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##### Permit TE-169770

*Applicant:* New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*) within New Mexico.

##### Permit TE-166070

*Applicant:* New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*) within New Mexico.

##### Permit TE-168189

*Applicant:* Michael Green, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of black capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) within Texas.

##### Permit TE-168185

*Applicant:* Cox McLain Environmental Consulting, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for research and recovery purposes for the following species: black capped-vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*), golden-checked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), Attwater's prairie chicken (*Tyrannus cupido attwateri*), Northern aplomado falcon (*Falco fernalis septentrionalis*), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*) and Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) within Texas.

##### Permit TE-036436

*Applicant:* Environmental Planning Group, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a previous permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*) within Arizona.

##### Permit TE-168688

*Applicant:* Sarah Itz, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) and golden-checked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Texas.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: January 14, 2008.

**Christopher T. Jones,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1050-HF-PALE; NV-030-04-003; 8-08807; TAS: 14X1109]

#### Notice to the Public of Emergency Closure of Public Lands, Douglas County, NV

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Certain public lands located in the Pine Nut Mountain range of Douglas County, Nevada, will be temporarily closed to motorized vehicles. An emergency closure is necessary to prevent further adverse effects to paleontological resources in the Ruhenstroth paleontological area where resource damage is occurring. The potential for additional adverse effects as a result of unrestricted off-highway vehicle use within the area is substantial and significant. Major roads in the area will remain open.

**DATES:** The emergency closure becomes effective on January 30, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Carter, (775) 885-6109.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure is authorized under the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.* and 43 CFR 8341.2. Any person who fails to comply with a closure or restriction order is subject to

arrest and fines in accordance with applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. This closure applies to all forms of motorized vehicle use excluding (1) any emergency, law enforcement or other BLM vehicle while being used for emergency or administrative purposes, and (2) any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized in writing by the Manager, Carson City Field Office. The public lands affected by the closure are located east of Gardnerville, Nevada and Highway 395, in the Pine Nut Mountain Range.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T.12 N., R. 21 E.

secs. 7 and 8;

portions of secs. 6, 18, 19, and 23.

The area described contains 2,340 acres, more or less.

Maps showing these lands are available at the Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701.

The closure will remain in effect for five months and may be renewed until the Pine Nut Mountains Resource Management Plan Amendment Record of Decision is signed.

**Authority:** (43 CFR 8341.2)

Dated: January 23, 2008.

**Donald T. Hicks,**

*Manager, Carson City Field Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-010-1020-DF; HAG 08-0050]

#### Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the following advisory committee meeting:

**Name:** Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC).

**Time and Date:** 8 a.m. February 21, 2008; 8 a.m. February 22, 2008.

**Place:** BLM, Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

**Status:** Open to the public.

**Matters to be Considered:** The SEORAC will consider fire rehabilitation initiatives, Sagebrush Cooperative progress, Southeast Oregon Geographic Information Systems mapping status, fire and fuel management practices, and transportation planning strategies for lands administered by the Oregon and Washington BLM and Fremont-Winema National Forests. Council members