the land to be acquired. The exchange will be with TNH/Glenmoor ltd., an adjacent landowner to the ACEC. Disposal of the public land will also allow access by TNH/Glenmoor to their land in the same area. This exchange meets the objectives of the MFPA and the Ione Tertiary Oxisol Soils Area Management Plan (1992), by protecting the area and preserving its intrinsic scientific and educational importance.

The public land parcel would be transferred subject to a reservation to the United States for a right-of-way for ditches and canals and for a road to access the remaining public land.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Beck, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630 or by phone at (916) 985–4474.

DATES: *Planning Protest*—Any party that participated in the plan amendment and is adversely affected by the amendment may protest this action only as it affects issues submitted for the record during the planning process. The protest must be in writing and filed with the Director, Bureau of Land Management, 1800 ''C'' Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20240, on or before October 26, 1998.

Land Exchange Protests: On or before November 9, 1998, interested parties may submit comments or protests regarding the land exchange to the Field Manager, Folsom Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630.

This notice will also serve to satisfy the requirement contained in 43 CFR 1610.7–2(b) regarding designation of areas of critical environmental concern.

In the absence of any planning protest or objections regarding the land exchange, the decision will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior and the Planning amendment will be in effect.

Dated: September 16, 1998.

James M. Eicher,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ–950–5700–77; AZA 30550 et al.]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Arizona; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal, 63 FR 13686, published March 20, 1998 as FR Doc. 98–7199.

1. On page 13686, third column, under T. 15 N., R. 2 W., replace ''sec. 19, lot 4; sec. 30, lot 1.'' with ''Portions of lot 4, sec. 19 and lot 1, sec. 30, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the section corner of secs. 19, 30, 24, and 25, T. 15 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W., thence south along the west section line of sec. 30, 50 feet, thence along a line parallel with the north section line of sec. 30, 125.2 feet to the west right-of-way line of the Williamson Valley Road, a.k.a., Prescott-Simmons County Highway; thence North 23 degrees West, 320.5 feet along said right-of-way line to the west section line of sec. 19; thence south along said section line, 245 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.''

2. In the third column, under T. 15 N., R. 3 W., delete ''sec. 24, SE¼SE¼SE¼SE¼.''

3. In the third column, line 24, after The area described, replace ''81.07 acres'' with ''2.92 acres.''

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Phillip D. Moreland,

Acting Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–040–1430–00]

Closure and Restriction Order for Certain Public Lands in Washington County, Utah

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

ACTION: The temporary closure of certain public lands in Washington County, Utah to off-road travel other than on existing roads.

The following public lands, formerly know as the Smith Ranch, are affected:

Salt Lake Meridian

T.39 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 30, W2NE, W2SENE, SESW, W2SE, W2SESE;
Sec. 31, Lots 3–4, NE, E2SW, SE;
Sec. 32, SW.
T. 40 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 5, Lots 3–11, SENW, EWSW;
Sec. 6, Lot 1, S2NE;
Sec. 8, Lots 1–2, E2NW, NESW.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 24, 1998. This interim closure and restriction order will terminate upon transfer of the subject lands out of federal ownership or be superseded upon completion of a management plan applicable to the lands described above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Harris, BLM Ranger, Dixie Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Dr., St. George, Utah 84790, phone (435) 688–3371.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To protect valuable natural resources and wildlife habitat and to preserve relative values of lands being considered for exchange to benefit Zion National Park, lands recently acquired by the Bureau of Land Management will be protected by restricting motorized vehicle travel to existing roads. For the purpose of this action, roads are defined as well-established two-tracks or routes regularly used or maintained for the passage of motorized vehicles. Parking of vehicles for the purpose of camping, hunting, or other authorized activities shall occur within fifty (50) feet of existing roads.

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency and law enforcement vehicles and vehicles in official use by representatives, employees, or contractors of the United States, the State of Utah, or Washington County.

Authority: The authority for issuing a restriction order is contained in 43 CFR 8364. Violations are punishable as class A misdemeanors.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

James D. Crisp,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of draft decision of evaluation of water management plans.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, Reclamation developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans, dated April 30, 1993, and revised and renamed in September 1996 to Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria). These Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water management plans developed by Central Valley Project contracts in the