closure is being established to provide for consistency with existing municipal ordinances on adjacent park lands, and for implementation of visitor safety and resource protection policies as established in the Campbell Tract Facility Management Plan.

EXCLUSIONS: All federal, state and municipal employees engaged in official duties, authorized users under special permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These closures on Campbell Tract are effectiveNovember 20, 1998 and will remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the authorized officer.

ADDRESSEES: for further information contact Nick Douglas, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Stimson, 907–267–1278.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for these closures is contained in CFR Title 43, Part 8360, Subparts 8365.1, 83651–6.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Tom Allen,

State Director, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–048–1220–00]

Notice of Intent To Amend Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a proposed plan amendment for the Escalante Management Framework Plan

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management proposes to amend the Escalante Management Framework Plan (MFP) to re-allocate forage in certain allotments of the Escalante area of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

DATES: The comment period on the proposed amendment will commence with publication of this notice. Comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregg Christensen, Area Manager, Escalante Resource Area, 755 West Main, P. O. Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726, 801–826–4291.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Two permittees have voluntarily relinquished either part or all of their grazing privileges. The proposed action is to close the Escalante River, Phipps, Saltwater Creek and Steep Creek allotments and close portions of the Big Bowns Bench, Deer Creek, and McGath Point allotments to grazing and re-allocate the AUMs for wildlife, watershed conservation, riparian and fisheries. It is also proposed that adjustments in the carrying capacity may be implemented in the Moody and Wagon Box Mesa allotments. An environmental assessment will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

Douglas M. Koza,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–030–08–1010–00–1784]

Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 USC), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet in Paonia, Colorado.

DATES: The meeting will be on Thursday, November 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970–240–5335; TDD 970–240–5366; e-mail r2alexan@co.blm.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The November 12, 1998, meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 106 3rd Street, in Paonia, Colorado. The morning agenda will include public comment at 9:30 a.m. followed by an update on the Bowie coal lease application. The afternoon agenda will include discussions on BLM's grazing permit renewal process and how rapid assessment is being used to assess the standards for public land health.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. If necessary, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and on the Internet at http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo__sw__rac.htm and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Roger Alexander,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–912–0777–30]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Utah Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Council (RAC) has scheduled a meeting for November 5–6, 1998, in Cedar City, Utah. On November 5, a field tour is planned to see the deer winter range treatment at the Parowan Front; water quality improvements at the Beaver River Watershed; Greenville Bench improvements; a follow-up on the results of the fire rehabilitation in the Mineral Mountains; implementation of the Standards and Guidelines, Prairie Dog HCP-relocation; and wild horse issues. The tour will depart from the Bureau of Land Management's Cedar City Field Office at 8:00 a.m.

On November 6, 1 half-day meeting will be held at the Southern Utah University's Charles Hunter Conference Center. Topics of discussion are as follows: Introduction of new members; Land Exchanges—Tortoise and SITLA; Dixie RMP; GSENM update; 3809 Mining Regulations; and an Update on RAC Subgroup (Comb Wash) report.

A public comment period is scheduled for November 6, from 8:00–8:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to address the Council or attend this meeting should contact Sherry Foot, Bureau of Land Management, at (801) 539–4195. Resource Advisory Council Meetings are open to the pubic; however, transportation, meals, and overnight

accommodations are the responsibility of the participating public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Should you have any additional questions or concerns, contact Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, at (801) 539–4195.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

G. William Lamb,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY–989–1050–00–P]

Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

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 Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 44 N., R. 75 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 45 N., R. 76 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 50 N., R. 66 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 50 N., R. 67 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 45 N., R. 74 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 46 N., R. 74 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 46 N., R. 75 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 47 N., R. 74 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 48 N., R. 74 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 52 N., R. 71 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 53 N., R. 71 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 52 N., R. 72 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 40 N., R. 81 W., accepted September 28, 1998

Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska

T. 9 N., R. 13 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 9 N., R. 14 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 8 N., R. 15 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 9 N., R. 15 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 8 N., R. 16 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 12 N., R. 12 W., accepted September 28, 1998
T. 24 N., R. 10 E., accepted September 28, 1998

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and/or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until after disposition of protest(s) and/or appeal(s).

These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of $1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

John P. Lee,

Chief Cadastral Survey Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items from Oregon in the Possession of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items from Oregon in the possession of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM which meet the definition of ''unassociated funerary object'' under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural items are 96 glass trade beads.

Before 1937, these cultural items were removed from a Native American grave near Oregon City, OR by person(s) unknown. In 1937, these cultural items were donated to the Laboratory of Anthropology by an unknown donor. In 1947, the Laboratory of Anthropology became part of the Museum of New Mexico. The human remains from this burial were not donated to the Museum, and their disposition is unknown.

Based on the type and condition of these cultural items, the burial from which they were removed has been dated to first half of the nineteenth century. During the nineteenth century, the area surrounding Oregon City, OR was inhabited by the Santiam Calapooia, the Tualatin Calapooia, the Clowewlla of the Tumwater, and the Northern Molalla, or Clackamas Chinook. In 1855, these communities were confederated and relocated to Grand Ronde, OR, and are now identified as the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2)(ii), these cultural items are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and are believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of an Native American individual. Officials of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/ Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Patricia House, Director, Museum of Indian Arts and Cultures/ Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, P.O. Box 2087, Santa Fe, NM 87504–2087; telephone: (505) 827–6344 before November 12, 1998. Repatriation of these objects to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon may begin after