

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Terrance J. Mick, Waite Park, MN, PRT-080423

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Baffin Bay polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Robert D. McCutcheon, York, SC, PRT-081170

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Foxe Basin polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: David L. Currier, Fargo, ND, PRT-081171

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Gulf of Boothia polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Timothy E. Brown, Woodruff, SC, PRT-081357

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Foxe Basin polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Dated: January 2, 2004.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[WO-220-1020-JH-24 1A]

OMB Control Number 1004-0019; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has sent a request to extend the current information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On February 7, 2003, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 6504) requesting comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on April 8, 2003. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB must respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0019), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information we collect; and
4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Grazing Management (43 CFR 4120).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0019.

Burden Form Number(s): 4120-6 and 4120-7.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) collects and uses the information to determine the terms and conditions of a Cooperative Range Improvement Agreement to construct, use and maintenance of range improvements. BLM also uses the information to authorize grazing permits to graze domestic livestock on public rangeland and to construct and maintain rangeland improvement projects.

Frequency: Occasional.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, households, farms, ranchers, or businesses.

Estimated Completion Time: 20 minutes for each form.

Annual Responses: 600 for Form 4120-6 and 60 for Form 4120-7.

Application Fee per Response: 0.

Annual Burden Hours: 660.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: January 7, 2004.

Michael H. Schwartz.

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-010-1020-PK; HAG 04-0063]

Meeting of the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

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

ACTION: Meeting notice for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will hold a meeting for all members from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time (P.T.), Monday, February 23, 2004, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (P.T.) on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at the BLM, Burns District Office. The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the Burns District Office, Conference room, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

The meeting topics that may be discussed by the Council include a discussion of issues within Southeast Oregon related to: Welcome new members, elect new chair and vice-chair, charter changes and delayed RAC appointments. Comments and review on Steens/Andrews RMP. Discuss Healthy Forest legislation with Forest Service speaker and proposed projects from

units and support for funding. Solicitor from Forest Service to discuss the appeal process changes and categorical exclusions. Noxious Weeds—update report from Burns Office. Report/Update on proposed grazing regulations. SEORAC Subcommittee meetings and reports. Federal Officials' update and other issues that may come before the Council.

Information to be distributed to the Council members is requested in written format 10 days prior to the Council meeting. Public comment is scheduled for 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (P.T.) on Monday, February 23, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the SEORAC meeting may be obtained from Pam Talbott, Contact Representative, Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 (541) 947-6107, or ptalbott@or.blm.gov and/or from the following Web site <http://www.or.blm.gov/SEORAC>.

Dated: January 5, 2004.

Steven A. Ellis,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1420-BJ]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of surveys.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The lands we surveyed are:

The plat representing the supplemental plat was prepared to correct certain lotting on the plat, in T. 5 N., R. 38 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted October 23, 2003.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey and dependent resurvey of portions of the west

boundary (east boundary of T. 5 S., R. 6 E.), and the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary, the subdivisional lines and the 1910 meanders of the left bank of the Snake River in section 31, the subdivision of section 31, the 2002 meanders of the right bank of the Snake River in section 31, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Parcel A, section 31, in T. 5 S., R. 7 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 26, 2003.

The plat, in 2 sheets, constituting the entire survey record, of the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary of T. 6 S., R. 6 E., north boundary, and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 6, and the survey of an access easement in section 6, in T. 6 S., R. 7 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 26, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Sixth Auxiliary Meridian East (east boundary), and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 13, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 13, in T. 6 N., R. 24 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted December 9, 2003.

These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The lands surveyed are:

The plats representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 23, 26, 27, and 28, and the survey of the 2001-2003 meanders and informative traverse of the Blackfoot River, the north boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and portions of the 2001-2003 median line of the Blackfoot, all in sections 22, 23, 27, and 28, in T. 3 S., R. 34 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, were accepted October 24, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary, and the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 2 and 11, the survey of lots 2 and 3, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 11, in T. 36 N., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 13, 2003.

The plat representing the supplemental plat was prepared to correct certain lotting in section 19, in T. 3 S., R. 35 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 21, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Boise Meridian (west boundary), and the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 19, in T. 37 N., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted December 29, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the

subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 24 and 25, in T. 37 N., R. 1 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho was accepted December 29, 2003.

These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service. The lands surveyed are:

The plat, in 2 sheets, constitutes the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of portions of the north and east boundaries, and subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, and a metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in sections 2, 3, 11, 14, 24, and 25, in T. 6 S., R. 26 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 18, 2003.

The plat constitutes the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of portions of the south and west boundaries and subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, and a metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in sections 34 and 35, in T. 5 S., R. 26 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 19, 2003.

Dated: January 8, 2004.

Gordon M. Dress,

Acting, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Humboldt Project Conveyance, Pershing and Lander Counties, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public scoping meetings for the environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) published a Notice of Intent on February 26, 2003, to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Humboldt Project Conveyance (FR 68 8924). Reclamation will be conducting two public scoping meetings to elicit comments on the scope and issues to be addressed in the DEIS. The DEIS is expected to be issued in the fall of 2004.

DATES: Two public scoping meetings will be held:

- Wednesday, February 18, 2004, 7-9 p.m. in Battle Mountain, Nevada.