

existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on February 23, 2000, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000, the lands described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be opened to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order to nonmetalliferous mining under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-4210-05; N-61840]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The City of Las Vegas proposes to use the land for a Public Park.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Containing 40 acres.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau Planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

and will be subject to:

1. An easement 40 feet in width along the North boundary, 30 feet in width along the South boundary, 30 feet in width along the West boundary, and 40 feet in width along the East boundary in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

2. Those rights for public utility purposes which have been granted to Nevada Power Company by Permit No. N-38447 under the Act of October 26, 1976 (FLPMA).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a Public Park. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning

and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a Public Park.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

Rex Wells,

Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, NV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-015-1610-DG]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Owyhee Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Proposed Owyhee Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The ROD documents approval of BLM's plan to manage the public lands within the Owyhee Resource Area during the next 15 to 20 years and beyond. The Owyhee RMP establishes direction for management on about 1.3 million acres of BLM administered public lands in the Owyhee Resource Area in southwest Idaho. The Owyhee RMP is the same as the Proposed Owyhee Resource Management Plan (Alternative E) published in July 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The Owyhee Resource Management Plan is effective December 30, 1999. Implementation of the Owyhee RMP will begin immediately. Some RMP decisions require immediate action while other decisions are identified for implementation during

the life of the RMP. Some decisions will require action only when an activity is initiated.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Record of Decision are available at the BLM, Lower Snake River District Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daryl Albiston, Field Manager; or Fred Minckler, Team Leader at telephone (208) 384-3300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Owyhee Resource Area includes 1,320,032 acres of BLM administered public lands in western Owyhee County, Idaho. The Owyhee RMP is a general land use plan that establishes guidance for managing a broad spectrum of land uses and allocations and contains resource objectives, land use allocations, management actions and direction needed to achieve program and multiple use goals. The Owyhee RMP replaces the BLM's land management guidance for the Owyhee Resource Area contained in the Owyhee Management Plan (MFP) which was approved in 1981. The record of decision documents selection of Alternative E (the Proposed Owyhee RMP) as presented in the Proposed Owyhee Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement issued July 1999, with associated Appendices, Tables and Maps, as the approved Owyhee RMP.

The following are the major components of the approved RMP:

- Manage land uses and activities to ensure properly functioning watershed conditions.

- Manage vegetation to achieve healthy rangelands

- Meet State of Idaho water quality standards.

- Provide habitat for special status plants and animals and habitat for a high diversity of wildlife.

- Provide habitat for a wild horse herd appropriate management level of 192 wild horses.

- Provide for a sustained level of livestock use. Initially allocate 135,116 livestock AUMs.

- Manage livestock grazing activities so goals for rangeland health are achieved.

- Use fire as a management tool to improve rangeland health.

- Manage Douglas-fir communities to emphasize forest health.

- Recommend and manage nine river segments (163 miles) as suitable for designation as Wild and Scenic Rivers. Sixty (60) miles of eligible river segments were determined to be non-suitable and are released from further Wild and Scenic River consideration.

Designate 13 areas totaling 167,372 acres as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs).

Continue management of 298,630 acres as Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs). 195,980 acres were previously recommended to Congress as suitable for Wilderness designation.

Designate off-highway motorized vehicle (OHMV) use as "Open" on 192 acres, "Limited" on 1,217,805 acres and "Closed" on 101,994 acres.

Identify 325,000 acres potentially available for disposal, subject to further review.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

Howard Hedrick,

Associate District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-ET; IDI-33168]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 19.09 acres of public land in Cassia County for the protection of the Burley Administrative Site. This notice closes the land up to 2 years from settlement, sale, location or entry, under all of the general land laws, including the mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights.

DATES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent on or before February 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Idaho State Director, BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Simmons, BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709, 208-373-3867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 1, 1999, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land:

Boise Meridian

A parcel of land lying in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Boise Meridian, the said parcel being

more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 1500.4 feet north and 33.0 feet west of the quarter section corner common to Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 23 East and Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 23 East, Boise Meridian; said point being on the west right-of-way line of State Highway No. 27; thence N. 0°22'03" E. along the highway right-of-way a distance of 515.12 feet; thence N. 89°27'57" W. a distance 1184.19 feet to the centerline of the U.S.R.S. "H" Canal; thence S. 35°17'24" W. along the canal centerline a distance of 80.64 feet; thence S. 21°20'41" W. along the canal centerline a distance of 89.13 feet; thence S. 11°08'55" W. along the canal centerline a distance of 221.23 feet to the west quarter section boundary of said section 23; thence S. 0°18'27" E. along the quarter section boundary 501.81 feet; thence S. 89°26'03" E. a distance of 496.15 feet; thence N. 0°36'56" E. a distance of 355.45 feet; thence S. 89°21'29" E. a distance of 800 feet to the point of beginning.

The area described aggregates 19.09 acres, more or less, in Cassia County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the Burley Administrative Site.

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 Idaho State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Idaho State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

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

For a period 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to this date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are all uses other than settlement, sale, location, or entry, under the general land laws, including the mining laws.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief for Lands and Minerals.

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