

DATES: This amendment goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2000 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Read, Barstow Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311; or call (760) 252-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Saturday August 28th, the Willow Fire started on U.S. Forest Service lands adjacent to BLM lands in the Juniper Flats area. The fire burned 63,486 acres, including approximately 16,000 acres of BLM land.

Natural resources comprising the local ecosystems were extensively damaged by the fire. The affected public land has been closed to human entry since the fire. Over the winter the vegetation began growing back. This indicates the natural systems are beginning to recover. The closure is now amended to exempt human access on the trail leading to the Deep Creek Hot Springs. The trail is well marked and is located in T.3N. R. 3W. Section 11.

In general, the closed public lands are east of Deep Creek Road, south of the Atchison Topeka and Sante Fe rail lines, west of Highway 18, and north of Deep Creek. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1, 18 U.S.C. 3571. This closure only applies to those portions of the following sections burned during the Willow Fire: San Bernardino Base and Meridian, T.3N. R.1W. sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; T.3N. R.2W. sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; T.3N. R.3W. sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; T.4N. R.1W. sections 31 and 32; T.4N. R.2W. sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; T.4N. R.3W. sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35. If you fail to comply with this closure order you may be fined up to \$100,000.00 or be imprisoned for up to 12 months, or both.

You are exempt from this closure if you are engaged in one of these activities: law enforcement, emergency services, government business, or work to maintain utilities and infrastructure. You may be exempt if permitted by a BLM Authorizing Officer. You and your guests are exempt to access your residence or property if it is within the closed area. This closure only affects public lands. County roads and segments of roads through private lands are unaffected. You are exempt to use the portion of Bowen Ranch Road that is a County road. The exempt portion crosses public lands in section 31 of T.4N. R.2W., and sections 1, 11 and 12

of T.3N. R.3W., ending at the boundary of the Bowen Ranch.

Tim Read,
BLM, Barstow Field Office Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY070-00-EJ]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction of dates in Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Oil and Gas Development in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming, published on June 21, 2000.

SUMMARY: This notice provides a correction of the dates included in the "Dates" Section of the above referenced NOI. The revised section is included below.

DATES: Comments to be considered in the draft EIS from the scoping period should be submitted by July 31, 2000. The draft EIS should be available for public review by April 15, of 2001.

ADDRESSES: Questions or concerns should be addressed to Paul Beels in the BLM Buffalo Field Office, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, WY 82834.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Beels, phone 307-684-1100.

Dated: June 22, 2000.

Alan L. Kesterke,
Associate State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting will be held on August 4, 2000, in Phoenix, Arizona. The RAC meeting

will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include the review of the March 31 and May 11, 2000, meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; National Off-Highway Vehicle Use Strategy Presentation/RAC Discussion; Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan Presentation; Arizona Trails System; Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11 a.m. on August 4, 2000, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

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Arizona State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Supplemental Rule Restricting Recreational Shooting to Protect Human Health and Safety in a Portion of Wonder Valley, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Barstow Field Office, Desert District, California.

ACTION: On those public lands administered by the BLM and located within T.1 N., R.10 E., Sec 5 S½ and Sec 8 N½, San Bernardino Meridian, it is prohibited to fire any firearm. This supplemental rule does not affect the legitimate and legal pursuit of game or the discharge of a firearm for purposes of personal protection.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Section 8365.1-6 the State Director may establish supplementary rules in order to provide for the protection of persons, property and public lands and resources. This authority was delegated to the District Managers and Field Managers pursuant to BLM Manual 1203, California Supplement.

Penalties: Failure to comply with this supplementary rule is punishable by a