

(2) Any Bureau of Land Management employee, agent, contractor, or cooperator while in the performance of an official duty.

These restrictions are necessary to ensure public safety and to protect the resources of the public lands. A new public boat launching facility has been constructed on Blackwell Island. Constructed facilities are designed and provided only to accommodate day-use recreational activities. The small size of the site and its urban setting also make overnight camping activities incompatible with site management objectives. Further, it is recognized that an increase in boating use of the area will occur as a direct result of providing this new public boating access facility. The adjacent canals are narrow and shallow. Water depth and maneuvering space is not sufficient for safe motorized vessel navigation. Public input during the site development planning process supported a motorized boating restriction to protect canal banks and riparian habitat. Additionally, portions of the public lands were annexed into the City of Coeur d'Alene. The alcoholic beverage prohibition is necessary to make federal restrictions consistent with the city ordinance banning alcoholic beverages from any public park.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Stephanie Snook,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Closure of Warm Springs to Overnight Camping To Implement the Snake River Activity/Operations Plan, Upper Snake River District, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The BLM Idaho Falls Field Office proposes to close Warm Springs to overnight camping in accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-6. The notice affects lands covered by one land use plan and one activity level plan. The Snake River Activity/Operations Plan described the certain lands as closed to overnight camping. The proposed closure implements this plan, and it will remain in effect permanently with

the publication of the final notice. Day use access will still be permitted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective May 19, 2003.

Legal Description

Warm Springs: Those portions of the following described lands lying east of the South Fork Snake River.

Boise Meridian, Idaho

Township 3N, Range 42 E, Section 12, Lots 3-6, 10 and 11; Section 13, Lots 10 and 11.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Two federally listed species inhabit the Warm Springs area, the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucophaeus*; listed as threatened) and the Ute ladies'-tresses orchid (*Spiranthes diluvialis*; listed as threatened). The closure will help protect prime habitat for the two species; and protect watershed, wildlife, and scenic values.

A new parking area has been constructed at Warm Springs. Constructed facilities are designed and provided only to accommodate day-use recreational activities. The overnight camping closure is mitigation identified for the parking area construction under section 7 consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). FWS concurrence with the construction was contingent on this stipulation. The closure limits recreation use in the area and limits human interaction with sensitive species.

The authority for this closure is found under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8365.1-6. Violation of this closure is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Persons who are exempt from these rules include members of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in performance of an official duty. Other exemptions may apply for administrative or operational purposes.

Maps of the closure area and information may be obtained from the Idaho Falls Field Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Monica Zimmerman, Bureau of Land Management, Upper Snake River District, Idaho Falls Field Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401, (208) 524-7543.

Dated: March 18, 2003.

Glen Guenther,

Acting Idaho Falls Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed withdrawal and opportunity for public meeting; New Mexico.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Treasury for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), has filed an application to withdraw and transfer jurisdiction of 1280.54 acres of surface and minerals and 640.26 acres of mineral estate underlying FLETC private surface from mining and mineral leasing for a period of 20 years. This notice closes the public lands for up to two years from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location under the United States mining laws, to allow for continued firearms training and safety from bullets within the safety fan. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments must be received by July 16, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments or requests should be sent to the New Mexico State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-7115.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Bruin, BLM New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, 505-438-7419.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 17, 2002, the United States Department of Treasury filed an application to withdraw the following described lands from public land laws, including the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The purpose of this withdrawal is to facilitate a multipurpose firearms training range and safety fan.

Federal Land and Mineral Estate

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T.16 S., R. 25 E.,
sec. 27, All;
sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 33, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$. T. 17 S., R. 25 E.,
sec. 03, Lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.

Containing 1280.54 acres of surface and minerals in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The area described below is Federal reserved mineral estate underlying Department of Treasury (FLETC) lands. This