

F. The BLM will use current scientific information, research, new technologies, and the results of resource assessments, monitoring, and coordination to determine appropriate local and regional management strategies that will enhance or restore impaired ecosystems.

G. Revised RMP decisions will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policy, and guidance.

#### 4. Call for Coal Resource Information and Other Resource Information

Parties interested in coal leasing and development should provide coal resource data for their area(s) of interest. Identification of interests in future coal leasing, substantiated with adequate coal resource data, allows the BLM to address development potential during the RMP revision process and helps avoid unnecessary work, delays, or RMP amendments.

Proprietary data marked as confidential may be submitted in response to this call for coal resource information and other resource information. Please submit all proprietary information submissions to the Kemmerer Field Manager at the address listed above. The BLM will treat submissions marked as "Confidential" in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of such information.

In addition to coal resource data, the BLM seeks resource information and data for other public land values (e.g., air quality, archaeology, fire/fuels, fisheries, forestry, geologic hazards, lands and realty, oil and gas (including coalbed methane), paleontology, rangeland management, recreation, trona, water quality, and wildlife).

#### 5. Public Participation

The BLM will announce public meetings and comment periods through one or more of the following: Local news media, newsletters, and the Kemmerer Field Office Web site, <http://www.wy.blm.gov/kfo/info.htm>, at least 15 days prior to the event. Meetings will tentatively be held in the fall of 2003 in Evanston, Green River, and Kemmerer, Wyoming. The minutes and list of attendees for each meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days so that attendees may clarify the views they expressed. The BLM will also provide additional opportunities for public participation throughout the RMP revision process.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

**Robert A. Bennett,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

#### State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The business meeting will be held on July 10, 2003, at the BLM National Training Center, 9828 North 31st Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: Review of the May 7-8, 2002 meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on Statewide Issues; Updates on Sustaining Working Landscape Initiative, Wilderness Handbook Revisions, Arizona Land Tenure Adjustment Strategy, Land and Water Conservation Fund Acquisitions; RAC Questions on Written Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on July 10, 2003, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO530-1430-ES; COC-63839]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Classification of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes Lease in Rio Grande County, CO

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The following public land in Rio Grande County, Colorado, has been examined and found suitable for

classification for lease to the Town of South Fork, Colorado under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) The Town of South Fork proposes to use the land for recreation purposes. Publication of this notice will initiate public review, consultation and collaboration for this classification action.

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T.40 N., R. 3 E.,

Sec. 26, metes and bounds tract in lot 1 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27, metes and bounds tract in lot 9 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The total amount of public land affected by this classification comprises approximately 62 acres.

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, including the general mining laws, except for lease under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. If an application to lease the lands has not been filed within 18 months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, this segregation will automatically expire, and the public lands classified in this notice will return to their former status without further action by the authorized officer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Town of South Fork proposes to construct, operate and maintain recreation facilities on the above-described land. The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Leasing this public land parcel is consistent with the San Luis Resource Management Plan (December 1985) and would be in the public interest. The lease if issued, would be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior; detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Del Norte Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 13308 West Highway 160, Del Norte, Colorado, or by calling William Miller (719-852-6219).

*Classification Comments:* Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for recreation purposes. 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 whether the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.