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 Brad Palmer,
Acting Moab Field Office Manager.
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Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Susanville Resource Advisory Council, Susanville, California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Susanville Resource Advisory Council will hold a business meeting and field tour on Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, 1996. The May 31 meeting begins at 10 a.m. at the Likely Fire Hall, Likely, CA. Public comments will be taken at 10:30 a.m. A tour of the Cedar Creek Watershed Restoration Project will follow. The Saturday, June 1 meeting begins at 9 a.m., also at the Likely Fire Hall. During the meeting, the Advisory Council will continue work on development of standards for healthy rangelands and guidelines for livestock grazing.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the BLM's Eagle Lake Resource Area Office, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA, and will be available for public inspection and reproduction within 30 days following the meeting.

Linda D. Hansen,
Eagle Lake Resource Area Manager.
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Relocation/Change of Address/Office Closure; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 6, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California State Office will move to a new location. This notice provides information regarding that move.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Lou West, BLM California State Office (CA-912), 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2845, Sacramento, California 95825-1889; telephone number 916-979-2835.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Beginning on June 6, 1996, BLM's California State

Office will be moving to a new location. The move will affect the following activities or considerations as follows:

(A). Public Access to Records

During the period of May 30 through June 17, 1996, none of the records maintained by that office will be available for public inspection. However, the Public Room will remain open during the move to provide the following limited services: (1) Provide general or recreational information, (2) Distribute forms for the mining claim maintenance fee/waiver filing, (3) Process maintenance fees for existing mining claims, (4) Process new mining claim locations, and (5) Sell maps. It is anticipated that the entire office will be operational, at the new location, on June 17, 1996.

(B). New Street Address and New Mailing Address

2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825-0451.

Please address all correspondence to the new address after June 17, 1996.

(C). Telephone Numbers

Existing telephone numbers will remain unchanged after the move.

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 Ronald R. Fox,
Deputy State Director, Administration.
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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Alaska

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska have been examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mt. McKinley Post No. 3836 under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Veterans of Foreign Wars proposes to use the lands for a recreational park.

Seward Meridian

T. 26 N., R. 5 W.,
 Sec. 25, Lot 10, the eastern 132 feet.
 Containing 1.0 acre more or less.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Hansen, Anchorage District Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 907-267-1216.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands are outside the Bureau of Land

Management's Southwest Management Framework Plan. A plan amendment to cover the area is being prepared.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to 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 the minerals.

4. Those rights for a sewer line granted to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough by right-of-way AA-57699.

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, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the District manager, Anchorage District Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a recreational park. 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 local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with 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 a recreation park.

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.

Dated: May 1, 1996.
Mike Zaidlicz,
Acting District Manager.
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Establishment of Supplementary Rules for Designated Recreation Sites, Special Recreation Management Areas, and Other Public Lands in the Albuquerque District, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Final Supplementary Rules.

SUMMARY: Supplementary rulemaking is provided for under Title 43 CFR, Subpart 8365. These rules are needed for managing actions, activities, and use on public lands, including those lands that have been acquired by or conveyed to the BLM. These rules also provide for the protection of persons and resources in the interest and spirit of cooperation with local, state and other federal agencies. Except as otherwise provided by federal law or regulations, state and local laws and ordinances apply and will be enforced by the appropriate state and local authorities.

This notice supersedes previous notices published in the Federal Register (August 17, 1989, Vol. 54, No. 158; and correction to Supplementary Rules No. 2, February 1, 1991, Vol. 56, No. 28) that established supplementary rules for designated recreation sites, special recreation management areas and other public lands in the Albuquerque District, New Mexico.

Proposed supplementary rules to 43 CFR Subparts 8365.1 and 8365.2 for the BLM, Albuquerque District, were published in the Federal Register on August 2, 1995 (Vol. 60, No. 148, pp. 39413-39416), for public comment and review. For a period of 30 days, the public was invited to submit comments on the proposed supplementary rules. Six sets of comments were submitted. Comments were received from four individuals, the Adobe Whitewater Club, and the Open Space Committee for the Village of Placitas. In addition to these respondents, individuals within the agency also commented. Comments ranged from general support of the rules in terms of managing public safety and resource protection, to the disagreement with specific rules. Two comments were on issues beyond the scope of the proposed rules; they refer to activities on nonfederal lands over which the BLM has no jurisdiction. All relevant comments received before this

publication have been given special consideration during preparation of these final rules.

A summary follows of the comments received and the BLM's responses to those comments that are relevant to the activities covered by the proposed rules.

One respondent urged the BLM not to ban public nudity, but to allow clothing-optional use. The rule stands as written. In the areas closed to public nudity, visitor use is concentrated because of available recreation opportunities and facilities. Nudity at such locations creates controversy and conflicts among users. In the interest of maintaining order, the banning of nudity at the identified locations will remain. In other areas, nudity is allowed as long as individuals exercise discretion in this activity.

One family submitted a comment offering general support for the rules in terms of public safety and resource protection. However, they wish to see signs about dangerous conditions posted to warn visitors. They do not want other families to have the same heartbreaking experience of losing a family member that they did. Signing and other actions that will be taken to implement these rules are administrative functions separate from these rules. This comment has been accepted for administrative action, but it is not something that can be acted on under this regulatory authority.

This comment also encouraged the BLM to take another look at the rules that provide for cooperation with other state and federal agencies in protecting persons and resources. In the process of reviewing this comment, the BLM has added another rule to address violations of state resource laws [refer below to the fourth rule under the Property and Resources section that supplements CFR 43 8365.1]. This rule enhances interagency cooperation and eliminates the often-lengthy detention of a violator while awaiting arrival of a state officer.

One commentator wants canoes and kayaks exempt from carrying patching and repair equipment and a spare paddle because some of these craft are decked, making it difficult to carry such items. This suggestion has been considered in this final rulemaking for the river segment between Taos Junction and the Taos County Line. Roads parallel this segment and provide a way for boaters to quit and leave the river in case of equipment malfunction or hypothermia, for example. The final rules have been amended to allow the Authorized Officer to stipulate the appropriate equipment as a condition of issuing a recreation use permit for a particular river segment.

Two commentators feel the proposed rules are imposing a discriminatory limitation by restricting their non-commercial boating access to and from the river to only designated sites, while not restricting other river recreation users to such sites. The commentators feel this access limitation could create an unnecessary safety risk to those individuals who have equipment malfunctions or insufficient skills to boat from one designated site to the next during periods of high water. The commentators were also concerned that designated access points would hinder "location boaters," i.e., those who wish to practice on one feature of the river, rather than run an entire segment. However, the BLM does not prohibit boating visitors from exiting the river for safety or emergency reasons such as equipment malfunction or the onset of hypothermia.

The Area Manager retains the right to regulate public use and access where necessary to protect and enhance the resource values of the river shoreline. Such access limitations may also be modified from time to time as a result of changing resource conditions. Designated access locations and limitations are developed with public input, except when closures or limitations must be put in place because use is causing or will cause considerable adverse effects on resources. This comment, which included a list of desirable access sites, has been forwarded to the Area Manager in the Taos Resource Area for consideration in resource management planning efforts involving use of rivers in the Resource Area.

The rule as written has been determined to be excessively restrictive and has been amended. At this time because of problems with congestion from vehicles and user conflicts, the limitation of boat launching and takeout to designated sites will only apply to the Orilla Verde Recreation Area in the segment of the Rio Grande between Taos Junction and the Taos County Line. The requirement for non-commercial boaters to register for each day or multi-day trip has also been dropped.

A commentator also urges the BLM to restrict the area around Manby Hot Springs to day use. This person, who owns property just above Manby Hot Springs, has been experiencing trespass by overnight campers. The rule prohibiting overnight camping at Manby Hot Springs will not change. Trespassing on private lands is a matter beyond the BLM's jurisdiction; complaints of such activities must be handled by local law enforcement agencies.