

exploration program shall notify, in writing, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800; and Decker Coal Company, P.O. Box 12, Decker, Montana 59025. Such written notice must refer to serial number MTM 89848 and be received no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the Big Horn County News newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Big Horn County News, Hardin, Montana.

The proposed exploration program is fully described, and will be conducted, pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. The exploration plan, as submitted by Decker Coal Company, is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Either Robert Giovanini, Mining Engineer, or Bettie Schaff, Land Law Examiner, Branch of Solid Minerals (MT-921), Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59017-6800, telephone (406) 896-5084 or (406) 896-5063, respectively.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

Randy D. Heuscher,
Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-680-00-1220-HQ]

The Proposal of a Supplemental Rule Restricting Recreational Shooting to Protect Human Health and Safety in the Populated Western Portion of Wonder Valley California

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

ACTION: This notice proposes that on those public lands administered by the BLM and bounded to the west by the corporate limits of the City of Twentynine Palms California, the south by Joshua Tree National Park, the north by the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center and the east by Range 11 East, San Bernardino Meridian, it would be

prohibited to fire any firearm except shotguns with shot shells containing shot no larger than one-half the diameter of the bore. This proposed supplemental rule would not affect the legitimate and legal pursuit of game or shooting at controlled, permitted ranges.

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. Failure to comply with this proposed supplementary rule would be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed twelve months. The environmental effects of the proposed rule will be analyzed separately by Environmental Assessment CA-680-00-29.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing to the BLM no later than thirty days after the publishing of this proposed supplementary rule.

ADDRESSES: Written comments shall be mailed to the following addresses: Mr. Tim Read, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Uncontrolled recreational shooting on public land create a public health and safety hazard by firing solid projectile firearms (such as rifles and pistols), that have a long range, into and about a populated rural area. The area of concern also receives heavy recreational use by equestrians, recreational miners and off-highway vehicles. BLM has received complaints from area residents and recreationist that have nearly been struck by stray bullets from recreational shooting. This proposed supplemental rule would prohibit the firing of any firearm except shotguns with shot shells containing shot no larger than one-half the diameter of the bore. Rounds of this type have less energy and travel considerably shorter distanced than solid projectiles (such as those fired from a rifle or pistol). By prohibiting all but low energy, short range gunfire a safer environment on both public and private lands within this populated area will be created. This proposed supplementary rule only affects public lands administered by BLM and would not affect the legitimate and legal pursuit of game or shooting at controlled, permitted ranges. This

proposed supplemental rule will not infringe upon Constitutional rights of an individual to own or possess a lawful firearm.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92231, telephone (760) 252-6000.

Tim Read,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items From the Island of Oahu, HI in the Possession of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10(a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items from the Island of Oahu, HI in the possession of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI which meet the definition of "unassociated funerary object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The 94 cultural items include a tobacco pipe (B.1451), a stone mortar or bait cup ("kapu ahi kuni ana ana", B.06374), part of a canoe (B.07852), four pieces of tapa (B.7886) and part of a canoe (B.7885), a wooden digging stick (o'o, B.008866), marble or konane stones (B.09256), stone and china beads (C.0505), a partially broken clay tobacco pipe (C.3233), a stone lamp (C.4380), a calcite pendant (C.9589), three niho palaoa pendants (C.9776-9778), two pieces of a coffin (C.9817-9818), a wooden mixer or tapa implement (C.9972), a section of a canoe (1950.136), a carved bowl with human support figures (D.0565), a piece of cordage (Oa-38), a gourd fragment (Oa-95), a basalt adz chip (Oa-96), four tapa fragments (Oa-97, Oa-99, Oa-100), cordage (Oa-101), cordage (Oa-102), two wood pipes (Oa-21, Oa-22), cordage (Oa-23), a ceramic ink jar (D.2099), a necklace of bone and glass beads (D.2100), a wood pipe and a piece of brown cloth (Oa-43), a broken wooden spear (Oa-57), a section of a wooden canoe used as a coffin (D.02829), a stone pounder (D.02978), a wooden tobacco pipe (Oa-69), metal and wood pieces of a tobacco pipe (Oa-70), a knife handle and blade of ivory and steel (Oa-71), an ivory wrist ornament (Oa-72), a double-sided

tortoise shell comb (Oa-73), a glass and wood hand-mirror (Oa-74), large red-glazed ceramic beads (Oa-75), small red-glazed ceramic beads (Oa-76), medium clear glass beads (Oa-77), medium blue glass beads (Oa-78), medium yellow glass beads (Oa-79), wood fragments and a cane knife handle (1971.182), a basalt lamp (1977.158), a copper medallion, one hand-wrought brass nail, and 17 purplish-pink glass beads (1981.033), a game stone (1981.052), a length of cordage, a mat fragment, and 17 pieces of patterned tin (1991.352), and a coconut shell bowl (1994.030).

In 1898, a tobacco pipe (B.1451) was found with human remains on the "Cooper tract" in Manoa. In 1918, this cultural item was donated to the Bishop Museum by Henry E. Cooper.

Around 1910, the stone mortar or bait cup (B.06374, "kapu ahi kuni ana ana") was found in the hand of an individual during an excavation in Waikiki. In 1923, this cultural item was donated to the Bishop Museum by Mrs. A.A. Meyer.

In 1924, part of a canoe (B.07852) was removed from a burial cave between Wai'anae and Makaha and was donated to the Bishop Museum by C.S. Judd.

In 1924, part of a canoe (B.07884), and four pieces of tapa (B.7885A-C and B.7886) were all removed from a burial cave between Wai'anae and Makaha and donated to the Bishop Museum by C.S. Judd.

In 1926, a wood digging stick or o'o (B.08866) was removed from a burial cave, possibly in Wailupe, and donated to the Bishop Museum by Ft. Commander Gray.

In 1926, marble stones or konane stones (B.09256) were found near human remains on Ehrhorn's lot in Mills Tract, Manoa, Oahu; and were donated to the Bishop Museum by E.M. Ehrhorn.

In 1927, stone and china beads (C.0505), attributed to a burial cave on the grounds of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, were donated to the Bishop Museum as part of the Albert Koehele collection, by W.M. Giffard.

In 1931, a partially broken clay tobacco pipe (C.3233) was removed from a Niu burial cave by J.G. McAllister of the Bishop Museum.

In 1931, a stone lamp (C.4380) was removed from a burial in Halawa, near the north gate of Pearl Harbor, and was purchased by the Bishop Museum from Paul Crackel.

In 1943, a calcite pendant, found with eight skeletons near the Kahuku Airfield, was donated to the Bishop Museum by Peter H. Vogel.

In 1946, three niho palaoa pendants (C.9776-C.9778), recovered from a burial vault in Hakipu'u, were donated to the Bishop Museum by A.F. Judd.

In 1946, two pieces of wood probably from a coffin (C.9817, C.9818) were collected by J.G. McAllister of the Bishop Museum from Kamailo cave, district unknown.

In 1947, a wooden mixer or tapa implement (C.9972), removed from a burial cave in Liliha, Kapalama in 1909, was donated to the Bishop Museum by James Hammond.

In 1950, a section of canoe (1950.136) which had contained human remains and other associated funerary objects from a Wailupe Valley burial cave were collected and donated to the Bishop Museum by William Davenport. Bishop Museum staff were able to locate the canoe, but unable to locate the canoe's recorded contents, including the human remains.

In 1953, a carved bowl with human support figures (D.0565), recovered from a burial cave in Waimalu Valley, were collected and donated to the Bishop Museum by Richard Nishino and Rodney Minami.

In 1953, a piece of cordage (Oa-38) was collected from a burial cave in Wimalu by K.P. Emory of the Bishop Museum.

In 1955, a gourd fragment (Oa-95), a basalt adz chip (Oa-96), four tapa fragments (Oa-97-Oa-100), and two cordage fragments (Oa-101-Oa102) were removed for a burial cave in Wailupe by George Arnemann of the Bishop Museum.

In 1957, two wood pipes (Oa-21-Oa-22) and cordage (Oa-23) were removed from a burial site in Waimalu by Robert Bowen and Blackburn of the Bishop Museum.

In 1959, a ceramic ink jar (D.2099) and a necklace of bone and glass beads (D.2100) were found with a burial on Mr. Larry Kamada's land in Wai'anae and donated by him to the Bishop Museum.

In 1960, a wood pipe and a small piece of brown cloth (Oa-43) were removed from a Wailupe Valley burial cave by Robert Bowen of the Bishop Museum. The human remains reported with these cultural items have not been located by the Bishop Museum.

In 1962, a broken wooden spear (Oa-57) was collected from a small burial in "Ewa and is now in collections of the Bishop Museum.

In 1963, a section of wood canoe used as a coffin (D.02829), recovered from a tree near Waimea Bay, was donated to the Bishop Museum by John E. Fergus.

In 1964, a stone pounder (D.02978), removed from a shallow burial in 1931-

1932 in McCully, was donated to the Bishop Museum by Oswald Sheather.

In 1965, a wooden tobacco pipe (Oa-69), metal and wood pieces of a tobacco pine (Oa-70), a knife handle and blade of ivory and steel (Oa-71), an ivory wrist ornament (Oa-72), a double-sided tortoise shell comb (Oa-73), a glass and wood hand-mirror (Oa-74), large red-glazed ceramic beads (Oa-75), small red-glazed ceramic beads (Oa-76), medium clear glass beads (Oa-77), medium blue glass beads (Oa-78), medium yellow glass beads (Oa-79) were removed from a Ka'a'awa burial cave by Lloyd Soehren of the Bishop Museum.

In 1971, wood fragments and a cane knife handle (1971.182), were removed from a Makiki Valley burial cave by Pat McCoy of the Bishop Museum.

In 1977, a basalt lamp (1977.158) which had been removed from a burial cave in Kahuku circa 1971-1918 by Mrs. Alda H. Jett of California was purchased from her by the Bishop Museum.

In 1981, a copper medallion, one hand-wrought brass nail, and 17 purplish glass beads (1981.033) were removed from a Punchbowl burial and donated to the Bishop Museum by Dr. Don Thomas.

In 1981, a game stone or ulumaika (1981.052) had been placed in or near a burial and was found in the yard of Dora Jacroux of the Bishop Museum, in Manoa during the early 1950s.

In 1991, one length of cordage, a fragment of mat, and 17 pieces of patterned tin (1991.352) were removed from a Wailupe Valley burial Cave.

In 1994, a coconut shell bowl (1994.030), apparently removed from a burial ground in the hills of Makakilo, was donated to the Bishop Museum by an anonymous donor.

Based on types of items, accession records, or known burial contexts, all the cultural items listed above have been determined to have come from burials. Excavation records for some of the cultural items indicate that the human remains with whom these cultural items were associated were not collected, or were collected but have not been located within the Bishop Museum's collections.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Bishop Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(2)(ii), these 94 cultural items are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and are believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of an Native American individual.

Officials of the Bishop Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Ne, Ka Lahui Hawai'i, Kamehameha Schools, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Pa Ku'i-a-Lua.

This notice has been sent to officials of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Ne, Ka Lahui Hawai'i, Kamehameha Schools, Koa Mana, Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Mauna Ala Mausoleum, O'ahu Island Burial Council, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Pa Ku'i-a-Lua. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Valerie Free, Unit Manager, Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu, HI 96817, telephone: (808) 847-8205 before May 1, 2000. Repatriation of these objects to Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Ne, Ka Lahui Hawai'i, Kamehameha Schools, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Pa Ku'i-a-Lua may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: March 9, 2000.

Francis P. McManamon,

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Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Ecosystem Restoration Program Pre-Submittal Workshop for the 2001 Proposal Solicitation Package

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The CALFED Bay-Delta Ecosystem Restoration Program will hold a Pre-Submittal Workshop for the 2001 Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP). This workshop is an opportunity for the public to ask questions regarding the PSP. Adaptive management and conceptual models will be discussed. Shortly after the workshop, CALFED staff will provide a written response to common questions from all attendees at the workshop and those who have received this proposal solicitation package via mail. This will also be posted on the CALFED website at calfed.ca.gov.

DATES: The Pre-Submittal Workshop will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The Pre-Submittal Workshop will meet at the Resources Building Auditorium, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Halverson Martin, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. The Ecosystem Restoration Program is a program element of CALFED which is currently soliciting proposals for ecosystem restoration activities.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

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Interior.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Certain Pipe and Tube From Argentina, Brazil, Canada, India, Korea, Mexico, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and Venezuela¹

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject 5-year reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian R. Allen (202-708-4728), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 28, 1999, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the subject 5-year reviews (64 FR 54354, October 6, 1999). The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B), and is hereby revising its schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the reviews is as follows: the Commission will make its final release of information on May 30, 2000; and final party comments are due on June 1, 2000.

For further information concerning the reviews see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201),

¹ The products and investigation numbers for the various countries are: Argentina: light-walled rectangular tube (731-TA-409); Brazil: circular welded nonalloy steel pipe (731-TA-532); Canada: oil country tubular goods (731-TA-276); India: welded carbon steel pipe and tube (731-TA-271); Korea: circular welded nonalloy steel pipe (731-TA-533); Mexico: circular welded nonalloy steel pipe (731-TA-534); Singapore: small diameter standard and rectangular pipe and tube (731-TA-296); Taiwan: small diameter carbon steel pipe and tube (731-TA-132), oil country tubular goods (731-TA-277), light-walled rectangular tube (731-TA-410), and circular welded nonalloy steel pipe (731-TA-536); Turkey: welded carbon steel pipe and tube (701-TA-253 and 731-TA-273); Thailand: welded carbon steel pipe and tube (731-TA-252); and Venezuela: circular welded nonalloy steel pipe (731-TA-537).