

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS AS VERY RARE OR UNCOMMON

Pursuant to Wyoming Revised Statute 35-11-112 and Chapter 7 of the Environmental Quality Council's Rules of Practice and Procedure Public Notice is hereby given that the Wyoming State Environmental Quality Council (EQC) has scheduled a public hearing to receive comment on the Proposed Designation of Federal Lands as Very Rare or Uncommon on Tuesday, October 26, 2010. On October 26, 2010 the Council shall take a tour of the petition area. The tour shall start at 8:00 a.m. The council and any interested persons will gather at the Multipurpose building at the Crook County Fairgrounds at 7:30 a.m. prior to beginning the tour. The public is welcome to attend the tour but must provide their own transportation. Such transportation should be a high clearance four wheel drive vehicle. Due to the sensitive nature of the area the Council would encourage the public to carpool as much as possible. The Council will not receive public input during the tour. The public comment portion of the public hearing will begin on October 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will close when all those present who wish to comment have been heard. If necessary the Council may recess the hearing from time to time. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. These rules can be found at: <http://deq.state.wy.gov/eqc/Rules%20of%20Practice/p%20and%20P%20Ch%207.pdf>

The proposed designation area consists of portions of the upper valley Sand Creek above Ranch A, as Very Rare or Uncommon, under the provisions of W.S. §35-11-112(a)(v) a W.S. §16-3-103. The legal description is provided below. Biodiversity Cons



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The legal description for the proposed area is as follows:

T52N R60W: Sec. 19 SW¼, S½ NW¼, W½ SE¼; Sec. 30 W½, SE¼, W½ NE¼; &

Sec. 31. T52N R61W: Sec. 24 SE¼ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼; Sec. 25 E½, SW¼, S½ NW¼; Sec. 26 SE¼, S½ NE¼; Sec. 35 E ½, E ½ SW¼; & Sec. 36. T51N R61W: Sec. 1, 12, 24, 25, 11, & 13; Sec. 2 E½, SW¼, NE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼; Sec. 3 SE¼ SE¼; Sec. 10 N½ NE¼; Sec. 14 E½, NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼; Sec. 23 E½ E½; Sec. 25 N½, N½ SW¼, SE¼; & Sec. 36 S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼. T51N R60W: Sec. 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33; Sec. 8 SW¼, W½ NW¼; Sec. 21 S½, S½ N½, NW¼ NW¼; Sec. 17 W½, NW¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼; & Sec. 31 N½, N½ SW¼, SE¼. T50N R60W: Sec. 4 N½, N½ S½; Sec. 5 N½; & Sec. 6 NE¼ NE¼,

and excludes privately owned lands in the form of patented mining claims described in the Crook County, Wyoming plat, with legal descriptions as follows:

- Certain mining claims or premises, known as the Washtenaw, Frankfort, Mountain Side, Tallaho, Florence, Lafayette No. 2, Lafayette No. 3 and Hartford lode mining claims, designated by County, Wyoming;

- A certain patented mining claim located in Section 21 of Township 51 North Range 60 West, 6th P.M., known as the New Orleans, M.S. 589, Crook County, Wyoming;

- A certain patented mining claim known as the Ypsilanti Fraction, U.S. Mineral Survey No. 282, situated in T51N R60W of the 6th P.M., Crook County, Wyoming;

- A certain patented mining claim known as the Florence Mining Claim, M.S. 282, Lots 1 and 2, located in T51 N R 60W Sections 28 and 33, Crook County, Wyoming;

- A certain placer mining claim known as the Ada May No. 3, Survey No. 145, embracing a portion of sections 17 and 18, Township 51 North, Range 60 West, Crook County, Wyoming.

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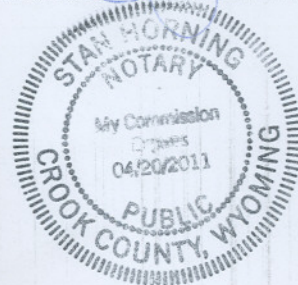
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