

South, Range 22 East, Section 24, NE of the SE; and Section 24, SE of the SE.

The areas described above are closed to all motorized vehicle use year-long. The purpose of this closure is to protect wildlife resources. More specifically, this closure is ordered to protect a Bureau sensitive species from human disturbance. Current uses at this location jeopardize the continued presence of this species at this site; restricted use will reduce or eliminate these impacts. Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative personnel of the Bureau of Land Management. Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and restriction orders.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Nichols, Wildlife Biologist, BLM, Prineville District, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754, telephone (541) 416-6725.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

Harry R. Cosgriffe,
Central Oregon Area Management, Prineville District.

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Call for Nominations on Resource Advisory Councils

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for a limited number of seats on each of three Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils currently assisting BLM in Colorado. The three councils, the Northwest, Southwest and Front Range were established in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior, provide advice to BLM on management of the public lands. Nominations should be received 45 days from the publication date of this notice. In making appointments to Resource Advisory Councils, the Secretary will also consider nominations made by the Governor of the State or States affected.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish advisory councils to provide advice on land use planning and issues related to

management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory council that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). In order to reflect a fair balance of viewpoints, the membership of Resource Advisory Councils must be representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One—

- holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, transportation or rights of way, timber industry, off-road vehicle use or developed recreation;

Category Two—

- representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation interests, archeological and historic interests, or wild horse and burro groups;

Category Three—

- representatives of State and local government, employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, or the public at large.

The Northwest Resource Advisory Council has two openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official).

The Southwest Resource Advisory Council has three openings in Category One, two openings in Category Two, and one opening in Category Three opening.

The Front Range Resource Advisory Council has one opening in Category One, two openings in Category Two, and two in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official).

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State in which the council has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

The nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Colorado offices. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed below:

Northwest Resource Advisory Council,
Attention: Lynda Boody, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506

Southwest Resource Advisory Council,
Attention: Roger Alexander, 2465 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO 81401

Front Range Resource Advisory Council,
Attention: Ken Smith, 3170 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212

DATES: All nominations should be received by the appropriate BLM Office on or before May 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND

APPLICATION FORMS CONTACT: Northwest Resource Advisory Council: Lynda L. Boody, (970) 244-3000. Southwest Resource Advisory Council: Roger Alexander, (970) 249-7791 (after April 21, 1996, please dial 970-240-5300). Front Range Resource Advisory Council: Ken Smith, (719) 269-8500.

Completed Nomination/Background Forms should be returned to the same addresses listed above.

Dated: April 5, 1996.

Mark T. Morse,
District Manager.

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Management Framework Plans, etc.; Utah; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Correction.

CORRECTION: This notice serves to inform the public that the correct address for protest to the Director of the Bureau of Land Management regarding the Proposed Amendment to the Virgin River Management Framework Plan of the Dixie Resource Area, Cedar City District is as follows: Director (480), Resource Planning Team, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Crisp, Area Manager, Dixie Resource Area, Cedar City District, at 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84770, (801) 673-4654.

Samuel D. Montgomery,
Branch Chief, Planning and Environmental Coordination.

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