

Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting will be held on April 26–28, 2000, at the James H. Baxter Civic Center, 313 E. 4th Street, Lordsburg, NM 88055.

There is an optional all day field trip on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, to the Gray Ranch area to look at vegetation and on-the-ground events. The optional tour will start at the Holiday Inn Express in Lordsburg, NM, at 8 a.m. and end back in Lordsburg, NM, at about 5 p.m. Transportation will be provided for RAC members. Any visiting public are welcome but must provide their own four-wheel-drive transportation, foods, and refreshments.

The meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2000, starts at 8 a.m. and will end about 5 p.m. The three established RAC Subcommittees may have late afternoon or evening meetings on this day. The exact time and location of the Subcommittee meetings will be established by the Chairperson of each Subcommittee earlier in the day during the RAC meeting. The meeting on Friday, April 28, 2000, starts at 8 a.m. and will end about 3:30 p.m. The ending time of 3:30 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC. The draft agenda for the RAC meeting includes an agreement on the meeting agenda; any RAC comments on the draft minutes of the last RAC meeting on February 24, 25, and 26, 2000, in Roswell, NM; and a check-in from the RAC members.

(The following are planned presentations that also include discussions:) A Standards and Guidelines update presentation; an update on the Robledo Mountains WSA; a presentation on RS 2477 (roads); BLM Field Office Managers State of the Field Office presentations with emphasis on invasive plants; several presentations on invasive plants from representatives of the State of New Mexico, BLM, RAC members, NM State Highway Department and a County; RAC Subcommittee reports from the Urban/Lands Subcommittee, the Oil and Gas Subcommittee, and the Roads and Trails Subcommittee; a public comment period to the RAC, RAC discussions and any RAC recommendations, develop draft agenda items and select a location for the next RAC meeting, and a RAC assessment on the current meeting.

The time for the public to address the RAC is on Friday, April 28, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 12 noon depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. Anyone wishing to address the RAC

should be present at the 10 starting time.

The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its agenda items.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502–0115; telephone (505) 438–7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: March 17, 2000.

Richard A. Whitley,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT–020–1020–DE]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana, Billings and Miles City Field Offices, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Montana Resource Advisory Council will have a meeting April 27, 2000 at the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Conference Room west of Miles City starting at 8:00 a.m. Primary agenda topics include discussion on travel management, the BLM outfitter/guide program and updates on coalbed methane development, and the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Herd Management Plan.

The meeting is open to the public and the public comment period is set for 11:00 a.m. on April 27. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per person time limit may

be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marilyn Krause, Public Affairs Specialist, Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59301, telephone (406) 233–2831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management. The 15 member Council includes individuals who have expertise, education, training or practical experience in the planning and management of public lands and their resources and who have a knowledge of the geographical jurisdiction of the Council.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Timothy M. Murphy,

Miles City Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–200–1651–DD]

Notice of Closure to Motorized Vehicles

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary Closure Order for Motorized Vehicle Travel.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective March 3, 2000 certain public lands in Chaffee County, Colorado are closed to all types of motorized vehicle travel. The purpose of this closure is to prevent the development of unauthorized user-created trails, to prevent resource damage to soils and vegetation, and to prevent wildlife harassment. This closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This closure is effective March 3, 2000 and shall remain in effect until revised, revoked or amended.

ADDRESSES: Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212; Telephone (719) 269–8500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Levi D. Deike, Associate Field Office Manager or James R. Cunio, Forester.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public lands affected by this temporary closure are identified as follows:

Chaffee County, Colorado, Sixth Principal

Meridian: Cache Creek Area, located immediately west of Granite, Colorado; south of the Lake and Chaffee County boundary, north of Chaffee County Road 390 and west of U.S. Highway 24.

T.11S., R.79W. All public lands in that part of Section 31 lying west of the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 24.

T.11S., R.80W. All of the following described public lands lying south of the Chaffee and Lake County boundary, but not including those lands within the right of way for Chaffee County Roads 398, 398A, 398B, 398C or 398D.

Section 34 NE¹/₄

Section 35 All

Section 36 All except the Granite Cemetery
T.12S., R.79W. All of the following described public lands lying west of the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 24 and north of Chaffee County Road 390.

Section 5 SW¹/₄ except MS117

Section 6 All

Section 7 N¹/₂N¹/₂

Section 8 N¹/₂NW¹/₄

T.12S., R.80W.

Section 1 All

Section 2 All except MS3615

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 of up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for up to one year as defined in 18 U.S.C. 3571. Notice of this closure and a detailed map will be posted at the Royal Gorge Field Office.

Donnie Sparks,

Royal Gorge Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-160-1430-ET; CACA 7820]

Public Land Order No. 7435; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 460; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order in its entirety as to the remaining 80 acres of land withdrawn in contemplation of inclusion into Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action will open the 80 acres to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825; 916-978-4675.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 460, which withdrew public land in contemplation of inclusion into Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1, is hereby revoked in its entirety as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 31 S., R. 24 E.,

Sec. 14, N¹/₂W¹/₄.

The area described contains 80 acres in Kern County.

2. At 10 a.m. on April 24, 2000, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on April 24, 2000, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 10 a.m. on April 24, 2000, the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws and to the operation of the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-00-1420-BJ]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plat of survey described below was officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 28, 2000.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

Cieneguilla Grant, approved February 10, 2000, for Group 970 NM.

A person or party who wishes to protest against this survey must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plat represents original surveys.

This plat will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: March 14, 2000.

James D. Clafflin,

Acting Chief Cadastral, Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that meeting of the Na Hoapili o Kaloko-Honokohau, Kaloko Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., May 5, 2000, at the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Kulana Hulihonua Room, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

The agenda will include the following: Status of vacancies and Commissioners' terms of appointments,