

The working groups provided Council staff with summary information regarding the priority recommendations the Management Plan should include when the draft plan is ready for public comment and publication in the **Federal Register** in August, 2000. After issuance of the plan in the fall, the working groups will help implement the plan and begin developing input for its biennial revision.

A compilation of the working group recommendations will be available on the Council website, [invasivespecies.gov](http://invasivespecies.gov) on or about July 7, 2000. Initial comments from Federal agencies, State agencies, and the public (via the listening sessions and website responses) will be incorporated into a draft plan for discussion by the ISAC at their meeting in Seattle, WA, on August 2 and 3. A second draft will be completed by the end of August, for a 60 or 90 day comment period in the **Federal Register**.

#### Focus Questions

1. What are the most effective methods for gathering and disseminating information on invasive species and information on federal and non-federal activities regarding invasive species?
2. What is the best way to improve, expand, and implement an invasive species risk analysis or screening process?
3. What is the most effective way to communicate with interested parties before and during critical decision making activities?
4. What is the best way to encourage and involve key groups or individuals in implementing actions to address invasive species problems?
5. Is there an immediate project or action involving multiple regions, states, or interest groups that would address a significant invasive species issue? In your opinion, what should be the federal government's role in implementing this project or action?

#### ISAC Council Listening Sessions

- (1) July 12, Oakland, California. 9 am–12 noon. Elihu Harris State Building, 1st Floor Auditorium, 1515 Clay Street.
- (2) July 14, Chicago, Illinois. 9 am–3 pm. EPA Regional Office, 12th Floor Conference Center, Lake Michigan Room, 77 West Jackson Boulevard.
- (3) July 14, Denver, Colorado. 9 am–2 pm. Executive Tower Hotel, Symphony Ballroom, 1405 Curtis Street.
- (4) July 17, Albany, New York. 1 pm–5 pm. Marriott, Grand Ballroom Area, 189 Wolf Road.
- (5) July 20, West Palm Beach, Florida. 1 pm–5 pm. South Florida Water

Management District Headquarters Building, B–1, 3301 Gun Club Road.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at a public listening session may do so without prior arrangement. Presenters will be recognized on a first-come, first-served basis, and comments will be limited based on the time available and the number of presenters. The presentation should identify the name and affiliation of the individual. Written presentation material may be provided to the staff for supplement to the court reporter's record. Written statements will be accepted at the meeting, or may be mailed or faxed to the NISC office. Those wishing to provide initial comments, but who are unable to attend one of the listening sessions, may send written comments to Kelsey Passe (see address below) by COB July 21, 2000.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in these meetings should contact Kelsey Passe, at 202–208–6336 or [kelsey\\_passe@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_passe@ios.doi.gov), by COB July 6, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ–060–1230–00–PA]

#### Cocoraque Butte Area Use Travel Restriction

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This order restricts all motorized vehicle use year round on public lands in the Cocoraque Butte area in the Tucson Field Office, Arizona. The existing Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) use designation limiting motorized travel to existing roads and trails established in the Phoenix Resource Management Plan remains unchanged. This order is issued under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

The affected public land includes approximately 480 acres generally located south of the Cocoraque Ranch Road, in

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona T.14 S., R. 10 E., sec. 8, Pima County, Arizona

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The restrictions shall be effective immediately until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Current OHV use designations limit motorized vehicle travel to existing routes in the Cocoraque Butte area, which contains significant cultural values that are fragile and easily damaged or destroyed through intentional or unintentional actions. Public use in the affected area is increasing and expected to grow as public awareness of the area increases. Adverse impacts from damage to fragile and irreplaceable resources have occurred and are likely to continue unless management action is taken. The use restrictions excluding motor vehicle use within the affected area will reduce the potential adverse impacts on fragile resource values.

The Cocoraque Butte area described herein will be subject to the following use restriction: Unless otherwise authorized, no person shall use, drive or operate any motor vehicle in the restricted area. Persons who are exempt from the restriction include: (1) Any Federal, State, or local officers engaged in fire, emergency or law enforcement activities; (2) BLM employees engaged in official duties; (3) Persons authorized by BLM to operate motorized vehicles within the restricted area. Non motorized access or use is not affected by this restriction.

The area affected by this order will be posted with appropriate regulatory signs. Additional information is available in the Tucson Field Office at the address shown below.

**PENALTIES:** Violations of this restriction order are punishable by fines not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Interim Travel Limitations to Motorized and Mechanized Vehicles in the Roan Plateau Area; Colorado

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that motorized and mechanized travel, except snowmobiles operating on snow,