

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request renewal of an existing approval to collect certain information from recreation visitors to areas of the public lands, and related waters, where special recreation permits are required. This information allows BLM to authorize requested use, determine appropriate fees, and will also be used to tabulate recreation use data for the annual Federal Recreation Fee Report as required by the Land and Water Conservation Act.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the appropriate address below on or before January 29, 2001. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: WOCComment@blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-0119" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

BLM will make comments available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Larson, (202) 452-5168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in BLM Form 8370-1 to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Respondents supply identifying information and data on proposed commercial, competitive, or individual recreation use, respectively, when required, to determine eligibility for a permit. This information allows the BLM to authorize requested use, determine appropriate fees, and will also be used to tabulate recreation use data for the annual Federal Recreation Fee Report as required by the Land and Water Conservation Act.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average about 30 minutes per response. The respondents are recreation visitors to areas of the public lands, and related waters, where special recreation permits are required. The frequency of response is on occasion. The number of responses per year is estimated to total 31,000. The estimated total annual burden is 15,500 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 27, 2000.

Michael Schwartz,

BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0133

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request renewal of an existing approval to collect certain information from individuals desiring to use campgrounds. This information allows BLM to determine if all users have paid the required fee, the number of users, and their State of origin.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the appropriate address below on or before January 29, 2000. BLM will

not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: WOCComment@blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 104-0133" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC

BLM will make comments available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

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Respondents supply identifying information and data on the campsite number, date camping, number in party, zip code, fee paid, vehicle license number, and primary purpose of visit. This information allows the BLM to determine if all users have paid the required fee, the number of users, and their State of origin.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average about three minutes per response. The respondents are individuals desiring to use the campground. The frequency of response is occasionally. The number of

responses per year is estimated to total 190,000. The estimated total annual burden is 9,500 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 27, 2000.

Michael Schwartz,

BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Seasonal Road/Trail Closures on Public Lands in Cassia and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces seasonal closure of roads and trails in Twin Falls and Cassia Counties. Each year roads and trails shall have a seasonal closure in crucial wildlife winter range and/or may have temporary conditional closures to minimize resource damage and reduce public safety hazards when traveled by motorized vehicles during wet/muddy conditions. All trails leading from the road identified below shall have seasonal closures consistent with the road closures. Conditional closures are to be activated by the Authorized Officer during wet/muddy conditions. Several requests for the seasonal road/trail closures were received from the public during the comment period on the Indian Springs/North Cottonwood Road Upgrade Environmental Assessment (EA #ID-077-00-031).

Time Periods

Conditional closure for all motorized vehicles during wet/muddy conditions to minimize damage to roads/trails and natural resources will be from December 1 through January 15 and March 16 through May 15. During this time period, roads and trails will remain open if the entire area is dry or frozen.

Firm closure for all motorized vehicles to protect mule deer and sage grouse from disturbance in crucial winter range will be from January 16 through March 15.

Closures, including time periods, will be posted at the entrance to each road.

The Legal Land Descriptions for the Road Closure Are as Follows

The North Cottonwood Creek Road (BLM road #4221), has two entrances, one on the east side and one on the west. There is also an alternate road (BLM road #42163) located between the two entrances to the North Cottonwood Creek Road that starts at the Foothill Road and ties in with the North Cottonwood Creek Road, a distance of approximately 3 miles. The east entrance of North Cottonwood Creek Road closure starts 0.25 miles south of the Foothill Road and goes to the junction at the U. S. Forest Service boundary, a distance of approximately 7 miles. The west entrance to North Cottonwood Road starts at the Foothill Road and goes to the U.S. Forest Service boundary, a distance of approximately 6 miles, and back to the Foothill Road, a loop of approximately 13 miles total. The legal descriptions for the road entrances are T. 12 S., R. 17 E., Section 11 (west entrance), and T. 12 S., R. 18 E., Section 06 (east entrance), and T. 12 S., R. 17 E., Section 02 (alternate road), in Twin Falls County.

The Indian Springs Road (BLM road #4214) closure starts 1.5 miles south of the Foothill Road and goes to the U.S. Forest Service boundary, a distance of approximately 5.5 miles. The road closure starts at T. 12 S., R. 18 E., Section 9 in Twin Falls County. The first 1.5 miles of the Indian Springs Road will remain open, allowing non-motorized trail users access to the two lower parking areas during periods in which closures for motorized vehicles are activated.

The Cherry Springs Road (BLM road #4213), from the Rock Creek Road southwest to its intersection with the Indian Springs Road, just north of the U.S. Forest Service boundary. This is a distance of approximately 6 miles. The road starts at T. 12 S., R. 18 E., Section 02 in Twin Falls County.

Dry Creek Road (BLM road #1610), from the Tugaw Ranch southwest to the U.S. Forest Service boundary, a distance of approximately 7 miles. The road closure starts in T. 12 S., R. 19 E., Section 12, in Cassia County.

No person may use, drive, move, transport, let stand, park, or have charge or control over any type of motorized vehicle on closed routes.

Exceptions to This Order Are Granted to the Following

Law enforcement patrol and emergency services and administratively approved access for

actions such as monitoring, research studies, grazing activity, and access to private lands.

Employees of valid right-of-way holders in the course of duties associated with the right-of-way.

Holders of valid lease(s) and/or permit(s) and their employees in the course of duties associated with the lease and/or permit.

Other actions would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This closure is effective December 1, 2000, and shall remain effective until rescinded by the Authorized Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Theresa M. Hanley, Burley Field Manager, 200 South 15 East, Burley, ID. 83318. Telephone (208) 677-6641. A map showing vehicle routes of travel is available from the Burley BLM Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this closure and restriction order may be found in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this closure is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: November 20, 2000.

Theresa M. Hanley,

Burley Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Land Exchange With the Pueblo of Santo Domingo; Albuquerque Field Office, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Albuquerque Field Office has completed a DEIS. This document describes and analyzes three alternatives for a land exchange. The exchange would involve public land north of County Road 252 A (formerly State Road 22) and south of the Santo Domingo Reservation, and private lands of equal value yet to be identified, within high-priority acquisition areas (as identified in the Rio Puerco and the Taos Resource Management Plans). The alternatives are: (A) Proposed Action—exchange public lands with a conservation easement, (B) Exchange