

exchange proposals, cultural resources, and other issues as appropriate.

Purpose of the Northwest Colorado RAC February 21, 2003 meeting is to consider several resource management related topics including RAC Goals and Priorities, Moffat County Pilot Project update, Committee reports and/or actions, Standards for Public Land Health update, and Field Office Managers' and Staff presentations.

These Northwest and Southwest Colorado RAC meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RACs. Each RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals planning to attend the meetings who need special assistance should contact the RAC Coordinator listed above.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

**Larry Porter,**

*Acting Western Slope Center Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

#### State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The business meeting will be held on January 27, 2003, at the Crowe Plaza, 2532 W. Peoria Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: review of the October 3, and November 20, 2002 meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on Statewide Issues; Briefing on three-issues (Burro-Herd Management Area, Palamarita Burro Gather, and Range Allotment Monitoring) requested by the Mohave Livestock Association; Update on Land Use Planning Efforts. Update on the Southwest Strategy, RAC Questions on Written Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams, Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation, Public

Relations, Land Use Planning, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on January 27, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**Elaine Y. Zielinski,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Public Land Order No. 7549; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land to Preserve Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark; Montana and Idaho

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 1,328.84 acres of National Forest System land from mining for a period of 20 years to preserve the unique resources of Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark. The land has been and will remain open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land and to mineral leasing. An additional 176.45 acres would become subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal upon acquisition of the mineral estate by the United States.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 2002.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katie Bump, Project Coordinator, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, Montana 59725-3572, 406-683-3955.

#### Order

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. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System land is hereby withdrawn from location or entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), to preserve the unique resources of Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark:

(a) *Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest*

#### Principal Meridian, Montana,

T. 10 S., R. 15 W.,

Sec. 9, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

The area described contains 285.71 acres in Beaverhead County.

(b) *Salmon-Challis National Forest*

#### Boise Meridian, Idaho,

T. 19 N., R. 25 E.,

Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 11, lot 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 14, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, lots 7 and

8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 1,043.13 acres in Lemhi County.

The areas described in (a) and (b) above aggregate 1,328.84 acres.

2. The following described land, which is located within the boundary of the Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark, would become subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal upon acquisition of the mineral estate by the United States:

*Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest*

#### Principal Meridian, Montana,

T. 10 S., R. 15 W.,

Sec. 16, lots 1 and 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 176.45 acres in Beaverhead County.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of National Forest System lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**

*Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Survey Plat Filings; Wyoming

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