

of the decision will also be published four times in the Bristol Bay Times.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until October 25, 2007 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

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.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-027-1020-PI-020H; HAG-07-0204]

#### Date Change for Steens Mountain Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Change of Meeting Date.

**SUMMARY:** The November 15 and 16, 2007, Steens Mountain Advisory Council meeting has been changed to December 6 and 7, 2007. The original **Federal Register** notice announcing the meeting was published January 18, 2007, page 2306. The meeting session will begin both days at 8 a.m., local time, and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. on day one and at approximately 2 p.m. on day two. The entire meeting is open to the public with public comment scheduled for 11 to 11:30 a.m. both days. The meeting will be held at the Bureau of Land Management, Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the Steens Mountain Advisory Council may be obtained from Rhonda Karges, Environmental Protection Specialist, Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, (541) 573-4433 or [Rhonda\\_Karges@blm.gov](mailto:Rhonda_Karges@blm.gov).

Dated: September 19, 2007.

**Dana R. Shuford,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-320-07-1232-FH-AZ21; 1232]

#### Notice of Special Recreation Permit Fee Adjustments and Supplementary Rule Revision for Use of All Arizona and California Long-Term Visitor Areas

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

**ACTION:** Adjustment of Special Recreation Permit fees and revision of supplementary rules for Long-Term Visitor Areas managed by the California Desert District, California, and the Colorado River District, Arizona.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Yuma, Palm Springs-South Coast, and El Centro Field Offices are: (1) Adjusting the Special Recreation Permit (SRP) fees for recreational use of Long-Term Visitor Areas (LTVA), and (2) amending the supplementary rules applying to the LTVA Program. The BLM State Directors are authorized to adjust SRP fees for recreational use of special areas, as they find it necessary (43 CFR 2932.31(d)). The amendment of the supplementary rules is only a technical change that eliminates the need to reprint the Supplementary Rule pamphlet after every change in the LTVA fee schedule. The amendment is not a substantive change in the visitor rules of conduct for the LTVAs.

**DATES:** Effective date: September 25, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send inquiries or suggestions to the BLM Yuma Field Office, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365; the BLM Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office, P.O. Box 581260 (690 West Garnet Avenue); the North Palm Springs, California 92258; or the BLM El Centro Field Office, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, California 92243.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

BLM Yuma Field Office, Mark Lowans,

Assistant Field Manager for Recreation and Visitor Services, 928-317-3200; BLM Palm Springs Field Office, Mona Daniels, Outdoor Recreation Planner, 760-251-4800; or BLM El Centro Field Office, Dallas Meeks, Outdoor Recreation Planner, 760-337-4400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Discussion of the LTVA Program

The BLM's LTVA program was established in 1983 to meet the long-term camping needs of winter visitors staying on the public lands. The LTVAs have been designated as "special areas" where it has been determined that the resources require special management and control measures for their protection, and where a permit system for individual use would achieve management objectives. All of the LTVAs have been designated as special areas in compliance with the BLM's land use planning process, outlined in 43 CFR part 1600 *et seq.* The designation of LTVAs ensures that suitable locations are available for long-term use year after year and that areas with sensitive natural and cultural resources are not used for extended periods of time. The requirements for special areas can be found in 43 CFR part 2932 *et seq.*

The BLM manages seven LTVAs. The Yuma Field Office manages the La Posa and Imperial Dam LTVAs; the El Centro Field Office manages the Tamarisk, Pilot Knob, and Hot Spring LTVAs; and the Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office manages the Mule Mountain and Midland LTVAs. The LTVAs are located in La Paz County, Arizona, and Imperial and Riverside Counties, California.

##### II. Discussion of Special Recreation Permit Fees

Visitors must purchase a long-term or short-visit SRP for recreational use of the LTVAs. An SRP for use of the LTVAs is valid at all seven LTVAs for the duration of the permit's validity. Except for areas closed to camping and other designated recreation fee sites, visitors may stay free of charge on public lands outside of LTVAs for up to 14 days in any 28-day period.

The BLM has periodically adjusted SRP fees for use of the LTVAs since the LTVA program began to cover rising labor, administrative, and supply costs. The LTVA SRP fees were last adjusted in 2003. The following LTVA fee adjustments will be implemented on September 25, 2007: Increase the long-term (7-month) permit fee from \$140 to \$180, and increase the short-visit (14-day) permit fee from \$30 to \$40.

The authority for the BLM to require the purchase of a SRP for recreational