

government or regional corporation, shall have until October 23, 1995, to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Robin Rodriguez,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Northern Adjudication.

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Designated Order; Notice of Motorized Vehicle Use and Overnight Camping Closure of Approximately 25 Acres of Public Lands in T45N, R8W, Sec. 9, Near Ridgway, CO, in Ouray County

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montrose District, Uncompahgre Resource Area, Montrose, Colorado.

ACTION: Notice; closure of a tract of public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management to motorized vehicle use and overnight camping. The 25 acre (approximate) tract of land is located west of US Highway 550S adjacent to the Uncompahgre River, in T45N, R8W, Section 9, about one mile north of Ridgway, Colorado. This closure does not affect other uses of the public lands in this tract.

DATES: This closure will be effective September 29, 1995 until such time that the San Juan-San Miguel Resource Management Plan is amended or revised.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure is established to assist the Bureau of Land Management in reducing problems associated with vehicle and camping use in this special riparian/wetland area, recently established and managed as a "watchable wildlife" site. The closure is consistent with management of the non-motorized Uncompahgre RiverWay trail connecting this tract of public land with Ridgway Town Park.

This closure will prevent excessive impacts to soil, riparian vegetation, wildlife, and other resources caused by overnight camping and inappropriate vehicle use. The closure applies to all public land users except those who have prior approval specifically from the authorized officer.

CFR Title 43, Chapter II, Subpart 8364.1 and Subpart 8341.2(a) provide BLM the authority for these closures. 8360.0-7 and 8340.0-7. Penalties: Violations of any regulations in these subparts by a member of the public are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning this closure of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Ouray County in the State of Colorado may be obtained from Chip Marlow, Resource Advisor, Montrose District Office, 2465 S. Townsend, Montrose, Colorado, 81401, (970) 249-7791 or from Karen Tucker, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Uncompahgre Resource Area, 2505 S. Townsend, Montrose District, Montrose, Colorado, 81401, (970) 249-6047.

Dated: September 15, 1995.

Allan J. Belt,

Area Manager.

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[NV-930-3130-00; N-59229]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

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

ACTION: Recreation and public purpose lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Advent Methodist Church proposes to use the land for a church site.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 32, NE1/4NE1/4 NW1/4

Containing 10 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of

the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

and will be subject to:

1. An easement described as the north 50 feet, the west 40 feet, and the south 30 feet of the subject parcel, together with a 20-foot spandrel area in the SE corner thereof concave northwesterly and being tangent to the north line of said south 30 feet and tangent to the west line of said east 40 feet; also together with a 25 foot spandrel area in the NE corner thereof concave southwesterly being tangent to the West line of the East 40 feet and tangent to the south line of said north 50 feet, in favor of Clark County for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

2. Those rights for water pipeline purposes which have been granted to Las Vegas Valley Water District by Permit No. N-55369 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the District Manager, Las Vegas District, P. O. Box 26569, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a church facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

APPLICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development,

whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a church facility.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 31, 1995.

District Manager,

Las Vegas, NV.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. PRT-803610

Applicant: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California. The applicant requests a permit to capture and remove from the wild individual Morro Bay kangaroo rats (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*) throughout the species' range, excluding the Bayview "Morro-Palisades" property, in San Luis Obispo County, California for captive propagation and then reintroduce captive-bred individuals back into the species' historic range, where authorization has been obtained, to enhance the propagation and survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-804887

Applicant: Brian Tsukimura, Fresno, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (collect) the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in Merced, Fresno, and Tulare Counties, California for reproductive studies for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-804204

Applicant: Jill Dye, San Diego, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (survey and mark nests) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum brownii*) and western snowy

plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) for population studies in south San Diego Bay, California for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-806679

Applicant: Maria Ellis, Fall River Mills, California. The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, weigh, mark, and release) the Shasta crayfish (*Pacifastacus fortis*) to conduct presence/absence surveys and population studies throughout the range of the species in Shasta County, California for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.

Permit No. PRT-806723

Applicant: Enterprise Advisory Services, Inc., Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, measure, radio-collar, ear-tag, collect biological samples, vaccinate for rabies, and relocate) the San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*), take (capture, mark, measure, and release) the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia silus*), giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), and Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides*), and take (collect, preserve, and mount voucher specimens) the California jewelflower (*Caulantus californicus*), Kern mallow (*Eremalche kernensis*), San Joaquin woolly-threads (*Lembertia congdonii*), and Hoover's woolly-star (*Eriastrum hooveri*) on the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve, and Buena Vista Petroleum Reserve in Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties, and adjacent areas that are within the following townships and ranges of the Mt. Diablo base meridian T29S to T32S; R22E to R25E, in California for the purpose of enhancing the survival of these species.

DATES: Written comments on the permit applications must be received on or before October 23, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any

party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the following office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Telephone: 503-231-2063; FAX: 503-231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: September 15, 1995.

Thomas Dwyer,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32723]

Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp.—Construction and Operation Exemption—Stratford, TX

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10505, the Commission exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 the construction and operation of a line of railroad by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp. (collectively, SP). The proposed 1,222-foot line will connect the track of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe) and the track of SP at the Santa Fe/SP intersection at Stratford, TX. By decision served August 9, 1995 (published August 9, 1995, at 60 FR 40602), the Commission conditionally exempted the construction and operation of the line, subject to completion of environmental review and a further decision. The environmental analysis has now been completed.

DATES: This exemption is effective on September 15, 1995, subject to the condition that SP comply with certain mitigation measures adopted in the decision. Petitions to reopen must be filed by October 12, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to Finance Docket No. 32723 to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201