

Tuolumne County to protect the Rainbow Pool Recreation Area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by December 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: State Director, BLM (CA-931), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825-1889.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti or Kathy Gary, BLM California State Office, 916-979-2858, or Bill Ferrell, Stanislaus National Forest, Forest Service, 209-532-3671, extension 320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 28, 1996, the Stanislaus National Forest, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2), subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian

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Sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW;

The area described contains approximately 230 acres in Tuolumne County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the Rainbow Pool Recreation Area, which is located approximately half a mile northeast of Sweetwater.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the California State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the California State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the

Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are those which are compatible with the use of the land by Forest Service.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

David McInay,

Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2) notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Collins & Aikman Products Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. 6:96-2659-21 was lodged on August 30, 1996, with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. This agreement resolves a judicial enforcement action brought by the United States against the settling defendants pursuant to Sections 106(a) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607. The settling defendants include the past and present owners and operators of the Beaunit Circular Knit and Dyeing Superfund Site ("Beaunit Site" or "Site") and Site facilities in Greenville County, South Carolina.

The consent decree requires the settling defendants to pay 100 percent of all past and future response costs which the United States has incurred and will incur at the Site, and which EPA documents are not inconsistent with the National Contingency Plan. The settling defendants have also agreed under the decree to perform the final remedy for the Site which EPA set forth in its Record of Decision ("ROD") dated September 29, 1995, and which provides for the containment of soils and sediments through placement of a cap over the lagoon area, and additional monitoring of the groundwater and soils on a regular schedule to determine the effectiveness of the cap. The ROD also provides for institutional controls as part of the remedy.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed

consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Collins & Aikman Products Co., et al.*, DOJ Ref # 90-11-3-1420.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, First Union Building, 1441 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201; the Region 4 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30365; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check for the reproduction costs. If you want a copy of the Consent Decree without attachments, which attachments include the ROD, Statement of Work, Site Maps, and lists of Settling Defendants, then the amount of the check should be \$22.75 (91 pages at 25 cents per page). If you want a copy of the Consent Decree with the above stated attachments, then the amount of the check should be \$85.75 (343 pages at 25 cents per page). The check should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. Consolidated Rail Corp. et al.*, Case No. S90-56M, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, on August 2, 1996. The United States filed separate Complaints, later consolidated, against the Consolidated Rail Corp. and Penn Central Corp. to recover response costs incurred by the United States in connection with releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Conrail Superfund site in Elkhart, Indiana, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental