

Special Management Area, except when such containers of spray paint are located—

1. In the trunk of a motor vehicle; or
2. In some other portion of the motor vehicle designed for the storage of luggage and not normally occupied by or readily accessible to the operator or passengers, if the motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk.

#### Sec. 2.3 Glass Containers

Within the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area, you must not possess glass containers outside of vehicles, camp trailers, or tents.

#### Sec. 2.4 Bonfires

You must not knowingly create or maintain any large bonfire within the area of Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area. For the purpose of this supplemental rule, a large bonfire means a fire with flames over three feet tall or a fire that cannot be contained in a 3-foot diameter area.

#### Sec. 2.5 Wooden Pallets

You must not bring into the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area or possess within the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area any pallets or lumber or wood products with nails or other metal objects affixed to such wood, lumber or wood products. You may carry or possess wood or lumber so long as they do not have nails or other metal objects attached to them.

#### Sec. 3.0 Permits and Fees

##### Sec. 3.1 Fees

Except as provided in Sec. 3.2 of these supplementary rules—

a. You must not enter the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area by any means or ways, public or private, without properly paying required fees.

b. You must not enter, camp, park, or stay longer than one hour within the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area without properly paying required fees.

##### Sec. 3.2 Contracts

a. You may not enter the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area without paying required fees, unless you have a current annual pass contract or obtain a temporary contract in lieu of fees from BLM and sign it in the presence of the issuing officer.

b. You must not violate the terms, conditions, and stipulations of your current annual pass contract or a temporary contract in lieu of fees under paragraph a. of this section.

#### Sec. 4.0 Penalties

Under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), if you knowingly and willfully violate or fail to comply with any of the supplementary rules provided in this notice you may be subject to a fine under 18 U.S.C. 3571 or other penalties in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 1733.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-02-1220-PD-241A]

#### Interim Final Supplementary Rules for the Sand Mountain and the Walker Lake Recreation Areas; Churchill and Mineral County, NV

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

**ACTION:** Interim final supplementary rules.

**SUMMARY:** The Carson City Field Office Manager establishes these Supplementary Rules to provide for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources. They consolidate and clarify rules published in previous **Federal Register** notices, establish that Sand Mountain will be subject to a user fee collection and establish additional supplementary rules of conduct for visitors to the Sand Mountain and the Walker Lake Recreation Areas.

**DATES:** The following supplementary rules are being published on an interim final basis, effective August 22, 2002. You may send your comments about these supplementary rules to the address below. Comments must be received or postmarked by September 23, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail: Manager, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Personal or messenger delivery: 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Internet e-mail:

[Christina\\_Miller@nv.blm.gov](mailto:Christina_Miller@nv.blm.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Miller, Outdoor Recreation Planner, or Terry Knight, Acting Deputy Assistant Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Telephone (775) 885-6000. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Public Comment Procedures

Please submit your comments on issues related to the supplementary rules, in writing, according to the **ADDRESSES** section above. Comments on the supplementary rules should be specific, should be confined to issues pertinent to the supplementary rules, and should explain the reasons for any recommended change. Where possible, your comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the interim final rule that you are addressing. BLM may not necessarily consider, or include in the Administrative Record, comments that we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

Under certain conditions, BLM can keep your personal identification confidential. You must prominently state your request for confidentiality at the beginning of your comment. BLM will consider withholding your name, street address, and other identifying information on a case-by-case basis to the extent allowed by law. BLM will make available to the public all submissions from organizations and businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

##### Discussion of Rules

Certain other prohibited activities were recommended in the Recreation Area Management Plan for the Sand Mountain Recreation Area. These recommendations subsequently were published as specific prohibited acts in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 1992. These rules required minor modification and clarification.

Certain other supplementary rules are necessary in order to provide for the safety of visitors to the Recreation Areas. Speed limits are needed on access roads and in designated camping areas. Ignition of fireworks is a violation of State law and a danger to both persons and property.

Clarification of existing rules is needed to protect plant life, wildlife habitat and historic resources, and due to increases in public use we are proposing additional rules. Indiscriminate vehicle use in that portion of the Sand Mountain Recreation Area, where the off-road vehicle designation is "limited", has destroyed vegetation, caused harassment of wildlife, and threatens the integrity of the Sand Springs Pony Express Station and Desert Study Area.

These supplementary rules specifically identify those routes that are open to vehicle use within this "limited" designation area. Rules regarding the closure of certain lands within the Recreation Area to camping were published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 1992. This notice contains a legal description of those lands and designates the area of Developed Recreation Site for the Walker Lake Recreation Area.

#### Procedural Matters

These supplementary rules are not a significant regulatory action and are not subject to review by Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. These supplementary rules will not have an effect of \$100 million or more on the economy. They will not adversely affect in a material way the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities. These supplementary rules will not create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency. These supplementary rules do not alter the budgetary effects of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the right or obligations of their recipients; nor do they raise novel legal or policy issues.

BLM has determined that the supplementary rules are categorically excluded from environmental review under section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, pursuant to 516 Departmental Manual (DM), Chapter 2, Appendix 1. In addition, the supplementary rules do not meet any of the 10 criteria for exceptions to categorical exclusions listed in 516 DM, Chapter 2, Appendix 2. Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1508.4) and the environmental policies and procedures of the Department of the Interior, the term "categorical exclusions" means a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and that have found to have no such effect in procedures adopted by a Federal agency and for which neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Congress enacted the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, to ensure that Government regulations do not unnecessarily or disproportionately burden small entities. The RFA requires a regulatory flexibility analysis if a rule would have a significant economic

impact, either detrimental or beneficial, on a substantial number of small entities. These supplementary rules are not a "major rule" as defined at 5 U.S.C. 804(2). These rules are limited in scope to a small section of public land and are intended to establish rules of conduct and acceptable behavior at the site for the protection of resources and the visiting public.

These supplementary rules do not impose an unfunded mandate on State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector of more than \$100 million per year; nor do these supplementary rules have a significant or unique effect on State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector. These supplementary rules do not require funding or resources from State, Local, or tribal governments. These supplementary rules do not affect private property or property rights nor are they intended to deny or constrain any valid existing right. Therefore, BLM is not required to prepare a statement containing the information required by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (2 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

These supplementary rules do not represent a government action capable of interfering with constitutionally protected property rights. The supplementary rules are applicable only on public land managed by the BLM and do not extend to adjacent private property. No taking of private property is contemplated in these supplementary rules. Therefore, the Department of the Interior has determined that the supplementary rules would not cause a taking of private property or require further discussion of takings implications under this Executive Order.

The supplementary rules will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. These supplementary rules are intended to protect property, resources, and the visiting public on a designated area of public land. The scope and effect of these supplementary rules are limited to those public purposes and do not redefine or impact established governmental structures, responsibilities, policies, or procedures. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 13132, BLM has determined that these supplementary rules do not have sufficient Federalism implications to warrant preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Under Executive Order 12988, we have determined that these

supplementary rules will not unduly burden the judicial system and that these supplementary rules meet the requirements of sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of the Order. These supplementary rules have been written in plain text and are clearly understandable.

In accordance with Executive Order 13175, we have found that this final rule does not include policies that have tribal implications. These supplementary rules do not impact tribal lands nor are they intended to limit or interfere with any right or privilege granted to Native Americans.

These supplementary rules do not contain information collection requirements that the Office of Management and Budget must approve under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

#### Lands Covered by the Supplementary Rules

The public lands affected by these restrictions are described as follows:

##### Sand Mountain Recreation Area

###### Mt. Diablo Meridian

T. 16 N., R 32 E.,

Sec. 4: Lots 1—4 inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 5: Lots 1—4 inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , All public land north of U.S. Route 50;

T. 17 N., R 32 E.,

Sec. 15: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 16: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 20: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 21: All

Sec. 22: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 28: All

Sec. 29: All

Sec. 32: All

Sec. 33: All

##### Walker Lake Recreation Area

Includes all public land east of U.S. Route 95 to Walker Lake within:

###### Mt. Diablo Meridian

T. 10 N., R 29 E.,

Sec. 5:

Sec. 8:

Sec. 17:

Sec. 20:

Sec. 29:

Sec. 32:

The principal author of these supplementary rules is Stanley Zuber of the Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, and under the authority of 43 CFR part 8360, sections 8364.1, 8365, 8365.1-2, 8365.1-6 and 8365.2, the BLM State Director, Nevada, issues the following supplementary rules.

Dated: April 23, 2002.

**Jean Rivers-Council,**  
Acting State Director, Nevada.

### Supplementary Rules for the Sand Mountain Recreation Area

#### Sec. 1 Motor Vehicle Rules

a. All motorized vehicles, other than those traveling on maintained roads, must be equipped with an 8 foot whip mast and a six (6) inch by twelve (12) inch solid red or orange colored safety flag. Flags may be pennant, triangle, square, or rectangular shape. The mast must be securely mounted on the vehicle and extend eight (8) feet from the ground to the mast tip when the vehicle is stopped. Safety flags must be attached within 10 inches of the tip of the whip mast with club or other flags mounted below safety flag or on another whip.

b. You must not operate any motorized vehicle in excess of 25 mph on any maintained road within the Recreation Area, or in excess of 15 mph within any designated camping area.

c. Within that portion of the Recreation Area where vehicle use is designated as "limited", there are only two roads open to motorized vehicles. These roads are:

(1) The main access road leading from U.S. Route 50 to the northernmost restroom facility and,

(2) The secondary access road leading from the main access road to the parking area near the Sand Springs Pony Express Station and Desert Study Area.

d. No person shall drink an alcoholic beverage, or have in their possession or on their person any open container that contains an alcoholic beverage, while operating in or on a motorized vehicle.

#### Sec. 2 Other Restrictions on Recreation Use

a. You must not camp on the following lands, other than in an area designated for that purpose:

##### **Mt. Diablo Meridian**

T. 17 N., R. 32 E.,

Sec. 28 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 29 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

b. You must not camp on any other public lands within the Sand Mountain Recreation Area in Sec. 5, T.16N, R.32E, or within one mile of the boundary of the Recreation Area.

c. You must not operate or use any audio equipment, such as a radio, television, musical instrument, or other noise producing device, or motorized equipment, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. in a manner that makes unreasonable noise that disturbs other visitors; or operate or use a public

address system without written authorization from the Field Office Manager.

d. Persons using the area will be subject to a user fee.

#### Sec. 3 Prohibited Acts

You must not:

a. Operate a motorized vehicle in the Recreation Area without the attached safety flag as described under Sec. 1 a. of these supplementary rules;

b. Operate a motorized vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit;

c. Drink an alcoholic beverage, or have in your possession or on your person any open container that contains an alcoholic beverage, while operating in or on a motorized vehicle;

d. Camp outside the designated camping area described in Sec. 2a. of these supplementary rules;

e. Discharge any firearms, fireworks, or projectiles;

f. Make any unreasonable noise that disturbs other visitors between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. as described in Sec. 2c. of these supplementary rules;

g. Possess or use any glass cup or bottle, empty or not, used for carrying any liquid for drinking purposes;

h. Bring in, dispose of or possess any firewood containing nails, screws, or other metal hardware;

i. Dump gray or wastewater at the Recreation Area; or

j. Use Sand Mountain Recreation Area without paying the user fee.

#### Sec. 4 Penalties

Under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), any person failing to comply with these supplementary rules may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571, other penalties in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 1733, or both.

#### Sec. 5 Administrative and Emergency Use

These supplementary rules do not apply to emergency or law enforcement personnel, or BLM employees engaged in the performance of their official duties.

### Supplementary Rules for the Walker Lake Recreation Area

#### Sec. 1 Motor Vehicle Rules

a. No person shall operate any motorized vehicle in excess of 25 mph on any maintained road within the Recreation Area, or in excess of 15 mph within any designated camping area.

b. No person shall drink an alcoholic beverage, or have in their possession or

on their person any open container that contains an alcoholic beverage, while operating in or on a motorized vehicle.

#### Sec. 2 Developed Recreation Site

The following lands are designated as the developed recreation site as defined in 43 CFR 8360.0-5(c). Includes all public land east of U.S. Route 95 to Walker Lake within:

##### **Mt. Diablo Meridian**

T. 10 N., R 29 E.,

Sec. 29;

Sec. 32;

Rules stated in 43 CFR 8365.2 apply to this area.

#### Sec. 3 Other Restrictions on Recreation Use

No person shall operate or use any audio equipment, such as a radio, television, musical instrument, or other noise producing device, or motorized equipment, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. in a manner that makes unreasonable noise that disturbs other visitors; or operate or use a public address system without written authorization from the Field Office Manager.

#### Sec. 4 Prohibited Acts

You must not:

a. Operate a motorized vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit;

b. Drink an alcoholic beverage, or have in your possession or on your person any open container that contains an alcoholic beverage, while operating in or on a motorized vehicle;

c. Discharge any firearms, fireworks, or projectiles.

f. Make any unreasonable noise that disturbs other visitors between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. as described in Sec. 6a. of these supplementary rules.

g. Possess or use any glass cup or bottle, empty or not, used for carrying any liquid for drinking purposes;

h. Bring in, dispose of or possess any firewood containing nails, screws, and other metal hardware.

i. No dumping of gray or wastewater at Sand Mountain Recreation Area.

#### Sec. 5 Penalties

Under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), any person failing to comply with these supplementary rules may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571, other penalties in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 1733, or both.

Sec. 6 Administrative and Emergency Use

These supplementary rules do not apply to emergency or law enforcement personnel, or BLM employees engaged in the performance of their official duties.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[MTM 93636]

**Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; MT**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, proposes to withdraw 170.00 acres of National Forest System land to protect the Big Ice Cave and its subterranean water supply. The land was previously withdrawn by Public Land Order No. 6119 which has expired. Protection is still needed for this unique geologic and hydrologic formation and its important cultural and recreational values. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location or entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all other uses which may by law be made of National Forest System land.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by September 23, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Custer National Forest, P.O. Box 50760, Billing, Montana 59105.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Newell, Custer National Forest, P.O. Box 50760, Billings, Montana 59105, 406-657-6200, extension 225, or Sandy Ward, BLM Montana State Office, 406-896-5052.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forest Service proposes to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location or entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

**Custer National Forest**

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

Unsurveyed, but which probably will be when surveyed:

T.8 S., R. 27 E.,

Sec. 3, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sec. 10, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The area described contains 170.00 acres in Carbon Country.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed extension may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor, Custer National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with this proposed extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposal must submit a written request, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor, Custer National Forest. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: March 8, 2002.

**Thomas P. Lonnie,**

*Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested**

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: New Collection; Making Officer Redeployment Effective (MORE) Closeout Report.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until October 21, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Gretchen DePasquale, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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 e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Making Officer Redeployment Effective (MORE) Closeout Report.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* COPS Form Number: N/A.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: MORE award recipients. Other: None. Abstract: The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine that MORE award recipients have completed the grant programmatic requirements.

(5) *As estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 1,856 responses per year. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is: 1.0 hour.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 3,712 annually.