

the appropriate BLM offices listed below:

### Regional RACs Oregon/Washington

*Eastern Washington RAC: John Day-Snake RAC; Southeast Oregon RAC*

Pam Robbins, Oregon State Office, BLM,  
333 SW. First Avenue, Portland,  
Oregon 97204, (503) 808-6306.

### County Payment RACs

*Coos Bay District: Glenn Harkleroad,*  
1300 Airport Lane, North Bend,  
Oregon 97459, (541) 756-0100;

*Eugene District: Pat Johnston, 3106*  
Pierce Parkway, Suite E, Springfield,  
Oregon 97477, (541) 683-6600;

*Medford District: Jim Whittington, 3040*  
Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504,  
(541) 618-2200;

*Roseburg District: Jake Winn, 777 NW*  
Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg,  
Oregon 97470, (541) 440-4930; and

*Salem District: Richard Hatfield, 1717*  
Fabry Road SE., Salem, Oregon 97306,  
(503) 375-5657.

### Steens Mountain Advisory Council

Christi West, BLM Burns District, 28910  
Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon  
97738, (541) 573-4400.

### National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

Pam Robbins, Oregon State Office, BLM,  
333 SW. First Avenue, Portland,  
Oregon 97204, (503) 808-6306.

*Certification Statement:* I hereby  
certify that the BLM Resource Advisory  
Councils are necessary and in the public  
interest in connection with the  
Secretary's responsibilities to manage  
the lands, resources, and facilities  
administered by the BLM.

**Cathy L. Harris,**

*Associate Deputy State Director,*  
*Oregon/Washington.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-030-1210-BE]

### Notice of Designation of Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness, California

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice implements  
Section 6 of the Northern California  
Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act  
(Act) (Pub. L. 109-362). The Act  
designates the 11,271 acre Elkhorn

Ridge Potential Wilderness Area and  
requires that this area "shall be  
designated as wilderness and as a  
component of the National Wilderness  
Preservation System, on the earlier of—  
(1) the date on which the Secretary  
publishes in the **Federal Register** notice  
that the conditions in the potential  
wilderness area that are incompatible  
with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
*et seq.*) have been removed; or (2) the  
date that is 5 years after the date of  
enactment of this Act."

The Secretary of the Interior has  
determined that the conditions of the  
Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness  
Area that were incompatible have been  
removed, and therefore the area is now  
suitable for wilderness designation.

**DATES:** The Elkhorn Ridge Potential  
Wilderness Area shall become the  
Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness on January  
13, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land  
Management, Arcata Field Office, 1695  
Heindon Road, Arcata, California 95521.  
Detailed information concerning this  
action is available for review at this  
address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob  
Wick, Bureau of Land Management, at  
the above address or at (707) 825-2321.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section  
6(b) of the Act provides that the 11,271  
acre Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness  
Area be managed as wilderness except  
as necessary for ecological restoration  
and subject to valid existing rights until  
its designation as wilderness. Section  
6(c) of the Act allows the Bureau of  
Land Management (BLM) to use  
motorized equipment and mechanized  
transport for ecological restoration  
within the potential wilderness area, but  
requires that restoration to the  
maximum extent practicable be  
undertaken through the "minimum tool  
or administrative practice necessary  
\* \* \* with the least amount of adverse  
impact on wilderness character and  
resources."

The Elkhorn Ridge area's designation  
as a potential wilderness was intended  
to provide the Secretary of the Interior,  
through the BLM, time to assess and, if  
necessary, restore 1,565 acres of  
previously logged private in-holdings  
acquired shortly before the Act's  
passage.

After designation of the Elkhorn Ridge  
Potential Wilderness Area, the BLM's  
Arcata Field Office assessed the in-  
holdings to determine their condition  
relative to the Act and the BLM  
wilderness inventory criteria. Through  
this assessment, the BLM determined  
that impacts from past activities are  
successfully recovering through natural

rehabilitation and are compatible with  
the Act's requirements and with  
wilderness designation. The Elkhorn  
Ridge Potential Wilderness Area  
appears to have been affected primarily  
by the forces of nature and exhibits  
outstanding opportunities for solitude  
and primitive and unconfined  
recreation. Although some traces of past  
logging operations and associated road  
construction remain, the BLM has  
determined that the benefits of  
mechanized restoration are outweighed  
by the adverse impacts of such  
mechanized restoration on wilderness  
character. The BLM has determined that  
additional restoration actions would not  
be beneficial or necessary prior to  
wilderness designation and would not  
further the purposes of the Act.

As provided for under section 6(d)  
and 6(e) of the Act, the Elkhorn Ridge  
Potential Wilderness Area shall become  
wilderness on January 13, 2011. The  
area shall be known as the Elkhorn  
Ridge Wilderness and administered in  
accordance with section 4 of the  
Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 *et seq.*).  
As the Elkhorn Ridge Potential  
Wilderness Area has been managed as  
wilderness pursuant to section 6(b) of  
the Act, the designation of this area as  
wilderness will not change any public  
uses of the area. The BLM will take this  
designation of the Elkhorn Ridge  
Wilderness into account as it moves  
forward with its long term planning and  
management.

**Authority:** Sec. 6, Pub. L. 109-362.

**Sylvia V. Baca,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and  
Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Expiration of Withdrawals and Opening of Lands; Idaho

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land  
Management announces the expiration  
of two withdrawals established by two  
Secretarial Orders and one Public Land  
Order and modified by two Public Land  
Orders affecting 62,025.42 acres of  
public lands in Ada, Adams, Boise,  
Canyon, Gem, Payette, and Washington  
Counties withdrawn for stock driveway