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Jay L. Gerst,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-340-1110-00]

Hunting Closure on Identified Public Lands, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Hunting Closure on Identified Public Lands, California.

SUMMARY: In cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the Regents of the University of California, the Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy, and the Quail Ridge Association, and under authority of 43 CFR 8364.1, the Clear Lake Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management is designating as closed to hunting approximately 558.38 acres of BLM lands. These public lands are located within the Quail Ridge Reserve at Lake Berryessa in Napa County, California and are cooperatively managed by the above agencies and organizations as the Quail Ridge Reserve. The 558.38 acres of BLM lands closed to hunting are legally described as:

Township 7 North, Range 3 West, MDM,
Sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 2 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 38.38 acres;
Sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres;
Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres.
Township 8 North, Range 3 West, MDM,
Sec. 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 360 acres;
Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres;
Sec. 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres.

This is a permanent year-round hunting closure until and unless the Management Team for the Quail Ridge Reserve agrees to rescind or modify the closure. An exception to this closure are special hunts agreed upon by the Management Team as necessary to control the proliferation of nonnative game species i.e. feral pigs. Any special hunts will be coordinated by the California Department of Fish and Game.

A map depicting BLM lands to be closed to hunting is available upon request from the Clear Lake Resource Area office of the BLM in Ukiah, California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This closure will become effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Damon, Acting Clear Lake Resource Area Manager at 707-468-4000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure applies to BLM lands located within the Quail Ridge Reserve (QRR) at Lake Berryessa in Napa County, California. In a Cooperative Agreement approved in 1992 between the Regents of the University of California and the Bureau of Land Management, the BLM agreed to provide to the University of California the use of the above-described public lands for teaching, research, and other educational purposes. In this agreement the BLM also agreed to support a hunting closure on these lands primarily to avoid potential conflicts with animal population studies, but also to decrease the safety hazards to researchers and visitors during hunting seasons.

QRR includes lands owned and managed by the agencies and organizations listed in the above Summary of this Notice. With the exception of the BLM, all lands owned and managed by these agencies and organizations have already been closed to all hunting. The Department of Fish and Game has not enforced the hunting closure on DFG-administered lands because it is very difficult to determine common boundaries between the BLM lands and DFG lands on the ground. In the absence of a hunting closure on BLM lands, the integrity of the cooperative management of QRR by agencies and organizations which already have hunting closures in place will be compromised. Implementing the hunting closure on BLM lands is necessary to complete the final link in the cooperative goal of closing lands within QRR to hunting. As stated, the BLM has signed cooperative agreement to support a hunting closure.

Phil Damon,

Acting Clear Lake Resource Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-360-1020-00]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Ukiah (Northwest California) Redding, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Bureau of Land Management's Ukiah (Northwest California) Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25, 1997, at the Victorian Inn, 1709 Main Street (Highway 299), Weaverville, CA. The meeting will include a business session and field tour.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Thursday, July 24 meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the conference room of the Victorian Inn. Agenda items include a review of the BLM-California draft environmental impact statement on Standards for Healthy Rangelands and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing. The council will also hear a subcommittee report on the proposed Yahi-Ishi National Conservation Area, and a subcommittee report on recreation user fees. Public comments will be taken at 1 p.m. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit could be imposed.

On Friday, July 25, the members will convene at 8 a.m. the Victorian Inn and depart immediately for a field tour of conservation projects in the BLM's Redding Resource Area. Members of the public are invited on the tour. They must provide their own four-wheel-drive transportation and lunch. The tour will conclude at 3 p.m.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Schultz, BLM Redding Resource Area Manager, (916) 224-2100.

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Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss several issues including: an overview and discussion of the process to evaluate and narrow the program alternatives; an update on the activities of the Ecosystem Restoration program and the Ecosystem Roundtable subcommittee; an update from the fact finding BDAC work groups (finance, ecosystem restoration and assurances); and other issues. The Ecosystem Roundtable (a subcommittee of the BDAC) will meet to discuss the following issues: the evaluation and selection process for the 1997 Category III Request for Proposals; contract

administration for the selected proposals; and future priorities and schedule for the Restoration Coordination Program. Interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC or to the Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will be held from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 22, 1997. The Ecosystem Roundtable will meet from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm on Friday, July 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA. The Ecosystem Roundtable will meet in Room 1131, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For the BDAC meeting, contact Sharon Gross, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. For the Ecosystem Roundtable meeting contact Kate Hansel, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water

quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the CALFED Bay-Delta program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual work plans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meetings will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: June 18, 1997.

Robert Stackhouse,

Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on June 6, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. M & O Environmental Company, et al.*, Civil No. 1:96-CV-1786, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. This Consent Decree resolves claims against two parties, Luse Asbestos Removal Company ("Luse") and Carnow Conibear & Associates Ltd ("Carnow"), for violations of Sections 112 and 114 of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 7412 and 7414, and various work practice standards and notice requirements promulgated as part of the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos ("asbestos NESHAP").

The Consent Decree requires Luse and Carnow to comply with the asbestos NESHAP and the Act of each demolition and/or renovation operation that is owned, leased, operated, controlled or supervised by Luse or Carnow and to

pay collectively \$70,000 in civil penalties.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer in *United States v. M & O Environmental Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1885.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Everett McKinley Dirksen Building, Fifth Floor, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, at the Region V Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 200 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Torger L. Oaas, et al.*, Civil Action No. 90-75-BU-PGH (D. Montana), was lodged on May 29, 1997 with the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Butte Division. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States's claims for response costs at the Montana Pole and Treating Plant Superfund Site pursuant to Sections 107 and 113(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. sections 9607 and 9613(g). Under the terms of this settlement, the Settling Defendants, Torger L. Oaas, Martha Oaas, and the Montana Pole and Treating Plant ("MPTP") will play the