

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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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