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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SAFFORD DISTRICT OFFICE
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November 26, 1985

Dear Public Land User:

The Safford District of the Bureau of Land Management has scheduled four public meetings in December to address the management of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness. The meetings will provide an opportunity for interested persons to identify their concerns prior to the development of a wilderness management plan.

Some preliminary concerns previously identified for consideration in the management plan include:

- long term protection of wilderness characteristics (naturalness, solitude, primitive recreation, and supplemental features)
- management of visitor use
- special considerations for management of wildlife species and habitat
- maintenance of water quality and quantity
- protection of riparian values

Each of the meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dates and locations are as follows:

Wednesday, December 4
BLM Safford District Office
425 East 4th Street
Safford, Arizona

Tuesday, December 10
Central Arizona College
Aravaipa Campus, Room G-1
Aravaipa Road
Dudleyville, Arizona

Monday, December 9
BLM Arizona State Office
3707 North 7th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Wednesday, December 11
Wilmot Public Library
530 North Wilmot
Tucson, Arizona

Written comments will also be accepted until December 31 and should be sent to Ken Mahoney, Bureau of Land Management, 425 East 4th Street, Safford, Arizona 85546. A final list of issues will be developed early in 1986 that will guide the preparation of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Management Plan. The draft version of the plan will be available in June of 1986.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Cook
Gila Area Manager



ARIZONA
BLM
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
UNITED STATES

FOR RELEASE
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IMMEDIATELY November 20, 1985
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News Release
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ARAVAIPA CANYON WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT PLAN MEETINGS

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BLM meetings on Aravaipa

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Each of the meetings will begin at 7 p.m. Dates and locations are as follows: Wednesday, Dec. 4, BLM Safford District Office, 425 East 4th St., Safford; Monday, Dec. 9, BLM Arizona State Office, 3707 North 7th St., Phoenix; Tuesday, Dec. 10, Central Arizona College, Aravaipa Campus Room G-1, Aravaipa Road, Dudleyville; Wednesday, Dec. 11, Wilmot Public Library, 530 North Wilmot, Tucson.

Written comments will also be accepted until Dec. 31 and should be sent to Ken Mahoney, Bureau of Land Management, 425 East 4th St., Safford, Az. 85546. A final list of issues will be developed early in 1986 that will guide the preparation of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Management Plan. The draft version of the plan will be available in June of 1986.

BLM to hold Aravaipa meeting

The Safford District of the Bureau of Land Management will hold a public meeting at Central Arizona College, Aravaipa Campus in December to address the management of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness.

The meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for interested persons to identify their concerns, according to the BLM.

Some preliminary concerns the BLM previously identified for consideration include:

- Long term protection of wilderness characteristics (naturalness, solitude, primitive recreation, and supplemental features).

- Management of visitor use.

- Special considerations for management of wildlife species and habitat.

- Maintenance of water quality and quantity.

- Maintenance of riparian values.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in Room G-1, Dec. 10.

Written comments will also be accepted until Dec. 31 and should be sent to Ken Mahoney, Bureau of Land Management, 425 East 4th Street, Safford, Arizona 85546.

A final list of issues will be developed early in 1986 that will guide the preparation of the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Management Plan. The draft version of the plan will be available in June of 1986.

Aravaipa hearings

Public hearings will be held in Safford, Phoenix, Dudleyville and Tucson this month on a proposed management plan for the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.

The hearings will allow public comments on what issues should be incorporated in the plan. A preliminary plan should be available for public inspection in June, according to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The Tucson hearing will be held Dec. 11 at the Wilmot Public Library, 530 N. Wilmot Road, starting at 7 p.m. Other hearings will be held in Safford on Dec. 4; in Phoenix on Dec. 9; and in Dudleyville on Dec. 10.

Written comments may be made to the BLM, 425 E. 4th St., Safford 85546.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ARIZONA, SAFFORD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Safford District Advisory Council

DATE: Friday, July 19, 1985, 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESS: 425 E. 4th Street, Safford, Arizona

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with Public Law 94-579 and 43 CFR part 1780, that a meeting of the Safford District Advisory Council will be held Friday, July 19, 1985 in Safford, Arizona at 10:00 a.m. at the Safford District Office, 425 E. 4th Street, Safford, Arizona.

Agenda for Meeting

1. BLM-State Land Exchange Progress
2. BLM/Forest Service Interchange
3. Gila Box Coordinated Resource Management Plan
4. Issue Identification for Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Management Plan
5. Management Update
6. Business from the floor

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. or may file written statements for the Council's consideration. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement must contact the District Manager at the above address by July 18, 1985. Depending upon the number of people wishing to make oral statements, a per person time limit may be considered.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction (within regular business hours) within 30 days following the meeting.

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District Manager

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5.	John & Norma Luepke	Klondyke	Whittell Wildl. Reserve
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