

F. The BLM will use current scientific information, research, new technologies, and the results of resource assessments, monitoring, and coordination to determine appropriate local and regional management strategies that will enhance or restore impaired ecosystems.

G. Revised RMP decisions will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policy, and guidance.

4. Call for Coal Resource Information and Other Resource Information

Parties interested in coal leasing and development should provide coal resource data for their area(s) of interest. Identification of interests in future coal leasing, substantiated with adequate coal resource data, allows the BLM to address development potential during the RMP revision process and helps avoid unnecessary work, delays, or RMP amendments.

Proprietary data marked as confidential may be submitted in response to this call for coal resource information and other resource information. Please submit all proprietary information submissions to the Kemmerer Field Manager at the address listed above. The BLM will treat submissions marked as "Confidential" in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of such information.

In addition to coal resource data, the BLM seeks resource information and data for other public land values (e.g., air quality, archaeology, fire/fuels, fisheries, forestry, geologic hazards, lands and realty, oil and gas (including coalbed methane), paleontology, rangeland management, recreation, trona, water quality, and wildlife).

5. Public Participation

The BLM will announce public meetings and comment periods through one or more of the following: Local news media, newsletters, and the Kemmerer Field Office Web site, <http://www.wy.blm.gov/kfo/info.htm>, at least 15 days prior to the event. Meetings will tentatively be held in the fall of 2003 in Evanston, Green River, and Kemmerer, Wyoming. The minutes and list of attendees for each meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days so that attendees may clarify the views they expressed. The BLM will also provide additional opportunities for public participation throughout the RMP revision process.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Robert A. Bennett,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The business meeting will be held on July 10, 2003, at the BLM National Training Center, 9828 North 31st Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: Review of the May 7-8, 2002 meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on Statewide Issues; Updates on Sustaining Working Landscape Initiative, Wilderness Handbook Revisions, Arizona Land Tenure Adjustment Strategy, Land and Water Conservation Fund Acquisitions; RAC Questions on Written Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on July 10, 2003, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Michael Taylor,

Acting Arizona State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO530-1430-ES; COC-63839]

Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Classification of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes Lease in Rio Grande County, CO

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

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Rio Grande County, Colorado, has been examined and found suitable for

classification for lease to the Town of South Fork, Colorado under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) The Town of South Fork proposes to use the land for recreation purposes. Publication of this notice will initiate public review, consultation and collaboration for this classification action.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T.40 N., R. 3 E.,

Sec. 26, metes and bounds tract in lot 1 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, metes and bounds tract in lot 9 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The total amount of public land affected by this classification comprises approximately 62 acres.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above-described land will be segregated from all other 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. If an application to lease the lands has not been filed within 18 months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, this segregation will automatically expire, and the public lands classified in this notice will return to their former status without further action by the authorized officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Town of South Fork proposes to construct, operate and maintain recreation facilities on the above-described land. The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Leasing this public land parcel is consistent with the San Luis Resource Management Plan (December 1985) and would be in the public interest. The lease if issued, would be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior; detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Del Norte Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 13308 West Highway 160, Del Norte, Colorado, or by calling William Miller (719-852-6219).

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for recreation 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 local planning and zoning, or whether 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 Bureau of Land Management followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for recreation purposes.

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 or classification of the land to the Field Manager, Del Norte Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 13308 West Highway 160, Del Norte, Colorado 81132. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 10, 2003.

Randall Burgess,

Del Norte Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[COC-54563; CO-520-1430-EU]

Notice of Intent to Amend the San Luis Resource Management Plan; and Notice of Realty Action for the Baxter Public Land Sale, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an amendment to the San Luis Resource Management Plan; and notice of realty action, direct sale of public land in Saguache County, Colorado.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Saguache Field Office (SFO) announces its intent to prepare an amendment to a Resource Management Plan (RMP), pursuant to the BLM planning regulations in 43 CFR 1600. The amendment would consider whether or not a 28.63 acre public land parcel currently included in the SFO's non-sale zone is suitable for direct sale pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713), as amended, to resolve an occupancy trespass.

The following land would be sold at no less than the appraised fair market value:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 44 N., R. 7 E.,

Sec. 13: lot 1,

Sec. 24: lot 1, 2

Containing 28.63 acres.

The parcel will be offered by direct sale, without mineral rights, to John Baxter. The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, until the land is sold or 270 days from publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. Detailed information concerning this sale, including dates, price, patent reservations, sale procedures, etc. will be available upon request.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments to the Field Office Manager at the address listed below. Comments will be accepted for 45 days after the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, request additional information or request to be put on the mailing list, you may do so by any of several methods. You may mail or hand-deliver your comments or requests to: Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Saguache Field Office, 46525 Hwy 114, Saguache, CO 81149; 719-655-2547. Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Bureau of Land Management, Saguache Field Office, 46525 Hwy 114, Saguache, CO during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, are available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Goodwin, Field Manager, or Bill Miller, Realty Specialist, at the address and phone number listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RMP provides for three land ownership adjustment zones—disposal, retention, and exchange. Of these three zones, sale of public land is limited to those lands identified in the disposal zone. The proposed amendment would make public land located within the non-sale zone available for direct sale to resolve an occupancy trespass.

A legal notice describing the proposed planning action will be placed in the local newspaper. This notice will also be sent to the Governor of Colorado, Saguache County Commissioners, adjacent landowners, and potentially affected members of the public. The analysis of this action will be done by an interdisciplinary team. The analysis and plan amendment are scheduled for completion in June 2003.

Date Issued: April 14, 2003.

Tom Goodwin,

Saguache Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-021-1430-EQ; MTM-74913]

Notice of Realty Action; Noncompetitive Lease in Big Horn County, MT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Miles City Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following described land has been examined and identified as suitable for leasing under section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1732) at not less than fair market value:

Principal Meridian

Big Horn County

T. 8 S., R. 39 E.,

Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 10.00 acres.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments on or before July 31, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59301. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the BLM Montana State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Bureau.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Wall, Miles City Field Office, Miles City, Montana 59301, telephone 406-233-2846.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this proposed lease is to authorize the use of public land for topsoil stripping, removal of overburden, highwall crest, catch bench, and dragline sidebench to provide maximum coal recovery from Spring