

officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 18 N., Rs. 56 and 57 E.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the 14th Auxiliary Meridian East, through Township 18 North, the subdivisional lines and the adjusted original meanders of the left bank of the Yellowstone River, downstream, through sections 25 and 30, the survey of a medial line of two relicted channels, a certain partition line and certain meanders of the present left bank of the Yellowstone River, in Township 18 North, Ranges 56 and 57 East, of the Principal Meridian, in the State of Montana, was accepted July 27, 2001.

The survey was requested by the Miles City Field Office and was necessary to identify accretions and delineate federal interest lands in sections 25 and 30 of the subject townships.

A copy of the preceding described plat will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests.

This particular plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: August 3, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State

Office, Portland, Oregon, October 24, 2001.

#### Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 7 S., R. 7 W., accepted June 28, 2001

T. 10 S., R. 2 E., accepted July 9, 2001

T. 31 S., R. 6 W., accepted July 9, 2001

T. 9 S., R. 2 E., accepted July 9, 2001

T. 14 S., R. 1 W., accepted August 3, 2001

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plats(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey, and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MTM 91063]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Montana

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed an application to withdraw approximately

2,173 acres of National Forest System lands to protect the lands during completion of reclamation activities. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The lands will remain open to all activities currently consistent with applicable Forest plans and those related to exercise of valid existing rights.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by December 24, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, Montana 59725-3572.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Avery, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, Montana 59725-3572, 406-494-0269.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 17, 2001, the Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following-described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Basin Creek Mine (approximately 1,456 acres)—

T. 8 N., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 19, lots 7, 10, 12, and 15;

Sec. 30, lots 7 and 17.

T. 8 N., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 24, lot 11;

Sec. 25, lots 1 to 7, inclusive;

Sec. 26, lots 4, 5, and 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 35, lots 1, 4, 5, and 6;

Sec. 36, lots 3 and 4.

Beal Mountain Mine (716.59 acres)—

T. 2 N., R. 10 W.,

Sec. 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ , excluding Patent Nos. 532788, 4955, 562258, and 535541;

Sec. 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , excluding Patent Nos. 433087, 535541, 562258, and 881285.

T. 3 N., R. 10 W.,

Sec. 31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , excluding Patent No. 532788.

The areas described aggregate approximately 2,173 acres in Silver Bow, Jefferson, Powell, and Lewis and Clark Counties, Montana.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-