

Ft. McCoy Co: Monroe WI 54656--
 Landholding Agency: Army
 Property Number: 219620303
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration.
 Bldg. 2178, Fort McCoy
 Ft. McCoy Co: Monroe WI 54656--
 Landholding Agency: Army
 Property Number: 219620304
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration.
 Bldg. 2194, Fort McCoy
 Ft. McCoy Co: Monroe WI 54656--
 Landholding Agency: Army
 Property Number: 219620305
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Establishment of Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge in Georgetown, Horry, and Marion Counties, SC, and Notice of Meetings To Seek Public Comments

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, has made available for public review a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed establishment of a national wildlife refuge in Georgetown, Horry, and Marion Counties, South Carolina, and plans to hold two public meetings in the vicinity of the proposed refuge to solicit public comments on the draft EIS.

DATES: The Service will hold two public meetings as follows: (1) At 7:00 p.m. on June 18, 1996, at the Georgetown High School Auditorium, Georgetown, South Carolina; and (2) at 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 1996, at the Burroughs School, Government Annex, McCown Auditorium, Conway, South Carolina. In addition, written comments on the draft EIS should be sent no later than July 31, 1996, to the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles R. Danner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Telephone: 1-800-419-9582).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The study area for the proposed refuge covers approximately 49,800 acres of wetlands and upland forests between the

Intracoastal Waterway and U.S. Highway 701 north of Winyah Bay in coastal South Carolina. The draft EIS presents five alternatives for the protection and management of the study area, including one "no action" alternative. The other four alternatives are for the establishment of a refuge involving different boundary sizes and locations.

The proposed refuge would (1) Protect and manage diverse habitat components of an important coastal river ecosystem for the benefit of endangered and threatened species, migratory birds, anadromous fish, and forest wildlife, including a wide array of plants and animals associated with bottomland hardwood habitats; and (2) provide compatible wildlife-dependent recreational activities involving hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, and environmental education and interpretation for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

The study area for the proposed refuge contains extensive freshwater tidal wetlands; large contiguous blocks of bottomland hardwood forests; and upland forests communities consisting of longleaf and loblolly pine and mixed hardwoods such as turkey, water, and laurel oak. The area provides valuable production habitat for wood ducks and wintering habitat for migratory waterfowl, and is recognized as a key emphasis area in North American Waterfowl Management Plan. The area's wetland and upland forests also provide habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker, bald eagle, and wood stork, all federally-listed threatened and endangered species. Another endangered species, the shortnose sturgeon, inhabits the area's rivers and waterways.

Dated: May 23, 1996.
 Garland D. Pardue,
Acting Regional Director.
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Bureau of Land Management

[WO-610-4110-03-2410]; OMB Approval Number 1004-0145]

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction

Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). On March 5, 1996, the BLM published a notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 8639) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended May 5, 1996. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0145), Washington, DC 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

Title: Oil and Gas Exploration and Leasing.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0145.

Abstract: Respondents supply information which will be used to determine the eligibility of an applicant to hold, explore for, and produce oil and gas on Federal lands. The information supplied allows the Bureau of Land Management to determine whether an applicant is qualified to conduct geophysical operations and to hold a lease to obtain a benefit under the terms of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

Bureau Form Numbers: N/A.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals, small businesses, and oil and gas exploration and drilling companies.

Estimated Completion Time: 1 hour.

Annual Responses: 1400.

Annual Burden Hours: 1400.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Wendy Spencer (303) 236-6642.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

Annetta Cheek,

Leader, Regulatory Management Team.

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[AZ-024-06-1430-01]

Closure of Public Land To Access in Navajo County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure of public lands.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the following described lands are temporarily closed until further notice for the protection of natural resources under the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1. Exceptions to this notice include all activities associated with public safety including but not limited to emergency personnel, law enforcement and fire

fighting personnel and employees of Citizens Utility Company who may be required to perform emergency maintenance repairs on a communications site on adjoining private lands.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.,
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This order became effective on the lands described above on May 21, 1996—the date of signature of the Land Closure Order by the authorized officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public lands involved (approximately 120 acres) are adjacent to private lands commonly referred to as Woodruff Butte. These private lands are currently being mined for sand and gravel. The butte is regarded as an area of traditional religious significance by the Hopi, Zuni and Navajo tribes. Existing access (unauthorized) to these private lands involves the crossing of the above described public lands. The purpose of this closure order is to allow the Bureau of Land Management to consider granting access to these private lands. This process will include legally mandated consultations with the tribes and other interested parties, and the completion of the environmental analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act.

ORDER: Notice is hereby given that the above described public lands, upon their respective dates, are closed until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail Acheson, Area Manager, Phoenix Resource Area, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027, (602) 780-8090.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

G.L. Cheniae,
District Manager.

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[NV-010-1990-01]

Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of Availability for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) for Newmont Gold Company's Bootstrap Project.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and 43 CFR 3809, notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management has

prepared, with the assistance of a third-party consultant, a FEIS on Newmont's proposed Bootstrap Project in northeastern Nevada, and has made copies of the document available for public review. Also available is the FEIS's associated Record of Decision approving the findings of the Environmental Impact Statement on Newmont's Plan of Operations.

As provided in the Council of Environmental Quality regulation 40 CFR 1506.10(b)(2), an exception to the required thirty day delay between the release of the FEIS and its associated ROD has been granted. Therefore, the ROD is being released simultaneously with the FEIS.

DATES: Written comments on the FEIS will be accepted until close of business on July 8, 1996. No public meetings are scheduled.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the FEIS and ROD can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Elko District Office, Attn: Deb McFarlane, EIS Coordinator, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, NV 89801.

The FEIS and ROD are available for inspection at the following locations: BLM State Office (Reno), BLM Elko District Office, Carson City library, Elko County library, the University of Nevada libraries in Reno and Las Vegas, and the Great Basin College library (Elko).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, write to the above address or call Deb McFarlane at (702) 753-0200.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

Helen Hankins,
District Manager.

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[CA-010-1430-01; CACA 7623, CACA 7870, CACA 7930]

Public Land Order No. 7199; Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated June 6, 1922, and Partial Revocation of Executive Order Dated December 31, 1912; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes, in its entirety, a Secretarial Order as it affects 21.50 acres of public lands withdrawn for Power Site Classification No. 43. This order also revokes an Executive Order insofar as it affects 60 acres of public lands withdrawn for Power Site Reserve No. 328. This action is necessary to permit completion of a land exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management

Act of 1976. This action will open the lands to surface entry unless closed by overlapping withdrawals or temporary segregations of record. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing, but they are closed to mining due to being located within a power project withdrawal. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has concurred with this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916-979-2858.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated June 6, 1922, which withdrew public lands for Power Site Classification No. 43, and the Executive Order dated December 31, 1912, which withdrew public lands for Power Site Reserve No. 328, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 4 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 3, lots 7 to 15, inclusive (formerly lot 2).

The areas described aggregate 81.50 acres in Mariposa County.

2. The State of California has a preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites for a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this order and any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

3. At 10 a.m. on September 6, 1996, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on September 6, 1996, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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