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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management, Burley Field Office

[ID-077-1220-HQ]

#### Notice of Closure of Public Land in Twin Falls County, ID

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

**ACTION:** Notice of closure of public lands in Twin Falls County, Idaho.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain lands in Twin Falls County, Idaho shall be closed to entry for all uses due to extreme environmental hazards. There is an active landslide on the east rim of the Salmon Falls Creek Canyon that poses a great threat to the safety of the public visiting the area. The area is known as Bluegill Lake or Sinking Canyon, and is located 6.5 miles west of Buhl, ID. The legal land description of the closure is as follows:

#### T. 9S., R 13E., Boise Meridian

Section 26: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Exceptions to this order are granted to the following:

Law enforcement and emergency services personnel.

Administratively approved access for actions such as monitoring and research studies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This closure is effective immediately, and shall remain effective until rescinded by the Authorized Officer.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Theresa Hanley, Burley Field Manager, 15 East 200 South, Burley, ID 83318. Telephone (208) 677-6641. A map showing the public lands that have been closed is available at the BLM Burley Field Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Authority for this closure may be found in 43 CFR 8364.1. Any person who fails to comply with this closure under this subpart may be subject to the penalties provided in 8360.0-7 of this title.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-912-6320-AA; GP1-0098]

#### Resource Advisory Committees; Notice of Intent to Establish and Call for Nominations

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to establish and call for nominations for each of the Oregon Bureau of Land Management (BLM) District Resource Advisory Committees (Committees) provided for in Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393).

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior intends to establish five Resource Advisory Committees, pursuant to Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000, Public Law 106-393 (the Act), for western Oregon BLM districts that contain Oregon and California (O&C) grants lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands. The public is also requested to submit nominations for membership on the Committees.

**DATES:** Nomination applications for Resource Advisory Committees can be obtained from your local BLM district office, or on the web at [www.or.blm.gov/planning/advisory](http://www.or.blm.gov/planning/advisory). All applications must be received by the appropriate BLM District office listed below no later than June 1, 2001. All nominations must include letters of reference from represented interests or organizations and a completed application that includes background information, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

#### ADDRESSES:

*BLM Resource Advisory Committee Contacts*

Coos Bay District Resource Advisory Committee: Sue Richardson, District Manager, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon 97459, (541) 756-0100  
Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee: Wayne Elliot, Resource Management Advisor, 2890 Chad Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97408-7336, (541) 683-6600

Medford District Resource Advisory Committee: Ron Wenker, District Manager, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504, (541) 618-2200

Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee: Cary Osterhaus, District Manager, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470, (541) 440-4913

Salem District Resource Advisory Committee: Jose Linares, Associate District Manager, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, Oregon 97306, (503) 375-5646

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maya Fuller, Oregon/Washington Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, (503) 952-6437.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act establishes a five-year payment schedule to local counties to compensate them in part for the decrease in funds formally derived from the harvest of timber on federal lands. Pursuant to the Act, BLM is establishing five Committees for western Oregon BLM districts that contain O&C grant lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands. Committees will consist of 15 local citizens representing a wide array of interests.

The Act creates a new mechanism for local community collaboration with federal land management activities in the selection of projects to be conducted on federal lands or that will benefit resources on federal lands using funds under Title II of the Act.

Committee membership must be balanced in terms of the categories of interest represented. Members will serve without monetary compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem when on Committee business, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703. Prospective members are advised that membership on a Resource Advisory Committee calls for a substantial commitment of time and energy.

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Committees. Individuals may also nominate themselves or others. Nominees must reside within one of the counties that are (in whole or part) within the BLM District boundaries of the Committee(s) on which membership is sought. A person may apply for and serve on more than one Committee. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience relating to land use issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Committee. Nominees must also demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making.

You may make nominations for the following categories of interest:

- Category One—5 members who:
  1. represent organized labor;