

legally capable of conveying and holding land or interests in WY.

2. Sealed bidding is the only acceptable method of bidding. A bid must be received in the BLM Newcastle Field Office by 2 p.m., July 24, 2002, at which time the sealed bid envelopes will be opened and the high bid announced. The high bidder will be notified in writing within 30 days whether or not the BLM can accept the bid. The sealed bid envelope must be marked on the front lower left-hand corner with the words "Public Land Sale, (WYW-115003) or (WYW-148855), Sale held July 24, 2002."

3. All sealed bids must be accompanied by a payment of not less than 10 percent of the total bid. Each bid and final payment must be accompanied by certified check, money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to: Department of the Interior-BLM.

4. Failure to pay the remainder of the full bid price within 180 days of the sale will disqualify the bidder and the deposit shall be forfeited and disposed of as other receipts of the sale.

5. If 2 or more envelopes containing valid bids of the same amount are received, the determination of which is to be considered the highest bid shall be by supplemental biddings. The designated high bidders shall be allowed to submit oral or sealed bids as designated by the Authorized Officer.

6. If any parcels fail to sell, they will be reoffered for sale under competitive procedures. For reoffered land, bids must be received in the Newcastle Field Office by 2 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month beginning August 28, 2002. Reoffered land will remain available for sale until sold or until the sale action is canceled or terminated. Reappraisals of the parcel will be made periodically to reflect the current fair market value. If the fair market value of the parcel changes, the land will remain open for competitive bidding according to the procedures and conditions of this notice.

Patent Terms and Conditions

Any patent issued will be subject to all valid existing rights.

Specific patent reservations include:

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

2. All minerals will be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be incorporated into the patent document,

is available for review at the BLM Newcastle Field Office.

3. Harry Borgialli is the grazing lessee (GR-498041) on parcel WYW115003 and parcel WYW148855. Any conveyance will be subject to the existing grazing use of Harry Borgialli. The rights of Harry Borgialli to graze domestic livestock on the real estate according to the conditions and terms of grazing authorization No. GR-498041 shall cease on September 25, 2003. The successful bidder is entitled to receive annual grazing fees from Harry Borgialli in an amount not to exceed that which would be authorized under the Federal grazing fee published in the **Federal Register**.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the classification of the land as suitable for disposal through sale.

Application Comments: For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, BLM Newcastle Field Office, 1101 Washington Blvd., Newcastle, WY 82701. Any adverse comments will be evaluated 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: April 19, 2002.

Bill Hill,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-1430-ES; WYW-153960, WYW-154495]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following two parcels of public land located near Big Piney and Pinedale, Wyoming, have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Sublette County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Sublette County intends to use the lands for the existing and to expand Big Piney's shooting sports complex and to expand Pinedale's public shooting sports complex.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 30 N., R. 112 W.,

Section 31, Lots 3 and 4., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 33 N., R. 109 W.,

Section 7, Lot 3.

The lands described above comprise a total of 104.33 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Pinedale Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 432 East Mill ST., P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, WY 82941, or contact John Besse at (307) 367-5313.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 conveyances, when completed, 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. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of patent issuance.

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

4. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed under the authority of the United States. 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 conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mining leasing 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 conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Pinedale Field Office, P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, WY 82941.

The analysis may identify that an amendment to the Pinedale RMP is needed. If a plan amendment is needed, other notices, mailings, or media releases will announce a 30 day protest period on the proposed amendment.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands for shooting sports complexes. Comments on the classification should address only whether the lands are physically suited for the specified

purpose, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the lands and whether the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific uses proposed in the conveyance applications and plans of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decisions, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for shooting sports complexes. 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, 2002.

Bill Wadsworth,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-040-1430-ES; WYW-138016]

Realty Action; Sweetwater County, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action; classification of public lands for recreation and public purposes, (R&PP), Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The following public lands have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Sweetwater County intends to use the land for construction of a county jail facility.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 18 N., R. 105 W.

Lot 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

The land described above contains 105 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Mueller, Rock Springs Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, (307-352-0243).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with the Green River Resource Area Resource Management Plan dated August 8, 1997 and would be in the public interest. The

conveyance, when completed, 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. As a result of an investigation of the lands covered by this application the United States has determined, that no hazardous substances are present on the property. The land conveyed under § 2743.2 of this part shall revert to the United States unless substantially all of the lands have been used in accordance with the plan and schedule of development.

If, at any time, the patentee transfers to another party ownership of any portion of the land not used for the purpose(s) specified in the application and the plan of development, the patentee shall pay the Bureau of land Management the fair market value, as determined by the authorized officer, of the transferred portion as of the date of transfer, including the value of any improvements thereon.

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.

4. There will be a decrease of 105 Federal acres within the rock Springs Grazing Allotment. The ten (10) animal Use Months (AUMs) associated with the 105 acre parcel will be canceled. Mr. Leonard Hay, on behalf of the Rock Springs Grazing Association, has signed a waiver allowing for cancellation of the ten (10) Federal AUMs from this allotment.

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 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 issuance of this notice, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease conveyance or classification of the lands to the Assistant Field Manager, Minerals & Lands, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a county jail facility. 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 Bureau of land Management followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision; or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a county jail facility. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 19, 2002.

John S. McKee,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(NV-014) (9211)]

Notice of Availability of a Draft Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a draft amendment to the Elko and Wells Resource Management Plans and preliminary environmental assessment to address fire management.

SUMMARY: Public meetings will be held to obtain public comment on the draft amendment and preliminary environmental assessment of the Elko and Wells Resource Management Plans to address fire management. The Elko and Wells Resource Management Plans address management of public lands in Elko and portions of Eureka and Lander Counties, Nevada.

DATES: Public meetings will be announced in the local news media at least 15 days before the scheduled meetings and meeting notices will be sent to persons and parties on the mailing list. Comments not presented at these meetings are due in the Elko Field Office by June 24th.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments not made at the public meetings can be made by contacting Joe Freeland, Fire Management Officer, by telephone at 775-753-0200, by e-mail at Joe-Freeland@nv.blm.gov, or by mail at Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field