

received on the DEIS and these are included with responses in the FEIS.

The FEIS analyzes three alternatives. The Proposed Action is to hold a competitive sealed-bid sale and issue a lease for the tract as applied for to the successful qualified bidder, if the bid meets or exceeds the fair market value of the tract as determined by the BLM. This is the preferred alternative of the BLM. The second alternative, Alternative 1, is the No Action Alternative which assumes that the tract will not be leased. The third alternative, Alternative 2, is to hold a competitive sealed-bid sale and issue a lease for the tract as modified by BLM to the successful qualified bidder, if the bid meets or exceeds the fair market value of the tract as determined by the BLM.

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS because it is the Federal agency that would review the mining plans for the tract if it is leased, and recommend approval or disapproval of the mining plans to the Secretary of the Interior.

The lease application area is within the boundaries of the Thunder Basin National Grasslands. Some of the surface lands in the area were formerly under the jurisdiction of the United States and were administered by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) as part of the Thunder Basin National Grasslands. As a result of recent land exchanges between the USFS and local landowners, however, there are no longer any surface lands within the lease application area that are under the jurisdiction of the USFS, and as a result, the USFS is not a cooperating agency in the preparation of this EIS.

Issues of concern that were identified related to this lease application include the potential impacts to wetlands, aquifers, agricultural producers, wildlife, wildlife habitat, wildlife-based recreation, cultural resources, public land access, and regional visibility that may occur if a lease is issued for this tract, and the potential for conflict with development of existing oil and gas leases in this area including coal bed methane. There are no producing oil or gas wells on the lease application area.

Comments received on the FEIS during the 30-day availability period, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, Wyoming, during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address

from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. 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.

Dated: May 5, 2000.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; Nev-059798]

Public Land Order No. 7443; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 3512; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a public land order insofar as it affects 700.12 acres of public land withdrawn for use by the Bureau of Reclamation for the Robert B. Griffith Water Project. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn and the revocation is needed to facilitate a pending land exchange. The land will remain closed to location and entry under the mining laws, and from operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws in accordance with Section 4(c) of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 775-861-6532.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 3512, which withdrew public land for the Bureau of Reclamation's Robert B. Griffith Project, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 21 S., R. 63 E.,

Sec. 26, lots 1, 6 to 13, inclusive, 16, 18 to 21, inclusive, and 23;

Sec. 27, SE¹/₄;

Sec. 34, lots 8, 10 to 13, inclusive, 15, 17, 24, and 26.

Sec. 35, lot 11.

The area described contains 700.12 acres in Clark County.

2. The land described in paragraph 1 is hereby made available for disposal in accordance with Section 4 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998, Public Law 105-263, 112 Stat. 2343, *et seq.*

Dated: April 28, 2000.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-ET; GP0-0063; (OR-19008, OR-19087)]

Public Land Order No. 7444; Revocation of Executive Order Dated January 19, 1917, and Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated January 19, 1917; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive order in its entirety and partially revokes a Secretarial order as to 3,690.67 acres of lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Powersite Reserve No. 582 and Water Power Designation No. 3. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will open approximately 3,690.67 acres to surface entry, subject to other segregations of record. All of the lands have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing subject to other segregations of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allison O'Brien, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6171.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated January 19, 1917 and the Secretarial Order dated January 19, 1917, which established Bureau of Land Management Power Site Reserve No. 582 and Water Power Designation No. 3 respectively, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Willamette Meridian

T. 41 S., R. 5 E.,
 Sec. 13, lots 1 and 2.
 T. 40 S., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 5, 6, 7, and 10, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13;
 Sec. 23, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 41 S., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 The areas described aggregate
 approximately 3,690.67 acres in Klamath
 County.

2. At 8:30 a.m. on August 10, 2000, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid and existing rights, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m. on August 10, 2000, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. The State of Oregon has a preference right as to the lands described in paragraph 1, except for other segregations of record, for public highway right-of-way or material sites for a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this order and any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: April 28, 2000.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[NM-020-00-1430-ES; NMNM 102549]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Santa Fe County, New Mexico have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to

Santa Fe County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Santa Fe County proposes to use the lands for a recreation area and community center.

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 20 N., R. 9 E.,
 Sec. 4, lot 35.

Containing approximately 5.76 acres.

The lands are not needed for Federal Purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease/conveyance, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Taos Resource Area, 226 Cruz Alta, Taos, NM 87571.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, BLM Taos Field Office, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a recreation area and community center location for Santa Fe County. 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 the proposed use.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 1, 2000.

Ron Huntsinger,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[UT-050-4210-05; UTU-75929]

Realty Actions; Sales, Leases etc; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Sanpete County, Utah, have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Sanpete County Sanitary Landfill Cooperative under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Sanpete County proposes to use the lands for a Class I landfill.

Salt Lake Meridian

T.19 S., R.1 E.

Section 24: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

Section 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

containing 400 acres more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.