

Section 32, All;
 Section 34, All;
 Section 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 38 N., R. 64 E.,
 Section 26, Lots 1—6, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Section 28, All;
 Section 32, All;
 Section 34, All;
 Section 36, All.
 T. 37 N., R. 65 E.,
 Section 6, (All) Lots 1—8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Section 18, (All) lots 1—4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Section 30, (All) Lots 1—4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$.
 The area described contains 18,260.14 acres
 in Elko County.

1. At 9 a.m. on March 1, 2004, the land described above will be opened to the operation of the public land laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. March 1, 2004, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

2. At 9 a.m. on March 1, 2004, the land described will be opened to 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 land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of segregation is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 39 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Act 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 because Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: November 25, 2003.

David Stout,

Associate Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal, Transfer of Jurisdiction, and Notice of Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy has filed an application to withdraw approximately 3,005.99 acres of public lands for use as a mountain warfare training facility. Due to the sensitive nature of the training, the Department of the Navy has requested that administrative jurisdiction of the land be transferred from the Bureau of Land Management to the Department of the Navy.

DATES: The Department of the Navy will conduct a public meeting on January 13, 2004, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mountain Empire Community Center at 976 Sheridan Road, Campo, California 91906. The purpose of that meeting will be to explain the reason for the proposed withdrawal and to seek scoping comments from the public. Comments must be received by March 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Howard K. Stark, Chief, Branch of Lands (CA-930), Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite 1834, Sacramento, California, 95825-1886.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, Realty Specialist, (916) 978-4675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Department of the Navy has filed an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, for use as a military training facility:

San Bernardino Meridian

T.17 S., R. 5 E.,
 Sec. 13, lots 8 & 9;
 Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, lots 1 & 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, lots 1 & 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, lots 4, 5, 20 & 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, lots 1, 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, lots 1, 9 & 10;
 Sec. 34, lot 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, lots 2, 3 & 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T.18 S., R. 5 E.,
 Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains approximately 3,005.99 acres in San Diego County, California.

2. The Department of the Navy has requested that jurisdiction of the lands described in paragraph 1 above be transferred to the Department of the Navy, so the land can be managed for use as a mountain warfare training facility, subject to valid existing rights.

3. For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions or objections, may present their views in writing to the Chief, Branch of Lands Management, California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, at the address listed above.

4. The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 Code of Federal Regulations 2300.

5. In accordance with 43 Code of Federal Regulations 2310.2, the lands in paragraph 1 above are, for a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, segregated from entry and appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The Bureau of Land Management may, after consulting with the Department of the Navy, allow temporary uses that are determined to be compatible with the proposed withdrawal.

Dated: November 26, 2003.

Howard K. Stark,

Chief, Branch of Lands Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NMMN 103820]

Notice of Addition of Lands to Proposed Withdrawal; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service has filed a request to add 739.71 acres to their withdrawal application in aid of legislation for the proposed Global Settlement with the Pueblo of San Idelfonso, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The original notice of proposed withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register**, 67 FR 7193, February 15, 2002, and segregated the lands described therein from location under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. This