

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Glenwood Springs Field Office (GSFO) has fire protection responsibility on more than 550,000 acres of public land in Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin, Routt, Mesa and Rio Blanco Counties in Colorado. A fire management plan (FMP) plan will provide managers and the public a framework for managing wildland fire and prescribing vegetation treatments. The Environmental Assessment (EA) will serve as the analysis for implementing wildland fire management. Public lands will be managed under one of four management categories for purposes of wildland fire management. The description of these categories follows:

A. The values in these areas are threatened by all types of fire. Fires will be aggressively suppressed and no prescribed fire management would be planned. Mechanical and/or chemical fuel treatments would be utilized to reduce hazard fuel loadings in this zone.

B. These areas also have values that are threatened by wildfires, but might benefit from the careful application of fire. Wildfires will be aggressively suppressed, but prescribed fire with other fuel treatment reduction methods (mechanical or chemical) will be considered as a management alternative in certain situations.

C. The natural resource values in these areas are not significantly threatened or benefitted by wildfires. Wildfires will be managed by an appropriate management response (AMR) as provided for in the FMP. Suppression options will range from aggressive suppression, to a nonaggressive containment action that considers least cost as a primary consideration. Predetermined constraints (ecological, air quality, political, fire load, time of year, etc.) will be included in a wildfire situation analysis (WFSA) to help the line officer in decision making. These areas do contain values that may benefit from the application of fire, so prescribed fires will be an option for natural resource management. Mechanical and/or chemical fuel treatments could also be utilized to reduce hazard fuel loadings in this zone.

D. These areas have no natural resource values that are threatened by wildfires, and contain some natural resources that would benefit from fire, both wildfire and prescribed fire. If pre-existing conditions are met (ecological, air quality, political, fire load, time of year, etc.) wildfires may be allowed to burn without suppression actions to benefit natural resources. Fires that are suppressed will be managed with the

AMR range of alternatives. A WFSA will be conducted on all fires where aggressive suppression does not take place, the line officer's decision will be documented. Prescribed fire will also be a management alternative to meet resource objectives. Mechanical and/or chemical fuel treatments could also be utilized to reduce hazard fuel loadings.

DATES: The BLM can best utilize your input if you submit comments pertaining to important values, wildland fire management and prescribed (fire, mechanical and chemical) vegetation treatments before June 30, 2001. Public meetings (dates to be announced) are tentatively planned for Eagle, Glenwood Springs and Rifle, Colorado.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Field Manager—Fire Management Plan, Glenwood Springs Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 50629 Highway 6 & 24, P.O. Box 1009, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests to be placed on a mailing list and notified of public meetings should be mailed to the address above. You can also telephone Brian Hopkins at (970) 947-2840 or e-mail him at bhopkins@co.blm.gov. Documents and maps relevant to the planning process will be available for public review at the Glenwood Springs Field Office and, as feasible, available on the Glenwood Springs Field Office website at <http://www.co.blm.gov/gsra/gshome.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FMPs are being updated to comply with the 1995 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy and the 2001 Review and Update of the 1995 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy. The Policy directs Field Offices to have an approved FMP for every area with burnable vegetation. In addition, land uses, land issues and vegetation (fuels) have changed since the completion of the 1984 RMP, especially along the private land—public land interface. The GSFO FMP will update fire and vegetation management in light of these changes.

The goals of the FMP are to address issues including: (1) Human safety; (2) Protection of improvements, property, cultural resources, threatened or endangered species and high value resources; (3) Return fire to its natural role in the ecosystem; (4) Protection and enhancement of other natural resources; (5) Hazardous fuel reduction; and (6) Fiscal efficiency of fire management operations.

We will provide opportunities for local governments, state agencies and the public to participate in the planning process. Individuals will have the opportunity to attend public meetings,

write letters, telephone and meet directly with the interdisciplinary planning team.

Anne Huebner,

Glenwood Springs Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare the Cache Creek Travel Management Plan and Amend the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an amendment to the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan, and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the initiation of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment for the Cache Creek Travel Management Plan, pursuant to the BLM planning regulations in 43 CFR 1600. The proposed Travel Management Plan will convert BLM's current Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) designation of "limited to existing roads and trails" to one of "limited to designated roads and trails", to implement a decision in the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan, approved in May 1996. The EA will analyze and compare the impacts of the change in OHV designation and management with continuing current management, and other alternatives that may be identified. The Travel Management Plan is being prepared through coordination with other federal, state and local agencies, and affected public land users.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments to the Field Office Manager at the address listed below. Comments will be accepted until June 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, request additional information or request to be put on the mailing list, you may do so by any of several methods. You may mail or hand deliver your comments or requests to: Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212, (719) 269-8500. You may also comment via email to: RGFOWEB@blm.gov. Please submit email comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special

characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and address in your email message.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM office listed above during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, are available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Levi D. Deike, Field Office Manager, or Pete Zwaneveld, Team Leader at the Royal Gorge Field Office address listed above or by calling (719) 269-8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The planning area involves approximately 3,760 acres located in northern Chaffee County, about 15 miles north of Buena Vista, CO. The main issues anticipated for this planning effort are: (1) Impacts to water quality, vegetation, including riparian and wetland areas; and soils; (2) impacts to wildlife habitat, especially the elk critical winter range and elk calving area, and (3) impacts to public land users and adjacent private landowners. The Cache Creek Travel Management Plan is being prepared by an interdisciplinary team, including representation from recreation, wildlife, riparian/wetlands, fisheries, minerals, lands, archaeology, and forestry. The analysis and proposed plan amendment are scheduled for completion in September 2001.

Notification will be made to the Governor of Colorado, Chaffee & Lake County Commissioners, adjacent landowners, and potentially affected members of the public. A public comment period will be established upon completion of the EA on the Cache Creek Travel Management Plan. The time frame for the public comment period will be announced in the local media. The Proposed Plan Amendment will be published during the EA process

and will include a 30-day protest period.

Levi D. Deike,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 21 S., R. 32½ E., accepted April 27, 2001

T. 21 S., R. 33 E., accepted April 27, 2001

T. 38 S., R. 2 W., accepted April 30, 2001

T. 39 S., R. 3 W., accepted April 30, 2001

T. 21 S., R. 1 W., accepted May 1, 2001

Washington

T. 21 N., R. 12 W., accepted May 4, 2001

T. 35 N., R. 10 E., accepted May 4, 2001

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey, and subdivision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, (1515 SW. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: May 7, 2001.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collection described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before June 25, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Ms. Brooke Dickson, Desk Officer for NARA, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730 or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on March 13, 2001 (66 FR 14597). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collection to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA;