

have sufficient Federalism implications to warrant preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

*Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform*

Under Executive Order 12988, the Colorado State Office of the BLM has determined that these final supplementary rules would not unduly burden the judicial system and that they meet the requirements of sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of the Order.

*Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments*

In accordance with E.O. 13175, we have found that these final supplementary rules do not include policies that have tribal implications. Since the supplementary rules do not change BLM policy and do not involve Indian reservation lands or resources, we have determined that the government-to-government relationships would remain unaffected. The supplementary rules only prohibit the use of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs on public lands.

*Executive Order 13211, Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use*

These final supplementary rules do not comprise a significant energy action. The rules will not have an adverse effect on energy supplies, production, or consumption. They only address use of alcoholic beverages and drugs on public lands, and have no conceivable connection with energy policy.

*Paperwork Reduction Act*

These final supplementary rules do not contain information collection requirements that the Office of Management and Budget must approve under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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The principal author of these supplementary rules is State Staff Ranger Dorothy Bensusan, Bureau of Land Management.

For the reasons stated in the Preamble, and under the authority of 43 CFR 8365.1–6, the Colorado State Director, Bureau of Land Management, issues supplementary rules for public lands in Colorado, to read as follows:

*Supplementary Rules on Public Lands in Colorado*

A. You must not violate any state laws relating to the purchase, possession, use or consumption of alcohol.

B. You must not operate a motor vehicle while under influence of alcohol, in violation of any state law.

C. You must not possess any drug paraphernalia, in violation of any state law.

D. You must not possess or discharge a firearm or explosive device in violation of any state Law.

E. Penalties. On public lands under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0–7), any person who violates any of these supplementary rules may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Dated: February 26, 2007.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Emergency Closure/Restriction Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Emergency Closure/Restriction Order.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Upper Snake Field Office (USFO) will temporarily close parts of four sections of public lands to car and truck traffic. This closure will cut off of certain roads to target shooting. BLM is taking this action because of uncontrolled, open, illegal dumping by members of the public of unwanted and waste items. Any person who fails to comply with a closure or restriction order issued under this authority may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0–7. The closure is effective immediately upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Annually, the BLM buries or removes 20 to 50 dumped dead animals and about 10 tons

of solid waste from the public lands near North Menan Butte, a National Natural Landmark. The waste originates from the public, who bring and leave propane tanks, hot water heaters, computers, televisions, washers, dryers, car batteries, paint cans and other waste objects. Target shooters use this waste to shoot at and leave shell casings littering the landscape. This area is now a health and safety hazard due to dumping, shooting, and the potential for disease transmission from uncovered dead animal carcasses. This waste has also attracted hazardous waste dumping in recent years.

BLM proposes to close the following sections:

**Boise Meridian, Idaho**

T. 6 N., R. 38 E.,

Section 27 (all) in Madison County, Sections 28 (parts) in Jefferson County, and T. 5 N., R. 38 E.,

Sections 4 (all) and 5 (parts) in Jefferson County.

Signs will be placed on the highway and at the site explaining the road and target shooting closures. Fences and road barriers will be installed that will allow for continued access by ATVs, motorcycles, equestrian use, and foot traffic in the southern portion.

*Exemptions:* Persons who are exempt from this restriction include: Any federal, state or local officer or employee acting within the scope of their duties; members of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty; any person holding written authorization from the BLM.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This temporary closure will be effective the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register** and will remain in effect for three years from the date of publication or until rescinded or modified by the authorized officer or designated Federal officer.

*Additional Information:* Additional information concerning the emergency closure is available by contacting Dan Kotansky at the BLM Upper Snake Field Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401, or by calling (208) 524–7500.

(Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1. Violators of this closure order are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. 43 CFR 8360.0–7.)

Dated: January 11, 2007.

**Wendy Reynolds,**

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