

**ADDRESSES:** Protests must be addressed to the Director (WO-210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Brenda Williams, Resource Planning Team, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice for the proposed planning amendment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alice Stephenson, Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone (801) 977-4317. Copies of the Proposed Plan Amendment are available for review at the Salt Lake Field Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the Proposed Plan Amendment may protest to the Director of the Bureau of Land Management. The protest must be in writing and filed within 30 days of the date of publication of this Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The protest must be specific and contain the following information:

- The name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest;
- A statement of the issue(s) being protested;
- A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested;
- A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that were submitted by the protestor during the planning process; and
- A concise statement explaining why the BLM State Director's proposed decision is believed to be in error.

In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

**Linda S. Colville,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-XU;GPO-0011]

#### Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office.

**ACTION:** Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: Pendleton, Oregon; December 9 and 10, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will

be held on December 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on December 10 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Red Lion (formerly Doubletree) Inn, 304 SE Nye Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon. The meeting is open to the public. Public comments will be received at 10:00 a.m. on December 10. Topics to be discussed by the Council will include: social and economic training; John Day River Plan update and Hells Canyon NRA Comprehensive Plan review; reports from the Forest Health Subgroup; ICBEMP update; and a 15 minute round table for general issues.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: October 19, 1999.

**James L. Hancock,**

*District Manager and Designated Federal Official; John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-240-1050-00-24-1A]

#### Collection, Storage, Preservation and Scientific Study of Fossils From Federal and Indian Lands

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a review period on the Draft Report of the Assessment of Fossil Management on Federal and Indian Lands is open for 30 days.

**DATES:** Submit comments by November 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Sara Pena, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., NW, LS-204, Washington, DC, 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sara Pena, Bureau of Land Management at (202) 452-5040.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Senate (Senate Report 105-227) requested that the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with appropriate scientific, educational, and commercial entities, prepare a report assessing the need for a unified federal policy on the collection, storage, and preservation of fossils. The draft report, "Assessment of Fossil Management on

Federal and Indian Lands," provides some information on current federal policies on paleontology. A copy of the Draft Report is available on the Interior Department web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/geology> or by contacting Sara Pena, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., NW, LS-204, Washington, DC, 20240, telephone: (202) 452-5040.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

**John Douglas,**

*Acting Group Manager, Cultural Heritage, Wilderness, Special Areas and Paleontology, Bureau of Land Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1430-06; WYW 132601]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Wyoming

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to withdraw 4943.13 acres of public land in Fremont County, to protect and preserve significant recreation, scenic, riparian, historic, and wildlife resources along segments of the Sweetwater River. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The lands are not available for mineral leasing in accordance with the Bureau of Land Management's Green River Resource Management Plan.

**DATE:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by January 26, 2000.

**ADDRESS:** Comments and requests should be sent to the BLM Wyoming State Director, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, 307-775-6124, or Stan McKee, BLM Rock Springs Field Office Manager, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, 307-352-0256.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 5, 1999, a petition/application was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 102 W.,