

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-28245]****Public Land Order No. 7433; Partial Revocation of Two Secretarial Orders; Colorado****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order partially revokes two Secretarial orders which withdrew National Forest System lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado-Big Thompson Project. These lands are no longer needed for reclamation purposes. This action will open 922.26 acres to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mining. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 24, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, 303-239-3706.

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. (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Orders dated March 7, 1935, and July 24, 1937, which withdrew National Forest System lands for the Colorado-Big Thompson Reclamation Project, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect following described lands:

**Sixth Principal Meridian***Arapaho National Forest*

- T. 1 N., R. 75 W.,  
 Sec. 13, lots 5, 6, 11, and 12;  
 Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 2 N., R. 75 W.,  
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 31, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 32, lots 3 and 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 922.26 acres in Grand County.

2. At 9 a.m. on April 24, 2000, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including 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 lands described in this order 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 determination in local courts.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,***Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-JB-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[ID-933-1430-ET; IDI-15630 et al.]****Public Land Order No. 7437; Modification and Partial Revocation of Executive Orders; Idaho****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order modifies 5 Executive orders to establish a 20-year term as to 8,040.07 acres of lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Land Management for use as Powersite Reserves. This order also partially revokes 3 of the Executive orders insofar as they affect 3,443 acres and opens 277.30 acres to surface entry. The remaining 3,165.70 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership. All of the lands in Federal ownership have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 24, 2000.

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

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 following Executive orders are hereby modified to expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C.

1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawals shall be extended insofar as they affect the following described lands:

**Boise Meridian***Executive Order dated November 21, 1916, Powersite Reserve No. 565 (IDI-15630)*

- T. 9 S., R. 16 E.,  
 Sec. 15, lot 8;  
 Sec. 16, lots 7 to 16, inclusive;  
 Sec. 17, lots 11 to 14, inclusive;  
 Sec. 21, lot 3;  
 Sec. 22, lots 5 to 12, inclusive;  
 Sec. 23, lots 10 to 19, inclusive;  
 Sec. 24, lots 10 to 15, inclusive;  
 Sec. 25, lots 4, 5, and 6.  
 T. 9 S., R. 17 E.,  
 Sec. 19, lots 8 to 13, inclusive, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, lots 3 and 4;  
 Sec. 28, lots 7 to 12, inclusive;  
 Sec. 29, lots 8 to 12, inclusive;  
 Sec. 30, lots 8 to 13, inclusive;  
 Sec. 33, lots 6 and 7 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 34, lot 11, and portions of lots 12 to 17, inclusive;  
 Sec. 35, portions of lots 10 to 13, inclusive, and portion of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 36, lots 10, 11, 12, 14, and portion of lot 15.

- T. 9 S., R. 18 E.,  
 Sec. 31, lots 4 and 5;  
 Sec. 32, lot 5 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, lots 1 and 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

- T. 10 S., R. 18 E.,  
 Sec. 3, lot 9, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, and 4.  
 T. 10 S., R. 21 E.,  
 Sec. 29, lots 10, 11, and 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, Powersite Reserve No. 120 (IDI-15632)*

- T. 8 S., R. 30 E.,  
 Sec. 1, lots 4 to 7, inclusive;  
 Sec. 10, lots 2 to 5, inclusive, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 11, lot 5, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, lots 2 and 3, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 15, lots 5, 6, and 7, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 22, lot 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, Powersite Reserve No. 91 (IDI-15634)*

- T. 45 N., R. 3 E.,  
 Sec. 4, lots 11, 12, 14, and island adjacent thereto;  
 Sec. 9, lots 1 to 6, inclusive;  
 Sec. 10, lots 1 to 5, inclusive;  
 Sec. 11, lots 3 and 4;  
 Sec. 13, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lots 9, 11, 12, and 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, lot 3 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

- T. 45 N., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 11, lots 3 and 4;  
 Sec. 14, lot 3;  
 Sec. 17, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, lot 7 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, Powersite Reserve No. 21 (IDI-15636)*

- T. 7 N., R. 2 E.,  
 Sec. 10, lots 1 and 2;  
 Sec. 11, lots 4 and 5;  
 Sec. 14, lots 1, 2, 4, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 15, lots 1 to 5, inclusive;  
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, lot 10;  
 Sec. 32, lots 3, 4, and 8, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, lots 1 and 2.

*Executive Order dated December 19, 1910,  
 Powersite Reserve No. 165 (IDI-15650)*

T. 2 S., R. 38 E.,  
 Sec. 7, lots 3, 4, and 5;  
 Sec. 8, lots 1 and 2;  
 Sec. 17, lot 1;  
 Sec. 29, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
 Sec. 33, lots 4 and 5, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 3 S., R. 38 E.,  
 Sec. 4, lots 8 to 11, inclusive;  
 Sec. 9, lot 3;  
 Sec. 10, lots 5 to 9, inclusive;  
 Sec. 11, lots 3 to 6, inclusive;  
 Sec. 13, lots 5 to 9, inclusive;  
 Sec. 14, lot 3;  
 Sec. 24, lots 6 and 7.  
 T. 3 S., R. 39 E.,  
 Sec. 19, lots 2 and 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 4 S., R. 39 E.,  
 Sec. 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 8,040.07  
 acres in Jerome, Twin Falls, Power,  
 Shoshone, Boise, and Bingham Counties.

The lands described above continue  
 to be withdrawn from surface entry, but  
 not mining or mineral leasing, to protect  
 the waterpower values.

2. The Executive Order dated July 2,  
 1910, which established Powersite  
 Reserve No. 21 (IDI-15636), is hereby  
 revoked insofar as it affects the  
 following described lands:

#### Boise Meridian

T. 8 N., R. 3 E.,  
 Sec. 5, lots 7, 8, and 9;  
 Sec. 8, lots 3, 4, 7, and 8;  
 Sec. 17, lots 1 and 2;  
 Sec. 18, lots 5, 6, 7, and 11;  
 Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2.

The areas described aggregate 277.30 acres  
 in Boise County.

3. The following Executive orders are  
 hereby revoked insofar as they affect the  
 following described lands:

#### Boise Meridian

*Executive Order dated July 2, 1910,  
 Powersite Reserve No. 91 (IDI-15634)*

T. 45 N., R. 3 E.,  
 Sec. 5, lot 10 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 10, lot 6;  
 Sec. 11, lots 1 and 2;  
 Sec. 13, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, lot 10, and  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Executive Order dated July 2, 1910,  
 Powersite Reserve No. 21 (IDI-15636)*

T. 7 N., R. 2 E.,  
 Sec. 30, lots 3, 4, and 5;  
 Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2, lots 5 to 9, inclusive,  
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 8 N., R. 2 E.,  
 Sec. 24, lots 1 to 7, inclusive;  
 Sec. 25, lots 1, 2, and 3, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 26, lots 1 to 5, inclusive.

T. 8 N., R. 3 E.,  
 Sec. 5, lots 1 and 10;  
 Sec. 8, lots 2, 5, and 6;  
 Sec. 17, lots 3 to 6, inclusive;  
 Sec. 18, lots 9 and 10;  
 Sec. 19, lots 3, 5, 6, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Executive Order dated December 19, 1910,  
 Powersite Reserve No. 165 (IDI-15650)*

T. 2 S., R. 38 E.,  
 Sec. 29, lot 4;  
 Sec. 33, lots 1 and 3.

T. 4 S., R. 39 E.  
 Sec. 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 3,165.70  
 acres in Shoshone, Boise and Bingham  
 Counties.

4. At 9 a.m. on April 24, 2000, the  
 lands described in Paragraph 2, shall be  
 opened to the operation of the public  
 land laws generally, 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. on April  
 24, 2000, shall be considered as  
 simultaneously filed at that time. Those  
 received thereafter shall be considered  
 in the order of filing.

5. The lands described in Paragraph 3  
 have been conveyed out of Federal  
 ownership.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-ET; MTM 014987 and MTM  
 41561]

#### Public Land Order No. 7430; Partial Revocation of Executive Order dated June 1, 1912 and Public Land Order No. 1692; Montana

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
 Interior.

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes an  
 Executive order and a public land order  
 insofar as they affect 17.15 acres of  
 National Forest System lands  
 withdrawn for the Wise River Ranger  
 Station and the Bureau of Land  
 Management's Phosphate Reserve No.  
 12—Montana No. 3. The lands are no

longer needed for these purposes and  
 the revocation would make 14.90 acres  
 available for exchange. These lands  
 have been and will remain open to  
 mineral leasing. The remaining 2.25  
 acres have been conveyed out of Federal  
 ownership and this is a record-clearing  
 action only for this portion.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 24, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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 Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings,  
 Montana 59107, 406-896-5052.

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 June 10,  
 1912, which withdrew National Forest  
 System lands for Phosphate Reserve  
 12—Montana No. 3, and Public Land  
 Order No. 1692, which withdrew  
 National Forest System lands for the  
 Bureau of Land Management's  
 Phosphate Reserve No. 12—Montana  
 No. 3, are hereby revoked insofar as they  
 affect the following described lands:

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

Beaverhead National Forest

(a) Federal lands (14.90 acres)

T. 1 S., R. 11 W.,  
 Sec. 3, lot 10.

(b) Non-Federal lands (2.25 acres)

T. 1 S., R. 11 W.,  
 Sec. 3, a strip of land lying between Tracts  
 A and B of HES 223.

The areas described in (a) and (b) contain  
 17.15 acres in Beaverhead County.

2. The lands described in Paragraph  
 1(a) are hereby made available for  
 exchange in accordance with the  
 General Exchange Act of 1922, 16 U.S.C.  
 485, 486 (1994).

3. The lands described in Paragraph  
 1(b) have been conveyed out of Federal  
 ownership and this is a record-clearing  
 action only.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-ET; MTM 40729]

#### Public Land Order No. 7432; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated August 24, 1903; Montana

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
 Interior.