

Withdrawal, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130, or via email at blm_nv_sndo_amargosa@blm.gov. The BLM will not consider comments via telephone calls.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nicholas B. Pay, Field Manager, Pahrump Field Office at (702) 515-5042, or you may contact the BLM office at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the cultural, recreational, and biological resources of the lands proposed for withdrawal. The proposed withdrawal includes the federal lands within the area described below in Nye County, Nevada:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

- Tps. 14 thru 17 S., R. 48 E., partly unsurveyed, those portions lying southwesterly of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 95.
- Tps. 15 thru 18 S., Rs. 49 and 50 E., those portions lying southwesterly of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 95.
- T. 19 S., R. 50 E.
- Tps. 15 thru 18 S., R. 51 E., partly unsurveyed, those portions lying southwesterly of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 95.
- T. 19 S., R. 51 E.,
Secs. 1 thru 18.
- T. 16 S., R. 52 E.,
Secs. 7 thru 10, secs. 15 thru 22, and secs. 27 thru 34, those portions lying southwesterly of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 95.
- T. 17 S., R. 52 E.,
Secs. 3 thru 10, secs. 15 thru 22, and secs. 26 thru 35.
- T. 18 S., R. 52 E.,
Secs. 2 thru 10, secs. 15 thru 21, and secs. 29 thru 32.
- T. 19 S., R. 52 E.,
Secs. 5 thru 8 and secs. 17 and 18.

San Bernadino Meridian, Nevada

- T. 25 N., R. 7 E.,
Secs. 4, 5, and 6.
- T. 26 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 31.

The area described, including both Federal and non-Federal land, contains 308,890 acres, more or less, as derived from Bureau of Land Management GIS data. No part of this description shall be construed to impact surface rights to non-Federal land or existing valid

claims to Federal subsurface mineral estate.

Non-Federal lands included in the description above would be subject to the proposed withdrawal only if they are subsequently acquired by the United States.

The Secretary of the Interior approved the BLM's petition. Therefore, the petition/application constitutes a withdrawal proposal of the Secretary of the Interior (43 CFR 2310.1-3(e)).

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain non-discretionary uses and would not provide adequate protection for the cultural, recreational, and biological resources in this area.

No additional water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of the proposed withdrawal.

There are no suitable alternative sites as the described lands contain the resource values to be protected.

Records relating to the withdrawal proposal may be examined by contacting the BLM at the address and phone number provided above in this notice.

For a 90-day period from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, all persons who wish to submit comments in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the address or email above, including comments or input related to on-going mining activities for sepiolite, saponite, and bentonite within the proposed withdrawal area related to projected development of valid existing rights. Information regarding the proposed withdrawal will be available for public review at the BLM's Southern Nevada District Office, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that the BLM will hold a Public Meeting on February 27, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Pacific time at the

Amargosa Community Center located at 1640 East Amargosa Farm Road, Amargosa Valley, Nevada 89020.

For a period until January 15, 2027, the Federal lands described in this notice will be segregated from location and entry under the United States mining laws and from leasing under the mineral or geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, unless the application is denied or canceled, or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature that will not significantly impact the values to be protected by the proposed withdrawal may be allowed with the approval of the authorized officer of the BLM during the temporary segregation period.

The withdrawal proposal will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714)

Jon K. Raby,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[PO #4820000251]

Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan for the North Dakota Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, North Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) for North Dakota. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management signed the ROD on January 8, 2025, which constitutes the decision of the BLM and makes the Approved RMP effective immediately.

DATES: The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management signed the ROD/Approved RMP on January 8, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The ROD/Approved RMP is available online at the BLM National Environmental Policy Act Register at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/1505069/570>. A printed copy of the ROD/Approved RMP will also be

available for public inspection within weeks of publication of this notice at the following location: BLM North Dakota Field Office, 99 23rd Ave. West, Dickinson, ND 58601, telephone: (701) 227-7725. A limited number of printed copies will also be available upon request by contacting the BLM North Dakota Field Office listed above.

A copy of the Protest Resolution Report is available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/protest-resolution-reports>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristine Braun, North Dakota Field Office; telephone: (701) 227-7725, email: kebraun@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Approved RMP replaces the 1988 North Dakota RMP as amended. The Approved RMP provides guidance for managing approximately 58,500 acres of BLM-administered surface and 4.1 million acres of BLM-administered mineral estate, mostly split estate, across North Dakota.

The Approved RMP will guide management of these public lands for the next 15 to 20 years for the benefit of current and future generations as part of the BLM's multiple-use mission. This planning effort is updating management decisions for public land uses and resources, including mineral leasing and development.

The North Dakota Proposed RMP/Final EIS evaluated four full alternatives and one sub-alternative for managing the planning area. Alternatives B (preferred alternative from the Draft RMP/EIS), B.1, C, and D were developed using input from the public, Tribes, stakeholders, and cooperating agencies. Alternative D is the BLM's Approved RMP. This alternative was developed after considering public comments on the Draft RMP/EIS, internal BLM discussions, government-to-government consultation, and cooperating agency input.

The Approved RMP designates one Area of Critical Environmental Concern, encompassing approximately 960 acres (see Appendix A of the Approved RMP). The BLM provided the Proposed RMP/Final EIS for a 30-day public protest period starting on August 9, 2024, and

received six letters containing valid protest issues. The BLM addressed the protests and issued a Protest Resolution Report (see **ADDRESSES**); no changes to the North Dakota Proposed RMP/Final EIS were necessary.

The BLM provided the Proposed RMP/Final EIS to the Governor of North Dakota for a 60-day Governor's consistency review on August 9, 2024. The Governor's Office identified concerns and potential inconsistencies between the Proposed RMP/Final EIS and State and local plans, policies, and programs. The BLM considered the concerns and potential inconsistencies and responded to the Governor's Office on November 8, 2024. The BLM concluded that the Proposed RMP does not conflict with existing State plans. On December 12, 2024, the Governor of North Dakota appealed the State Director's decision not to accept the State's recommendations to the BLM Director. After careful review and consideration, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management determined that the State Director properly considered all applicable State and local plans, policies, and programs in the North Dakota planning effort, and that no changes are necessary to provide for a reasonable balance between the national interest and the State's interest. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management response to the State of North Dakota's Appeal was signed on January 7, 2025, and transmitted to State Officials on January 8, 2025, prior to approval of the ROD. Consistent with the BLM regulations at 43 CFR 1610.3-2 the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management Response will also be published in the **Federal Register**.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 43 CFR 1610.2)

Sonya Germann,
State Director, Montana/Dakotas.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[PO #4820000251]

Public Land Order No. 7958; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6597, as Extended; for White Mountain Petroglyphs Site, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order extends the duration of the withdrawal created by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6597, as extended by PLO No. 7621, for an additional 20-year period. PLO No. 6597, as extended, withdrew 20 acres of public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Sweetwater County, Wyoming from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, for 20 years, subject to valid existing rights, to protect the White Mountain Petroglyphs Site. Extension of the withdrawal is necessary to protect the Native American, cultural resource, wildlife, scenic, and educational values of, as well as the capital investment in, the White Mountain Petroglyphs Site.

DATES: This PLO takes effect on January 15, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Naranjo, Realty Specialist, at (307) 775-6189, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The extension of PLO No. 6597, as extended by PLO No. 7621, is required to continue the protection of Native American cultural resources; wildlife, scenic, and educational values; as well as the capital investment of the White Mountain Petroglyphs Site.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. PLO No. 6597 (50 FR 11865 (1985)), as extended by PLO No. 7621 (70 FR 1466 (2005)), which withdrew 20 acres of public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, subject to existing rights, to protect the White Mountain Petroglyphs Site, is hereby