

Kuenzler hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus fendleri* var. *Kuenzleri*), Lloyd's hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus lloydii*), black lace cactus (*Echinocereus reichenbachii* var. *Albertii*), Arizona hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus triglochidiatus* var. *arizonicus*), Davis green pitaya (*Echinocereus viridiflorus* var. *Davisii*), Brady's pincushion cactus (*Pediocactus bradyi*), Knowlton's cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*), Peebles navajo (*Pediocactus Peeblesianus* var. *Peeblesianus*), Wright's fishhook cactus (*Sclerocactus wrightiae*), San Rafael cactus (*Pediocactus dispainii*), for the purpose of enhancement of propagation. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-824699.

Applicant: Luther College, Decorah, IA.

Type of Permit: Import for public display.

Name and Number of Animals: Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*), 1.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to import for the purpose of public display one polar bear skull found and salvaged by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in 1985, and now surplus to their needs.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Canada.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax

703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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 at the above address.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-00; Nev-016070]

Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Classification; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates R&PP Classification Nev-016070. The termination of this classification is for record-clearing purposes. The subject lands will remain segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for the overlapping classification for a non-competitive FLPMA sale to the City of Henderson. The patent, when issued, will convey the surface and federal mineral interest except for oil and gas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Termination of the classification is effective upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon DiPinto, BLM Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108, 702-647-5062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 15, 1965, R&PP Lease Nev-016070 was issued to the City of Henderson for landfill purposes. The site is no longer being used for landfill purposes and is in the process of being permanently closed. Sale of the land to the City of Henderson is in direct relation to the costs to be incurred for the remediation and closure of the site. Pursuant to the R&PP Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et*

seq.), the regulation contained in 43 CFR 2091.7-1, and the authority delegated by Appendix 1 of the Bureau of Land Management Manual 1203, R&PP Classification Nev-016070 is hereby terminated in its entirety for the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 21 S., R. 63 E.,

Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

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

Containing 140 acres.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Michael F. Dwyer,

District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.

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[OR-095-07-6310-04; G7-0093]

Emergency Closure of Public Lands; Lane County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Lane County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands and access roads in Lane County, Oregon are temporarily closed to motor vehicle operation and shooting, from February 7, 1997 through September 30, 1997. This closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1. The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 19 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

All roads on the public lands listed above are closed as specified above, including specifically BLM Roads Nos. 18-5-31, 19-5-5, 19-5-5.1, 19-5-5.2 and 19-5-5.3.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; the holders of BLM road use permits that include roads within the closure area; the purchaser of BLM timber within the closure area and its employees and subcontractors. Access by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved in advance in writing by the Authorized Officer.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months,