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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED ON PROPOSED WILDERNESS AREA IN UTAH

A proposal to designate approximately 40,000 acres of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Utah as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System will be discussed at a public hearing February 21 in Brigham City, Utah, the Department of the Interior announced today.

A map and other information about the Bear River Unit is available from the Refuge Manager, Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, Post Office Box 459, Brigham City 84302, or the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Post Office Box 1306, Albuquerque, N. M. 87103.

Oral or written statements may be submitted at the hearing or written comments can be sent to the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in Albuquerque by March 21, when the hearing record will be closed.

Notice of the February 21 hearing, which begins at 9 a.m. at the Indian School Auditorium in Brigham City, is being published in the Federal Register.

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