

to the event. The minutes and list of attendees for each meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days following the publication of this notice to any participant who wishes to clarify the views they expressed. Early participation is encouraged and will help determine the future management of the public lands burned by the Timbered Rock Fire.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, ATTN: Jean Williams, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Medford District office during regular business hours (7:45 AM to 4:30 PM) Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the environmental analysis or other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Jean Williams at (541) 618-2385 or John Bergin at (541) 618-2265.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Restoration of lands and economic recovery of resources damaged by wildfire are important activities following control of wildfires. The level and intensity of these activities can vary greatly depending upon a variety of factors. Public lands administered by the BLM in the Timbered Rock Fire are located entirely within a Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) and Tier 1 Key watershed and contains 18 owl activity centers. These land use allocations will have an effect on restoration actions and salvage opportunities that will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The environmental analyses will, as appropriate, address a range of restorative options, salvage opportunities, and potential long-term study opportunities. A No Action Alternative will be analyzed. One or more of the alternatives may address some modification to Standards and

Guidelines from the Northwest Forest Plan (NFP), the Medford District Resource Management Plan (RMP), and site-specific LSR Assessments (LSRA) that apply to the fire. Input from the scoping process will be used to determine the scope of the analysis consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22. The scoping process includes:

- Defining the scope of the analysis and the nature of the decisions to be made.
- Identify the issues for consideration within the environmental analyses;
- Identify possible alternatives;
- Identify possible or potential environmental effects;
- Identify groups or individuals that would be interested in or affected by the restorative or economic recovery actions.

The BLM will seek information, comments, and assistance from Federal, State, and local agencies and other individuals, organizations, or businesses interested in or affected by the actions. Disciplines that may be included on the analysis team include forestry, soils, hydrology, fisheries, wildlife, fuels management, and others.

Possible cooperating agencies include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Rogue River National Forest. The public is asked to identify issues they believe should be assessed in the Environmental Impact Statement and provide ideas and suggestions on restorative actions and economic recovery of timber resources and alternatives they think should be considered.

Dated: December 4, 2002.

Kathy Eaton,

Acting Oregon/Washington State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Final Supplementary Rules on Public Lands in Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final supplementary rules for certain public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management within the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area, Fillmore Field Office, Utah.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is issuing final supplementary rules to apply to the public lands within the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area, Fillmore Field Office, Utah. The rules are necessary for the management of actions, activities, and public use on certain public lands which may have or are having adverse impacts on persons using public lands, on property, and on resources located on public lands located in, or acquired for inclusion within, the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Mail: Bureau of Land Management, 35 E 500 N, Fillmore, Utah 84631. Personal or messenger delivery: 35 E 500 N, Fillmore, Utah 84631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ferris Clegg, Bureau of Land Management, Richfield Field Office, 150 East 900 North, Richfield, Utah 84701. Telephone (435)896-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Publication of Proposed Supplementary Rules and Discussion of Comments

The proposed supplementary rules for the Little Sahara Special Recreation Management Area were published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2002 (67 FR 54456), and allowed 30 days for public comment.

We received no comments on the proposed supplementary rules. Therefore, we are publishing them as final supplementary rules without change, except for the following:

(1) We are correcting typographical or printing errors that appeared in the proposed supplementary rules;

(2) We are editorially changing the heading of Sec. 3.0 from "Permits and Fees" to "Fees and Contracts," which better reflects the contents of the following two sections; and

(3) We are adding to Sec. 1.2 the requirement that drivers must have either a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a safety certificate issued by the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. We also removed the erroneous requirement in this section of the proposed supplementary rules that a child must be 8 years old or older to ride as a passenger on an OHV. These are not policy changes, but rather amendments to conform with Utah State law and rules (The Utah Off-Highway Vehicle Act, and The Utah Board of Parks and Recreation Rules, 41-22-30. Supervision, Safety Certificate, or Driver License Required—Penalty).