

area, and the NW ¼ of Section 24 and the SW ¼ of Section 13, T. 25 S., R. 20 E. S.L.M. in the Little Canyon area is limited to designated routes.

Limited to Existing Roads and Trails Areas

The 1985 RMP designated the Mancos shale areas in the Cisco and Green River desert areas; the Colorado, Green, and Dolores river corridors; portions of the Canyon Rims Recreation Area, and the area between Dead Horse Point State Park and the Colorado River as limited to existing roads and trails.

Exceptions

The travel restrictions in this notice do not apply to wheelchairs, water craft, military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement vehicles used for emergency purposes, vehicles expressly permitted by the BLM, or BLM vehicles required for official use, and are subject to valid existing rights.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-579, E. O. 11644, E. O. 11989, 43 CFR 8341.2, 43 CFR 8364.1

Dated: January 12, 2001.

Sally Wisely,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-6320-AA; HAG01-0071]

Prohibition of Certain Activities on the Medford District in and Around the Woodrat Mountain hang Gliding Site, Jackson County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Prohibition on Certain Activities on Public Lands in Jackson County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Hang gliding is temporarily prohibited on the Medford District, Jackson County, Oregon, from January 4, 2001 to November 1, 2001, during periods of helicopter logging, or upon cancellation of this notice. This prohibition is being made in the interest of public safety while the Poor Bishop timber sale is taking place in the Woodrat Mountain area.

The following public lands are affected: T. 38 S., R. 3 W, Sections 23, 25, 26; *Williamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Armitage, Forest Manager, at (541) 618-2333.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364.

Penalty: Any person failing to comply with this prohibition may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571, or both.

Dated: January 4, 2001.

Rich Dreihobl,

Field Office manager, Ashland Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-6320-NW; HAG01-0063]

Notice of Temporary Restriction on Public Lands; Jackson, County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, Ashland Field Office, Oregon.

ACTION: A temporary restriction of the use of paint ball equipment on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Ashland Field Office, Medford District, Oregon.

SUMMARY: The BLM is temporarily restricting the use of paint ball equipment on certain public lands in Jackson County.

DATES: This restriction will take effect upon the published date of this notice. The closure will continue until rescinded by BLM, to allow time for natural restoration to be completed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Field Office Manager, Ashland Field Office, Medford District, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504, telephone (541) 618-2310.

Discussion of the Rules: The public lands affected by this closure are all lands administered by the BLM in NE¼SW¼, section 23 of Township 37 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon. This area is located on the west side of Antelope Creek, within the riparian reserve zone. Antelope Creek is an anadromous fish stream and is managed in accordance with the Aquatic Conservation Strategy of the Northwest Forest Plan. This area has been used for unregulated paint ball activity, unauthorized cutting of vegetation, trampling of riparian vegetation and crossing of the stream by off-road vehicles. This use is causing soil erosion into streams, loss of vegetation and disturbance to anadromous fish populations. In addition, vehicles are being used for transporting household and commercial trash that is being

illegally dumped, causing further degradation of the soil and water conditions. In order to protect the natural resources, and follow the guidance of the Northwest Forest Plan, paint ball and off-road activity must stop.

Closure and restriction signs will be posted at main entry points. Maps of the closure area may be obtained from the Medford District Office.

Prohibited Act: Under 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management will enforce the following rule within the Antelope Creek closure and restriction area:

- You must not use paint ball equipment.
- You must not engage in paint ball activity.
- You must not drive off established roads.

Exemptions: Persons who are exempt from these rules include any federal, state or local officer or employee in the scope of their duties, members of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in performance of an official duty, and any person authorized in writing by the Bureau of Land Management.

Penalties: The authority for this closure is found under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7. Any person who violates this closure may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Dated: January 2, 2001.

Rich Dreihobl,

Field Office Manager, Ashland Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-092-1610-00]

Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Glasgow Field Station, announces the availability of a proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment and Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposed plan amendment/EA addresses two potential ACECs in the Glasgow Field Station,