

potential black-footed ferret re-introduction.

An interdisciplinary approach will be used to prepare the EA. The following disciplines will be included: economics, minerals, realty, vegetation, wildlife, range, cultural resources, and recreation.

The planning criteria for amending the Book Cliffs RMP is to establish a management objective which provides for black-footed ferret reintroduction with minimal impacts to other resources or uses. A range of alternatives associated with the proposed reintroduction of black-footed ferrets, including the No Action Alternative, will be considered. Federal, State, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the BLM's decision on the amendment to the Book Cliffs RMP are invited to participate in the scoping process for the EA. To be most helpful, comments should be as specific as possible.

The scoping process for the RMP amendment/EA will include: (1) Identification of issues to be addressed; (2) identification of viable alternatives; and (3) notification of interested groups, individuals, and agencies so that information on these issues or other issues can be addressed.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

G. William Lamb,

Utah State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR 125-6250-02; 0185]

Closure Notice For Motor Vehicles on Designated Roads; Oregon

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the following listed roads have been selected for closure to motorized vehicles in accordance with the *Coos Bay Resource Management Plan & Environmental Impact Statement* and its Record of Decision (BLM, 1995) (RMP); which is in conformance with the *Final Supplemental and Environmental Impact Statement on Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl* and its Record of Decision (Interagency, 1984) (Northwest Forest Plan). Selected roads will have barriers installed on the Coos Bay District, within Coos and Douglas Counties. Closure is for an indefinite period (15 years or longer) beginning on or about 1 June, 1997, when roads will have barriers installed. Closures may be reversed by the BLM. Reopening of a road will be for temporary periods of time and the condition of the road will be restored to the original condition found (including erosion control and barriers). Acceptable reasons for reopening include the following: fire (prescribed or suppression), emergency, rescue, forestry management on lands administered by a private party (including but not limited to thinning, fertilization, stand exams, reforestation and harvesting activities on private lands and as authorized by the Area Manager on BLM administered lands). Closures otherwise may only be

reopened for agency purposes by initiating an environmental assessment for a site specific project. Any use of motor vehicles by all parties within the closed areas is prohibited. This does not effect non-motorized forms of travel. The reason for this order is to implement the Northwest Forest Plan as it relates to road density management. Benefits to road closures include but are not limited to: improving water quality, reducing sedimentation, enhancing big game habitat, and reducing habitat disturbance to other wildlife species. Copies of the administrative determination and its environmental assessment, as well as, maps of the roads affected are available from the Coos Bay District Office, at the address below.

All persons authorized to enforce state game laws may enforce this closure. Oregon State Police and the Coos and Douglas County Sheriff's Departments are hereby authorized to enforce state and federal laws and regulations on federal properties affected in this notice.

This closure order is in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 93-452, the Sikes Act (88 Stat. 1369), (16 U.S.C. 670 et. Seq.) and Pub. L. 94-579, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 stat. 2743), (43 U.S.C. 1701), 43 CFR, Subpart 8364 and BLM Manual Handbook, State Office—Oregon H-2812-1—Logging Road Right-of-Way.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this order may be subject to penalties outlined in 43 CFR 8360.0-7 or as ordered through the Oregon Judicial system.

The following is a list of road closures identified by this order, by resource area and road number. The location of the gate or barriers will be at or near the beginning of each road.

TABLE 1.—UMPQUA RESOURCE AREA PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURES

Road No.	Miles	Road No.	Miles	Road No.	Miles
21-8-4.1	1.10	23-9-20.1	0.20	23-10-1.0	0.30
21-8-15.0	1.00	23-9-20.2	0.80	23-10-1.1	0.30
20-9-11.1	0.30	23-9-20.3	0.30	20-8-4.0	0.06
20-9-11.5	0.43	23-9-20.4	0.28	20-8-4.3	0.39
20-9-12.3	0.35	23-9-27.1	0.60	20-8-5.2	0.22
20-9-12.4	0.26	23-9-27.2	0.20	21-9-20.4	0.55
20-9-13.3	0.19	23-9-28.0	0.40	23-8-21.0A2	0.90
21-9-20.1B	1.00	23-9-28.1	0.36	23-8-28.1B	0.42
23-9-7.0A2	0.64	23-9-29.0	0.50	23-8-28.2	0.50
23-9-9.0	0.17	23-9-29.1	0.30	23-8-30.0	0.60
23-9-15.0	0.60	23-9-29.3	0.50	23-8-32.5	0.10
23-9-17.1	0.10	23-9-29.6	0.20	23-8-33.1	0.13

Total No. Miles=15.25.

ADDRESSES: Detailed information concerning this notice, including the environmental analysis, is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management's Coos Bay District Office, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459-2000.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments to the Umpqua Area Manager at the above address until July 7, 1997. Objections will be evaluated by the Area Manager who may sustain, vacate or modify this action. In the absence of any objection, this action will become the final determination of the Bureau of Land Management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia M. Bailey (541) 756-0100.

Dated: May 19, 1997.

Daryl L. Albiston,

Umpqua Resource Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU-66481]

Utah; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

In accordance with Title IV of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (Pub. L. 97-451), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease UTU-66481 for lands in Utah County, Utah, was timely filed and required rentals accruing from January 1, 1997, the date of termination, have been paid.

The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The \$500 administrative fee has been paid and the lessee has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of publishing this notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease UTU-66481, effective January 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Robert Lopez,

Group Leader, Minerals Adjudication Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-070-1620-00; AZA 30132]

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

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in La Paz County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The classification is for the following lands for recreational or historical purposes.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 10 N., R. 15 W.,

sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

sec. 29, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

sec. 32, lots 1 and 2;

sec. 33, lots 1 and 2;

MS 2797.

The area described contains 1,010 acres.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease is consistent with the current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The lease, 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. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease issuance.

5. 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, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease 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 persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands for recreational or historical purposes. 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, 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:

Aline LaForge, Bureau of Land Management, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona (520) 505-1200.

Dated: May 27, 1997.

Jaime T. Provenico,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-048-07-1060-00]

Availability of Wild Horse Gathering Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Wild Horse Gathering Plan.

SUMMARY: The Green River Resource Area Wild Horse Gathering Plan is available for public review at the Rock