

During those periods, several public involvement activities were completed, such as: establishment of an Internet Web page and a telephone hotline, 15 public scoping meetings (seven in October 2006 and eight in February 2007), and several meetings with a number of affected local jurisdictions. Consultation with agencies and tribal governments also continued after the formal scoping ended. In addition, notices regarding alternatives to be evaluated in the EIR/EIS were mailed to interested parties in March and May of 2007.

Comments received may be published as part of the EIS/EIR process. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

J. Anthony Danna,

Deputy State Director, Natural Resources (CA-930).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-912-1640-PH; 08-08807; TAS: 14X1109]

Notice Public Meetings: Sierra Front Northwestern Basin Resource Advisory Council, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES AND TIMES: The RAC will meet twice in fiscal year 2008: April 29–30 at the BLM Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada; and July 15–16 at Bruno's Country Club Café, 445 Main Street, Gerlach, Nevada, with a field trip to the Black Rock-High Rock National Conservation Area. All meetings are open to the public.

Meeting times are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include a general public comment period, where the public may submit oral or written comments to the RAC. Each public comment period will begin at approximately 3 p.m. unless otherwise listed in each specific, final meeting agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Struble, (775) 885-6107, E-mail: mark_struble@nv.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Nevada.

Topics for discussion will include, but are not limited to:

April 29–30, (Carson City)—SNPLMA Round 9 (review of R9 proposals and RAC-hosted public comment time for development of tri-RAC recommendations to the Executive Committee), Pine Nut Mountains Resource Management Plan Amendment, Sand Mountain implementation of Conservation Strategy, grazing for fuels management, wind and geothermal energy proposals, wild horse and burro issues.

July 15–16, (Gerlach)—Winnemucca Resource Management Plan update, Black Rock National Conservation Area and wilderness areas planning (field tour), drought issues related to springs/water sources for wild horses, livestock and wildlife (field tour), tour of Friends of Black Rock facility in Gerlach, overnight at Soldier Meadows.

Managers' reports of field office activities will be given at each meeting. The council may raise other topics at either of the two planned meetings. Final agendas with any additions/corrections to agenda topics, locations, field trips and meeting times, will be posted on the BLM Web site at: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field.html, and sent to the media at least 14 days before each meeting. Individuals who need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, or who wish to receive a copy of each agenda, should contact Mark Struble no later than 10 days prior to each meeting.

Dated: January 7, 2008.

Don Hicks,

Carson City Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Emergency Closure of Certain Public Lands to Motorized Vehicles in Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, ID and Elko County, NV, Under Murphy Complex Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Closure-Emergency/Safety.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Jarbidge Field Office is implementing an emergency closure in order to protect cultural and natural resources and stabilization treatments as recommended in the Department of the Interior's Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Plan for the Murphy Complex Fire. The closure allows motorized vehicle traffic (e.g. All-Terrain Vehicles, pickups, motorcycles, sport utility vehicles, etc.) on established roads within the fire perimeter, legal boundaries and transportation routes (please refer to supplementary information for description of closure area). The purpose of the closure is to restrict off-road vehicle use while providing continued public access to and through the area. Vehicles traveling cross-country in a burned area may damage reemerging plants, increase erosion and spread noxious weeds. Closure signs will be posted at main entry points to this area. Maps of the closure area may be obtained at the address listed below.

DATES: This closure is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**, and will remain in effect for two years from January 11, 2008. It may be lifted sooner if BLM determines that revegetation and stabilization efforts have resulted in successful re-growth of desired vegetation, as described below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Max Yingst, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Jarbidge Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301-7975, or call (208) 736-2362.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the closure and a map of the closed area may be obtained at the BLM, Jarbidge Field Office, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, telephone (208) 736-2350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In July 2007, the Murphy Complex Fire consumed 496,760 acres in the Idaho BLM Twin Falls District, Jarbidge Field Office. This closure order applies to

approximately 510,477 acres of BLM lands and is considered an emergency situation to enhance protection of the resources involved. The Normal Fire Emergency Rehabilitation Plan (NFRP) Environmental Assessment, BLM, Lower Snake River District states: "Access within the [Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation] project area may be temporarily limited during the recovery period (e.g., access limited to existing roads and trails)." This order affects public lands in Owyhee and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho and Elko County, Nevada thus described:

Township 10S, Range 10E, sections 01, 02, 10-16, 20-29, 35, 36
 Township 10S, Range 11E, sections 07-36
 Township 10S, Range 12E, sections 07-11, 14-23, 25-36
 Township 11S, Range 10E, sections 01, 02, 11-14, 23-26, 35, 36
 Township 11S, Range 11E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 11S, Range 12E, sections 01-12, 14-23, 27-34
 Township 12S, Range 07E, sections 25, 26, 32-36
 Township 12S, Range 08E, section 31
 Township 12S, Range 10E, sections 01 and 12
 Township 12S, Range 11E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 12S, Range 12E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 13S, Range 06E, sections 13, 24, 25, and 36
 Township 13S, Range 07E, 01-05, 07-36
 Township 13S, Range 08E, sections 06, 07, 17-20, 28-36
 Township 13S, Range 09E, sections 31-35
 Township 13S, Range 11E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 13S, Range 12E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 13S, Range 13E, sections 18-21, 26-36
 Township 14S, Range 06E, sections 01, 12, 13, and 24
 Township 14S, Range 07E, sections 01-36
 Township 14S, Range 08E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 14S, Range 09E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 14S, Range 10E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 14S, Range 11E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 14S, Range 12E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 14S, Range 13E, sections 01-31
 Township 15S, Range 07E, sections 01-30, 32-36
 Township 15S, Range 08E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 15S, Range 09E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 15S, Range 10E, sections 01-36
 Township 15S, Range 11E, sections 01-36
 Township 15S, Range 12E, sections 01-12, 14-23, 26-35
 Township 15S, Range 13E, section 06
 Township 16S, Range 07E, sections 01-05, 08-16, 21-28, 32-36

Township 16S, Range 08E, all sections of BLM lands
 Township 16S, Range 09E, sections 01-21, 24, 25, 28-32
 Township 16S, Range 10E, sections 03-09, 17-20, 30
 Township 16S, Range 11E, sections 01-03, 11-13
 Township 16S, Range 12E, sections 02-11, 14-23
 Township 16S, Range 13E, sections 11-16, 21-28
 Township 16S, Range 14E, sections 05-08, 18, 19, 29, 30
 Township 47N, Range 56E, sections 01-04, 08-17, 20-29, 33, 34
 Township 47N, Range 57E, sections 01-13, 16-21
 Township 47N, Range 58E, sections 04-09, 18
 BLM lands per county (acres):
 Elko County, NV—18,631
 Owyhee County, ID—435,968
 Twin Falls County, ID—55,878
 A total of approximately 510,477 acres.

The closure does not apply to authorized vehicles, rescue vehicles, BLM operation and maintenance vehicles, resource management activities, or use by fire and law enforcement vehicles. In addition, access to private property by property owners may be authorized by the BLM Field Manager. Nothing in this closure is intended to affect legal hunting as consistent with Idaho Department of Fish and Game regulations; however there will be no exceptions granted for cross country travel.

Under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360-7), if you violate this closure on public land within the boundaries established, you may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided by Title 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Conditions for Ending Closure: Soil stabilization and revegetation treatments will be considered successful, if and when the following occur:

1. Slopes and soils show signs of stabilization and have not experienced slope failure through at least one winter season.
2. Re-growth of vegetation has sufficiently obscured cultural sites exposed by the fire.
3. Seeding treatments on burned areas are successfully established.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 8341.2

Rick Vander Voet,

Jarbridge Field Office Manager, Idaho Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Minor Boundary Revision at Mesa Verde National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of Park Boundary Revision.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the revision to the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park to include the parcel of land known as Tract 01-135. The United States will acquire this tract from The Mesa Verde Foundation upon the revision of the boundary. The National Park Service has determined that this boundary revision will make a significant contribution to the purpose for which the Park was created. The effect date of this boundary revision is the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Mesa Verde National Park, P.O. Box 8, Mesa Verde NP, CO 81130-0008 or by telephone at 928-567-5276.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 16 U.S.C. 460l-9(c)(1) provides that after notifying the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Energy and Resources, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make this boundary revision. This action will add one parcel of land comprised of 37.66 acres of land to the Mesa Verde National Park. The National Park Service proposes to acquire his parcel by donation from The Mesa Verde Foundation. This parcel is adjacent to the Park entrance. The acquisition of this parcel is necessary to construct a curatorial storage facility and visitor orientation center for Mesa Verde National Park.