

**Abstract:** BLM proposes to renew the approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 4130.1. The form associated with this rule is called the "Grazing Preference Statement." The form is computer-generated and sent annually to grazing lessees and permittees. These individuals need only provide information to BLM when they want to change their authorized grazing level for the coming season. Otherwise, they sign and date the form. Their signature and date act as confirmation that BLM's record of the grazing use under the terms of their permit or lease is correct. BLM uses the information to compute grazing fee bills and to determine whether the lessees and permittees are complying with the terms of their permit or lease.

**Bureau Form Number:** 4130-3a.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Description of Respondents:** Holders of BLM-issued grazing leases and permits.

**Estimated Completion Time:** Range of 5 to 30 minutes, with an average of 14 minutes.

**Annual Responses:** 23,000.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 1,794.

**Collection Clearance Officer:** Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: December 1, 1998.

**Carole J. Smith,**

*Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

**DATES:** The advisory board will meet Wednesday, January 13, 1999, and Thursday, January 14, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local time, and on Friday, January 15, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. local time.

Submit written comments no later than close of business January 22, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The advisory board will meet at the Heritage Hotel and Convention Center, 1780 Tribute Road, Sacramento, California 95815.

Send written comments to Bureau of Land Management, WO-610, Mail Stop 406 LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access and filing address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Knapp, Wild Horse and Burro Public Affairs Specialist, (202) 452-5176. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Rely Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Public Meeting**

Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief, Forest Service, on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The tentative agenda for the meeting is:

*Wednesday, January 13, 1999*

—Breakout into the four subcommittees (horses on the range, horses off the range, science and burros) to address the following topics: fee reduction clarification; sanctuary issues; interim selective removal policy; holding and training facilities; training of wild horses; fertility control guidelines; remote sensing; burro capture methods; 1992 Strategic Plan; range monitoring; setting appropriate management levels; and zeroing out herd management areas.

*Thursday, January 14, 1999*

—Review of the proposed plan for the adoption of the Oklahoma foals;  
 —Review of requirements for report to Congress;  
 —Public Comment and an opportunity for members of the public to address questions to the advisory board and to the BLM;  
 —Subcommittee follow-up;  
 —Review of BLM handbooks (Adoption; Management Considerations; Capture and Removal of Wild Horses and Burros; and Compliance).

*Friday, January 15, 1999*

—The advisory board will make formal recommendations to the BLM, discuss and agree on subcommittee

assignments, and plan a preliminary agenda for their next meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. The advisory board will make detailed minutes of the meeting. BLM will make the minutes available to interested parties who contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the hearing, such as interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** two weeks before the scheduled hearing date. Although BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Under the Federal advisory committee management regulations (41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)), BLM is required to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of a meeting 15 days prior to the meeting date.

##### **II. Public Comment Procedures**

Members of the public may make oral statements to the advisory board on January 14, 1999, at the appropriate point in the agenda, which is anticipated to occur at 1:00 p.m. local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with BLM by noon on January 14, 1999, at the meeting location. Depending on the number of speakers, the advisory board may limit the length of presentations. Speakers should address specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the advisory board meeting is not a prerequisite for submittal of written comments. BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, commenters should submit two copies of their written comments where

feasible. BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the DATES section or at locations other than that listed in the ADDRESSES section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, we intend to make them available in their entirety, including your name and address (or your e-mail address if you file electronically). However, if you do not want us to release your name and address (or e-mail address) in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your wish to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be released in their entirety, including names and addresses (or e-mail addresses).

#### *Electronic Access and Filing Address*

Commenters may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: mknapp@wo.blm.gov. Please include the identifier "WH&B" in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

#### **Henri R. Bisson,**

*Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **Amendment of the Monument Resource Management Plan and Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Minidoka County, ID**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Amendment of the Monument Resource Management Plan and Sale of Public Land in Minidoka County, Idaho.

**NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management has amended the Monument Resource Management Plan to change the land use plan designation of Lots 1 and 2 (34.89 acres), Township 8 South, Range 24 East from the current Management Area (retention) designation to an Adjustment Area (disposal) designation. Notice is also hereby given that the amendment allows only for the sale of

lot 2 (2.87 acres), Township 8 South, Range 24 East, at this time.

**SUMMARY:** The following-described public land has been examined and through the public-supported land use planning process has been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### **Boise Meridian, Idaho**

T. 8 S., R. 24 E.  
Sec. 25: Lot 2.

Comprising 2.87 acres of public land, more or less.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals and will be subject to existing rights-of-way for a buried telephone cable, a power line, and a county road. Lot 1, Township 8 South, Range 24 East (32.02 acres) will remain in public ownership until such time as it is no longer needed as a sheep trail rest area.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Detailed information concerning the conditions of the direct sale can be obtained by contacting Karl A. Simonson, Realty Specialist, at (208) 677-6640.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of patent or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first.

**DIRECT SALE COMMENTS:** For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments on this notice to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID, 83401-2100. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections regarding the land sale, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karl A. Simonson, Realty Specialist, (208)677-6640.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

#### **Tom Dyer,**

*Snake River Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### **Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification in Grand County, Colorado**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** In response to an application from Colorado Division of Wildlife, (C-62525) the following public lands have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and/or conveyance to Colorado Division of Wildlife, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*).

#### **Affected Public Lands**

##### **Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado**

T. 1N. R. 76W.,  
Sec. 4, Lots 5-9

The lands described above contain 161.16 acres. The affected public lands would be conveyed to the Colorado Division of Wildlife for management as the Red Mountain Wildlife Area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The environmental assessment and other information concerning this proposed conveyance is available for review by contacting Madeline Dzielak at the Kremmling Resource Area Office at 1116 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 68, Kremmling, Colorado 80459, (970) 724-3437.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** segregates that public land from the operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and conveyance of the mineral estate under Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, for a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a patent, upon rejection of the application, or two years from the date of publication of this notice.

The following reservations, terms and conditions will be made in a patent issued for the public lands:

1. Those rights for communication site purposes as have been granted to US WEST Communications, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 10692 under the Act of March 4, 1911 36 STAT 1253.

2. Those rights for FAA beacon light as have been granted to Grand County, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 40572 under Title V of