

DATES: This closure is effective from December 13, 2000 and will remain in effect until rescinded by the Authorized Officer.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the closed road are available from the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office, 2795 Anderson Avenue, Building 25, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa A. Raml, Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area at (541) 883-6916.

Dated: December 13, 2000.

Teresa A. Raml,

Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-070-1020-PG]

Upper Snake River District and Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council Vacancies—Call for Nominations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Bureau of Land Management will accept nominations for two Resource Advisory Council (RAC) positions, one each on the Upper Snake River District (USRD) and the Lower Snake River District (LSRD) RACs. Applications will be accepted from the publication of this notice through January 31, 2001.

One Category Three vacancy is being advertised for the USRD RAC to complete the current 2000-2001 term, along with a Category One vacancy for the LSRD RAC, also to complete the current 2000-2001 term. These terms end in September 2001, and successful nominees who wish to remain on the RAC for a full three year term should apply for renomination in the spring of 2001.

The Category One vacancy is open to holders of Federal grazing permits or leases within the LSRD or who represent interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way, developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle use, commercial recreation, commercial timber industry, or energy and mineral development. The Category Three vacancy is open to holders of state, county, or local elected office; employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural

resources; academicians involved in natural sciences; representatives of Native American Tribes, and the public-at-large.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Those interested in receiving an application may call BLM Field Offices in Southern Idaho (Boise, Idaho Falls, Burley, Pocatello, Shoshone, or Twin Falls). Applications are also available by calling Kim Buxton at (208) 373-4015 or via email at kim_buxton@blm.gov. You may also obtain the application on Idaho BLM's web site at www.id.blm.gov. All applications should be submitted to Kim Buxton, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709, by January 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Buxton, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Idaho State Office. Telephone, (208) 373-4015.

Dated: December 19, 2000.

James E. May,

Upper Snake River District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-00-1020-24]

Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting location and time for the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act 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), Nevada, will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion will include a review of the BLM National Off-Highway Vehicle Strategy and local applications to BLM lands in Nevada; an update on wild horse gathers in northern Nevada; review of priority list of land acquisitions proposed as part of the Southern Nevada Public Lands Act; review of management of the Knott Creek Grazing Allotment; preliminary planning for the Winnemucca Resource Management Plan and proposed plan amendments for the Carson City Field

Office; and other topics the council may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written and/or oral comments to the council at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 25th. The detailed agenda will be available on the internet by January 16, 2001, at www.nv.blm.gov/rac; hard copies can also be mailed or sent via FAX. Individuals who need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should contact Mark Struble, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, telephone (775) 885-6107 no later than January 16, 2001.

Date & Time: The RAC will meet on Thursday, January 25, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, January 26, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the first floor conference room of the BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, Nevada. Public comment on individual topics will be received at the discretion of the council chairperson, as meeting moderator, with a general public comment period on Thursday, January 25, 2001, at 3 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Struble, Public Affairs Officer, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. Telephone (775) 885-6107.

Dated: December 12, 2000.

John O. Singlaub,

Manager, Carson City Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU-72053]

Utah; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

In accordance with Title IV of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (P.L. 97-451), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease UTU-72053 for lands in Carbon County, Utah, was timely filed and required rentals accruing from July 1, 2000, the date of termination, have been paid.

The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The \$500 administrative fee has been paid and the lessee has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of publishing this notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in

Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease UTU-72053, effective July 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rate cited above.

Christopher J. Merritt,
Acting Chief, Branch of Minerals
Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-160-1220-AF]

Supplementary Rules for Public Land in Eastern Tulare County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final supplementary rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bakersfield (California) Field Office has established the supplementary rules listed below to protect natural resources and provide for the safety of visitors, and property on public land located in eastern Tulare County adjacent to the towns of Three Rivers and Hammond, California. These supplementary rules will be posted on public land in the applicable areas and made available at the Bakersfield Field Office.

DATES: January 2, 2001.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald D. Fellows, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Field Office Manager, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, California 93308.

Supplementary Rules

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8365.1-6 (Supplementary Rules), 43 CFR 8364.1 (Closure and restriction orders), and 8341.2 (Special rules) the following supplementary rules are in effect on public land managed by the BLM within Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area defined as: Township 17 South, Range 29 East, MDB&M and Township 18 South, Range 29 East, MDB&M or the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area defined as: Township 15 South, Range 28 East, MDB&M; Township 16 South, Range 28 East, MDB&M; and, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, MDB&M.

A. Target shooting is permitted within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area provided that the firearm is

discharged toward a proper backstop sufficient to stop the projectile's forward progress beyond the intended target. Target shooting may not occur within one mile of any private residence or occupied structure. Targets shall be constructed of cardboard and paper or similar non-breakable materials. All targets must be removed and properly discarded after use. No projectile may be intentionally fired into any tree.

B. All roads, trails, and routes of travel on public land within the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area are closed to off-highway vehicles registered or identified under section 38020 of the California Vehicle Code except as permitted by the Authorized Officer.

C. All roads, trails, and routes of travel within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area are closed to the operation of any motor vehicle, except for access to private real estate by property owners or persons they specifically designate as having access to their property, public employees, public agency volunteers in the course of their duties, or such access as authorized under permit, easement, or lease by the authorized officer.

D. The operation of motor vehicles within the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area is limited to designated roads. Designated roads includes roads maintained by federal, state, or local government, roads leading to parking areas created by the BLM, Shepherd's Saddle Road, and Overlook Road. Overlook Road extends west from Shepherd's Saddle Road 0.8 miles from the intersection of Shepherd's Saddle Road and North Fork Drive. Designated roads may not be used for off-highway vehicle free-play. Vehicles may not be parked in a way which restricts the flow of traffic through parking areas or on roads. Any vehicle parked in a way which obstructs other passenger vehicles, or blocks access to fire road gates may be towed and stored at the owners expense.

E. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, property may not be left unattended for more than three days without the prior approval of the Authorized Officer. Any such unattended property will be considered abandoned, and may be removed and stored by law enforcement personnel at the owner's expense.

F. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, all litter, trash, and refuse must be kept within a container or receptacle and removed when leaving public land.

Litter, waste, or refuse may not be thrown onto or stored on the ground.

G. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, a permit or written authorization from BLM shall be required for all research activities which involve the taking, or placement of, any natural or man-made object, thing, plant, or animal on these lands. A permit or written authorization shall also be required if the research involves the disturbance of any animal, plant, cultural or historic resource, soil, or federal property. Restrictions regarding the disturbance of animal and plant resources do not apply to the California Department of Fish and Game or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as long as the activities are in accordance with their trustee responsibilities for managing wildlife resources. Leisure activities such as astronomy, or bird watching are not intended to be covered by this supplementary rule.

H. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, a state of California Fire Permit is required for any camping, cooking, or warming fire ignited on these lands. Portable gas or propane stoves are exempted from this requirement. If any more restrictive fire provisions are established by any governing authority or public officer having jurisdiction, then persons must comply with these.

I. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, all laws of the State of California applicable to the possession, use, or distribution of controlled substances and/or the protection of persons or property are in effect. These laws may not be violated by any person.

J. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, no person may be under the influence of a controlled substance. No person may be under the influence of alcohol in such a condition that he or she is unable to exercise care for his or her own safety or the safety of others.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above supplementary rules are being implemented for the following purposes:

The above defined lands contain valuable watershed resources, groves of Sequoia Trees, and regionally significant recreational resources. Improved public access through acquired easements has increased visitation. These supplementary rules are effected to maintain the area's traditional uses consistent with hiking, bicycle riding, equestrian use, and other