

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gilda Fitzpatrick at the address above or at (505) 525-4454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lease or conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations.

1. Provisions of the R&PP 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 lease/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. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land 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 R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. On or before March 4, 2002, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the land to the District Manager, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective March 19, 2002.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for an elementary school site. 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 an elementary school.

Dated: October 15, 2001.

Leonard T. Brooks,

Acting Field Manager, BLM Las Cruces Field Office.

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

[ID074-02-1430-DU 241E]

Idaho; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment and Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a land use plan amendment and Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide for a proposed direct land sale.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 1600, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho Falls Field Office is considering an amendment to the Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan (RMP) to provide for the possible disposal by direct sale of approximately 140 acres of public land in Madison County, Idaho.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed plan amendment must be received on or before March 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Joe Kraayenbrink, Field Manager, Idaho Falls Field Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401. 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 and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the proposed plan amendment may be obtained by contacting Skip Staffell, Realty Specialist, at the above address or by calling (208) 524-7562.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described public land in Madison County, Idaho, will be examined for possible disposal by direct sale under sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719.

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 6 N., R. 38 E.,

Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (that portion east of the Twin Buttes Road).

The land described above contains 140 acres, more or less.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for the sale provisions of FLPMA.

An environmental assessment will be completed for this action. If the land is found suitable for disposal, the United States would offer it for direct sale to Madison County at fair market value. This action would provide Madison County with a site for solid waste disposal. The public is invited to provide scoping comments on the issues that should be addressed in the plan amendment and environmental assessment. The following resources will be considered in preparation of the plan amendment: lands, wildlife, recreation, wilderness, range, minerals, cultural resources, watershed/soils, threatened/endangered species, and hazardous materials. Staff specialists representing these resources will make up the planning team. Planning issues will include the same planning criteria originally considered for the Medicine Lodge RMP; however, issues for this amendment are expected to primarily involve the adjustment of land tenure. This action is not expected to be controversial.

No public meetings are scheduled.

Current land use planning information is available at the Idaho Falls BLM office. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays.

Dated: December 17, 2001.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Field Manager, Idaho Falls Field Office.

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

[UT-930-1610-DO]

Utah Bureau of Land Management Price Field Office Resource Management Plan and the Richfield Field Office Resource Management Plan; Extension of Scoping Periods.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of scoping periods.

SUMMARY: The Price Field Office and Richfield Field Office published Notices

of Intent to prepare Resource Management Plans (RMP) in the **Federal Register** on November 7 and November 1, 2001 respectively. These notices officially started the scoping process for each planning area.

Since that time, the public has expressed an interest in extending the scoping period for each of these plans. In order to be responsive to the public, the Utah Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby extends the scoping periods for both of the above mentioned plans.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM offices listed in this notice during regular business hours. If you wish to withhold your name and or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your written comments.

Public notification of scoping meetings and open houses will be made in local and regional publications at least 15 days prior to the meetings being held. Meetings are expected to be held in locally affected communities as well as the Wasatch Front area.

Even though the formal scoping period ends on the dates described below, opportunities to get involved in planning are still available for all of our planning efforts. You are welcome at any time to contact our offices which are involved in planning. Our ability to consider your input will become more limited the closer we get to alternative development and analysis. These phases are expected to begin in late summer and fall of 2002.

DATES: The scoping period for the Price Field Office Resource Management Plan is extended to February 1, 2002. The scoping period for the Richfield Field Office Resource Management Plan is extended to April 1, 2002. All comments regarding issues, concerns, resource values, or considerations for alternative development are due by the dates listed above and will be summarized in a forthcoming Scoping Summary Report.

ADDRESSES: For the Richfield Field Office Resource Management Plan, written comments should be sent to RMP Comments, Bureau of Land Management, Richfield Field Office, 150 East 900 North, Richfield Utah 84701; or faxed at 1-435-896-1550. For the Price Field Office Resource Management Plan, written comments should be sent to RMP Comments, Bureau of Land Management, Price Field Office, 125 South 600 West, Price, Utah 84501; or faxed at 1-435-636-3657.

Documents pertinent to these proposals including public comment may be examined at either BLM Field Office during regular business hours; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you are interested in the Price Field Office RMP, contact Floyd Johnson, Supervisory Planning Coordinator at 1-435-636-3600 or e-mail floyd_johnson@ut.blm.gov. If you are interested in the Richfield Field Office RMP, contact Frank Erickson, Assistant Field Manager for Planning at 1-435-896-1532 or e-mail frank_erickson@ut.blm.gov.

Dated: December 19, 2001.

Sally Wisely,

Utah State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-02-1420-BJ]

Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 7 N., R. 13 W., approved September 18, 2001, for Group 946 NM;

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

T. 11 N., R. 10 E., approved September 27, 2001, for Group 74 OK;

T. 7 N., R. 14 W., approved September 18, 2001, for Group 62 OK;

Texas

Padre Island National Seashore, approved September 27, 2001, for Group 6 TX;

Amended Protraction Diagrams for

T. 15 S., R. 9 W., approved September 18, 2001, NM;

T. 16 S., R. 9 W., approved September 18, 2001, NM;

T. 17 S., R. 9 W., approved September 27, 2001, NM;

T. 16 S., R. 10 W., approved September 27, 2001, NM;

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the

filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. 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.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

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 protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: January 4, 2002.

Stephen W. Beyerlein,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-957-00-1420-BJ: GP02-0009]

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, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 25 S., R. 7 W., accepted August 15, 2001
T. 9 S., R. 3 E., accepted August 22, 2001
T. 40 S., R. 8 W., accepted September 7, 2001
T. 38 S., R. 3 W., accepted September 7, 2001

Washington

T. 17 N., R. 11 E., accepted September 7, 2001
T. 40 N., R. 34 E., accepted September 27, 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