Assessment and Finding Of No Significant Impact NM–030–2008–095. The Robledo Mountains Off-Highway Vehicle Trails are located within public land under BLM administrative jurisdiction in:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 21 S., R. 1 E.,

Secs. 6, 19, 20, 29, 30, and 31

T. 22S, R. 1 W.,

Secs. 1, 2, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36

Maps showing the location of the Robledo Mountains Off-Highway Vehicle Trails are available upon request from the BLM Las Cruces District Office.

Exceptions: The use of motorized vehicles for emergency and law enforcement purposes, or for official duties, or as otherwise authorized by the BLM are exempt from these restrictions.

DATES: This authorization is effective from Friday, February 20 through Sunday, February 22, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John V. Thacker, BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 575–525–4306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for this Notice may be found at 43 CFR 8364.1. Restricting motorized use of these routes would lessen user conflict and provide for a more enjoyable experience during the annual Chili Challenge for those motorized users holding a Special Recreation Permit.

Enforcement actions will be taken as necessary in accordance with 43 CFR 8360.0–7 and 18 U.S.C. 3571. Violations may be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Jim C. McCormick, Jr.,

Acting, District Manager.

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