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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meetings and Field Tour

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The first meeting will be held July 15-16, 2003, at the Westin Hotel, 1684 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT, beginning at 8 a.m. on July 15 and concluding at 2 p.m. on July 16. A public comment period will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. on July 16. Written comments may be sent to the bureau of Land management address listed below. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for September 9-10, at the Airport Hilton Hotel, 5151 Wiley Post Way, Salt Lake City, Utah. the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on September 9 and conclude at noon on September 10.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Foot, Special Programs coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt lake City, Utah, 84111; phone (801) 539-4195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 15, a filed trip is planned south of Vernal. Discussion points and focus will be oil and gas operations; white-tailed prairie dog management; black footed ferrets; raptor management in the context of oil and gas development; recreation (sightseeing, interpretation, warm water game fishing); OHV use; drought; Wildland Urban Interface and hazard reduction. On July 16, a working meeting will be held to discuss the reports from the raptor, OHV, and the San Rafael subgroups; a presentation, along with a discussion, on the Sustainable Working landscapes, Initiative; and an overview of the National Fire Plan along with fire updates.

On September 9-10, 2003, the Council will provide their advice and recommendations regarding the

preliminary draft Sustainable Working Landscape policy.

All meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating public.

Dated: June 19, 2003.

Gene Terland,

Assoc. State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Boundary Revision, Rocky Mountain National Park

SUMMARY: This notice announces a revision to the boundary of Rocky Mountain National park to include one parcel of land owned by Estes Valley Land Trust. The National Park Service has determined that this boundary revision is necessary for the preservation and protection of the national park.

DATES: The effective date of this Order is June 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes, Colorado 80517-8397 or by telephone at 970-568-1399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 16 U.S.C. 4601-9(c)(1) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make this boundary revision. This action will add one parcel of land comprised of 63.38 acres to Rocky Mountain National Park in Larimer County, Colorado.

The above parcel is depicted as tract number 10-110 on land acquisition status map segment 10, having drawing number 121-92,002. This map is on file at the National Park Service, Land Resources Program Center, Intermountain Region, and at the Office of the Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park.

Dated: November 26, 2002.

Karen P. Wade,

Regional Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Draft Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study/EIS Availability

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of draft Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study/ Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the draft Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study and Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

The Fiscal Year 1999 appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior and related agencies included direction to the National Park Service to conduct a Special Resource Study to: (a) Examine whether having additional Chesapeake Bay resources within the National Park System would make sense and would advance partnership efforts to conserve and celebrate the Chesapeake Bay; (b) define whether there are concepts or ways that areas of the Bay might fit appropriately within the diverse National Park System; and (c) make recommendations to Congress regarding these findings. The draft Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study/DEIS outlines a no-action alternative and four conceptual alternatives for how the Chesapeake Bay might be represented within the National Park System.

DATES: There will be a 60-day public review period for comments on this document. Comments on the DEIS may be submitted but be received no later than 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Public open houses for information about, or to make contract on, the DEIS will be announced in Chesapeake Bay region media, a newsletter and the study Web site when they are scheduled. Information about meeting times and locations will be available by contacting the NPS Chesapeake Bay Program Office at 800 YOUR BAY (968-7229) or visiting the study Web site at: www.chesapeakestudy.org. Comments may also be submitted in writing or electronically via the study Web site (see **ADDRESS** below).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS are available upon request by writing to NPS Chesapeake Bay Program Office, 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 109, Annapolis MD 21403, by phone at 800 YOUR BAY (968-7229), or by e-mail to cmueller@chesapeakebay.net. A