

[UT-910-06-1020-00]

Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare standards and guidelines, to modify land use plans, and prepare analyses pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Utah intends to prepare Standards for Rangeland Health, Guidelines for Grazing Management, modifications to existing Land Use Plans, and to prepare appropriate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents for these actions according to BLM's new grazing regulations (43 CFR Part 4100). Public comment is sought on suggested standards and guidelines, and on the issues and alternatives to be considered. **DATES:** Comments will be accepted throughout this process or until further notice. Public comment periods specifically for the plan modification and NEPA process will be provided later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deane Zeller, Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 So. State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-2303; phone (801) 539-4052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to BLM's new grazing regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), which became effective August 21, 1995, BLM Utah intends to develop Standards and Guidelines (43 CFR Part 4180) through the BLM planning and NEPA process. It is uncertain at this point what level of plan modification or NEPA analysis will be conducted. Planning actions may be plan maintenance, plan amendment, or new plan preparation. NEPA actions may be an Administrative Determination (that an EA/EIS is not needed), Categorical Exclusion (CX), an Environmental Assessment (EA), or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). All Land Use Plans for public lands in the State of Utah may be affected.

Public comments and opinions are solicited and encouraged. Public meetings will be held—information to be announced later. Guidance will be sought from the Utah BLM Resource Advisory Council, user groups, local leaders, and the public at large.

Issues preliminarily identified are: the effect of the proposed standards and guidelines on public land grazing operations, public land values, and other uses of the public lands.

Alternatives identified at this time include adoption of the Fallback

Standards and Guidelines specified in the new grazing regulations, adoption of new Standards and Guidelines specific to Utah, or continuation of current management under existing land use plans (where such plans are in conformance with the Fallback Standards and Guidelines) accompanied by incremental implementation of new Standards and Guidelines on priority areas.

Roger Zortman,

Acting State Director, Utah.

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Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend management framework plan.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider a proposed amendment to the Park City Management Framework Plan (MFP). The proposed amendment would consider alternatives for additional opportunities for land tenure adjustments in Summit County.

DATES: The comment period for identification of issues for the proposed plan amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted on or before January 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leon Berggren, Bear River Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake District, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119, telephone (801) 977-4300. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone (801) 977-4300. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bear River Resource Area of the Salt Lake District, BLM, is proposing to amend the Park City MFP to allow for land tenure adjustments on T. 2 S., R. 3 E., Section 10, NE¼ not previously identified in the MFP. The main purpose is to identify and analyze the land for exchange to the State of Utah for acquisition of lands that results in a net gain of important and manageable resource values on public land. Lands transferred out of Federal ownership to State interests, as a result of the exchange, would be available to meet the various needs of the respective

parties. Where there are specific uses proposed on lands identified for exchange, those uses will be analyzed. An environmental assessment (EA) will be prepared to analyze the impacts of this proposed plan amendment and alternatives.

Public participation is being sought at this initial stage in the planning process to ensure the MFP amendment addresses all issues, problems and concerns from those interested in the management of lands within the Bear River Resource Area. Necessary amendments to the approved plan will keep the document current and viable.

David E. Little,

Acting State Director.

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Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Resource advisory council meeting locations and times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), council meeting of the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council will be held as indicated below. The agenda includes a discussion of laws and regulations that pertain to grazing, and a statewide update of standards and guidelines.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Depending of the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Michael Dwyer at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone (702) 647-5000.

DATES, TIMES: Dates are January 18 and 19, 1996. The council will meet at the BLM Las Vegas District Office located at 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, at 8:30 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m.

The public comment period will be on January 18 at 3 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Lorraine Buck, Public Affairs Specialist, Las Vegas District, telephone: (702) 647-5000.

Michael F. Dwyer,
District Manager.

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Florida

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Pinellas County, Florida have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Funds of the State of Florida under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.* The Board of Trustees proposes to use the lands as part of the Anclote Key State Preserve.

Tallahassee Meridian, Florida

T. 27 S., R. 15 E.,
Sec. 1, Part of Lot 1.

Containing 0.17 acres more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations;

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove materials.

4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

DATES: For a period on or before February 2, 1996, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance of the lands to the District Manager, Jackson District Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of lands for a recreational area.

Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with the local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with the State and Federal programs.

APPLICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for recreational purposes.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Weaver, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206. Detailed information concerning this action is also available for review.

Dated: December 13, 1995.
Sammy St. Clair,
Acting District Manager.
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Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

PRT-809224

Applicant: U.S. Department of Energy, Portsmouth Site Office, Piketon, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana Bats (*Myotis sodalis*) within the DOE PORTS reservation boundary to determine presence or absence of the species. Data will be used to assess impacts when designing projects on the reservation.

PRT-809227

Applicant: Dr. Virgil Brack, 3D/Environmental, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, handle, radio-tag) Indiana Bats (*Myotis sodalis*) and Gray Bats (*Myotis grisescens*) in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Missouri. Permit is sought for activities proposed to document presence/absence, habitat use, monitor populations, and evaluate effects of industrial, commercial, and military activities on the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone (612/725-3536, x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: December 11, 1995.

John A. Blankenship,
Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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