

supplementary rule requiring groups to obtain a Special Recreation Use Permit (SRUP) to conduct an event involving more than 50 persons. The purpose of this action is to protect natural and cultural resources; prevent wildfires, maintain public health, safety, and sanitation; and address occupancy and recreational use of BLM land managed by the Bakersfield Field Office.

**DATES:** Send your comments to reach BLM by April 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand deliver comments to Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308. You may send comments via e-mail to: mayers@ca.blm.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Ayers at the Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308; telephone (805) 391-6120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** BLM's visitor services regulations allow it to establish supplementary rules for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources. See 43 CFR 8365.1-6. BLM must publish the rules in the **Federal Register** and in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected vicinity, or make them available to the public by other appropriate means. Once BLM adopts a supplementary rule, it will be available for inspection in the local office having jurisdiction over the lands, sites, or facilities affected. BLM will also post each supplementary rule near and/or within the lands, sites, or facilities affected.

The policy of the Department of the Interior is, whenever practicable, to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. Accordingly, BLM invites interested persons to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed rule to the location identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble. This supplementary rule will take effect after review of public comment.

BLM is proposing this supplementary rule to manage environmental and public health and safety issues associated with large groups wishing to conduct outdoor concerts or gatherings on BLM land. This supplementary rule would affect only public land under the management of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office, Bakersfield, California, and is in conformation with the May 1997 Caliente Resource Management Plan.

### Supplementary Rule

The following rule is in effect on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Office:

(a) Any organization, group, club, or formal or informal association of persons that proposes to conduct any event, rally, meeting, party, bazaar, flea market, swap meet, outdoor concert, festival, jamboree, encounter, or similar gathering of more than 50 persons in part or in full on land managed by the BLM Bakersfield Field Office must file an application for a Special Recreation Use Permit (SRUP) with the Bakersfield Field Office. The group must obtain a SRUP regardless of the commercial or financial status of the group involved or whether or not a profit is made or intended to be made from the event. At a minimum, all groups must provide for sanitation, security, insurance, and take appropriate measures to prevent violations of State and Federal laws related to the use, possession, distribution, or sale of Federally controlled substances. The group must apply for the SRUP as early as possible prior to the intended use, but no later than 120 days before the event, unless a shorter time is authorized by the Bakersfield Field Office Manager or his designated representative.

(b) This supplementary rule does not in any way restrict or prevent access to or use of private property within the designated area. Public officers or employees in the performance of their official duties are exempt from this supplementary rule. BLM will not use this supplementary rule to hinder or curtail any valid existing right, permit, or authorization.

(c) This supplementary rule does not replace or modify the requirements of BLM's Special Recreation Permits regulations at 43 CFR part 8372. BLM will not use this supplementary rule to discourage or restrict family gatherings for casual use recreation. BLM will not allow gatherings of adolescents without onsite adult supervision. The approval and subsequent issuance of a SRUP is discretionary with the Bakersfield Field Office Manager or his designated representative and may be replaced with a letter of authorization if BLM deems such action appropriate.

(d) If you knowingly and willfully violate this supplementary rule, you may be subject to arrest and a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months as provided by 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**Ron Fellows,**

*Bakersfield Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting Cancellation

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission previously scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 1999 in San Francisco will be canceled.

The Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. 92-589 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. Members of the Commission are as follows:

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Dated: March 2, 1999.

**Brian O'Neill,**

*General Superintendent Golden Gate National Recreation Area.*

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