DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR–100–6334–00; GP8–0192]

Notice of Emergency Closure of Public Lands: Douglas County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg District Office, South River Resource Area.

ACTION: Emergency temporary closure of public lands in Douglas County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is served that the public lands located along Mitchell Creek, approximately 3 miles southwest of Canyonville, Oregon, are closed to all public uses, including vehicle operation, camping, open fires, shooting, hiking, sightseeing, mining, erecting structures and storing personal property, until July 15, 1998. The purpose of this closure is to minimize disturbance to threatened and endangered species, to protect wildlife and fishery resources and habitats, and to protect soil and water resources.

The lands affected by this closure are more specifically described as:

Willamette Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon

T. 31 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 6, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, those portions of Lot 3, SE¼NW¼, W½SW¼, and SE¼ lying west and south of BLM road 30–5–31.0; except those portions of BLM roads 31–5–6.0 and 31–6–2.0.

Containing approximately 560 acres.

Personnel that are exempt from this closure include any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty. BLM roads may also be used under terms of existing easements of record. Additional persons authorized by the BLM South River Area Manager, may be allowed but must be approved in advance in writing.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The closure will become effective immediately and will remain in effect until July 15, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan R. Wood, Area Manager, South River Resource Area, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470, (541) 440–4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Maps showing the above described area are available at the BLM's Roseburg District Office for public review. The public lands closed under this order will be posted with signs at points of access. This closure is consistent with the Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (June 1995), which allows for the closure of areas where problems occur.

This temporary closure is to prevent further damage to wildlife and fishery habitats and resources, soil and water resources, and disturbance of threatened and endangered species.

This closure authorized under 43 CFR 8364.1. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure may be subject to, but not limited to, the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0–7, which include a fine not to exceed $1,000 and/or imprisonment of not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

Dated: May 13, 1998.

Alan R. Wood,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Management Framework Plans, Etc: Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; proposed amendment to the Southwest and Southcentral Management Framework Plans (MFP) in Southwest and Southcentral Alaska.

SUMMARY: The BLM has amended the Southwest and Southcentral MFPs to allow for the sale of public lands needed for church-group related development and to resolve several land occupancy problems. The following described public lands have been examined through the land use planning process and have been found suitable for disposal pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713. Parcel Two of the following described lands is also classified as suitable for lease and sale under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 969.

Parcel One (AA–76879): Seward Meridian, Alaska, T. 20 N., R. 8 E., Sections 23 and 26, containing approximately 80 acres.

Parcel Two (AA–77643): Seward Meridian, Alaska, T. 15 N., R. 1 W., Lot 53, Section 19, containing approximately 1.42 acres.

Parcel Three (AA–77776): Seward Meridian, Alaska, T. 17 N., R. 2 E., Section 26, Lot 22, containing approximately 0.94 acre.

Parcel Four (AA–76396): Kateel River Meridian, Alaska, T. 27 S., R. 22 E., Section 32, containing approximately 45 acres

Parcel Five (AA–76935): Kateel River Meridian, Alaska, T. 27 S., R. 22 E., Section 32, containing approximately 1 acre.

Parcel Six (AA–77839): Seward Meridian, Alaska, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., Sections 21 and 22, containing approximately .72 acre

The above lands contain approximately 129 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert P. Rinehart, Anchorage Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 6881 Abbott Loop Rd., Anchorage, Alaska, 99507–2599, (907) 267–1272.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For a period of 30 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**, any party that participated in the plan amendment and is adversely affected by the amendment, may protest this action in accordance with 43 CFR 1610.5–5 only as it effects issues submitted for the record during the planning process.

Nick Douglas,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Bureau of Land Management

AGENCY: Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The South Steens Subcommittee of the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council will meet at the Burns District BLM Office, HC 74–12533 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, on June 25, 1998, at 8 am and proceed to the South Steens allotment for a field trip. They will reconvene on June 26, 1998, at 8 am at the Burns District BLM Office on June 26, 1998. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information on the proposed projects associated with the Catlow Conservation Agreement.

DATES: June 25, 1998, and June 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonya Hickman, Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District Office, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97630 (Telephone 541–947–2177).

Steve Ellis,

Lakeview District Manager.

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