

public comment and coordination with State and local governments or other Federal agencies. The criteria developed for the Calnev Project EIS/EIR include the following:

1. Comply with applicable laws, Executive Orders, and regulations.
2. Minimize deviations from the existing utility corridor to the extent feasible.
3. Select an alignment in consideration of its effects on other critical linear public utilities and transportation corridors.
4. Analyze a corridor modification that reestablishes a complete corridor along I-15 adequate to accommodate the current Calnev project and anticipated future projects and that avoids crossing lands within the Mojave National Preserve.

BLM must take into consideration state law when granting the ROW. The EIS/EIR will describe and analyze the proposed project as proposed and will include: (1) BLM measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on the environment; (2) Additional mitigation measures; (3) The "No Action" alternative; and (4) Alternative pipeline routes, segments or other distribution methods. Through public scoping BLM expects to identify various issues, potential impacts and mitigation measures. BLM has identified a potential list of issues that will need to be addressed in this analysis including but not limited to: Air quality; social and economic, traffic; ground and surface water quantity and quality; plant and animal species including special status species; cultural resources; visual resources; and public health and safety. If approved, this pipeline project on public lands would be authorized in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act at Title 30, Chapter 3A, Subchapter I, Subsection 185.

Dated: March 5, 2008.

**Mickey Quillman,**

*Acting Field Manager, Barstow Field Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-08-1420-BJ-TRST]

#### Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of

survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was executed at the request of the Fort Peck Agency, through the Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine Trust and Tribal land.

*The lands we surveyed are:*

#### Principal Meridian Montana

T. 26 N., R. 44 E.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through section 12, a portion of the subdivision of section 12, and survey of a portion of the meanders of the present left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through section 12, the informative traverse of the present left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through section 12, and certain division of accretion lines, Township 26 North, Range 44 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 1, 2008.

We will place copies of the plat, in 2 sheets, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in 2 sheets, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat, in 2 sheets, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: March 7, 2008.

**James D. Clafin,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-050-5853-ES; N-78796, N-80170, N-80171, N-80172, N-80173, and N-81374; 8-08807; TAS: 14X5232]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes in Clark County, NV

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act request for lease and subsequent conveyance of approximately 230.26 acres of public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. Clark County proposes to use the land as six public parks.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance of the lands until April 28, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to the BLM Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130-2301.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Warner, (702) 515-5084.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following described public land in Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease and subsequent conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). These six parcels of land are in the Las Vegas Valley and are legally described as:

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

N-78796 (76.49 Acres)

T. 21 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 24, within S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*General Location:* Central part of the Las Vegas Valley northwest of the intersection of Tropicana Avenue and Decatur Boulevard.

N-80170 (15 Acres)

T. 22 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*General Location:* Southwestern part of the Las Vegas Valley northeast of the intersection of Erie Avenue and Tenaya Way.

N-80171 (20 Acres)

T. 22 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*General Location:* Southwestern part of the Las Vegas Valley southwest of the intersection of Le Baron Avenue and Rainbow Boulevard.

N-80172 (15 Acres)

T. 22 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*General Location:* Southwestern part of the Las Vegas Valley southwest of the intersection of Serene Avenue and Cimarron Road.

N-80173 (20 Acres)

T. 22 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*General Location:* Southwestern part of the Las Vegas Valley northwest of the intersection of Durango Drive and Mountains Edge Parkway.

*N-81374 (83.77 Acres)*

T. 23 S., R. 61 E.,

Sec. 06, Lots 3 and 4;

Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*General Location:* Southern part of the Las Vegas Valley southeast of the intersection of Decatur Boulevard and Starr Hills Avenue.

The areas described contain 230.26 acres, more or less.

Clark County has filed R&PP applications to develop the above described land as six public parks. Additional detailed information pertaining to this application, plan of development, and site plan are in the case files, which are located in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Vegas Field Office.

Clark County is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada and is therefore a qualified applicant under the R&PP Act. The land is not required for any Federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with the BLM Las Vegas Resource Management Plan, dated October 5, 1998, and would be in the public interest. The plans of development have been reviewed and it is determined the proposed action conforms with land use plan decision, LD-1, established in accordance with section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1712). The lease/conveyance, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

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

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

The lease/conveyance will be subject to:

(1) Valid existing rights;

(2) N-78796;

(a) A right-of-way for an electrical transmission line granted to Nevada Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-02557, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(b) A right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline granted to the Southwest Gas

Corporation, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-24159, pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920, 041 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185 Sec. 28;

(c) A right-of-way for a detention basin and public roadway granted to Clark County, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-55083, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761.

(3) N-80170:

(a) A right-of-way for a sewer system granted to the Clark County Water Reclamation District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77199, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(b) A right-of-way for a water distribution system granted to the Las Vegas Valley Water District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77507, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(c) A right-of-way for a telephone line granted to the Central Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77554, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(d) A right-of-way for a fiber optic facility granted to Cox Communications, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77555, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(e) A right-of-way for an electrical transmission line granted to the Nevada Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77845, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761; and

(f) A right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline granted to the Southwest Gas Corporation, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77953, pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920, 041 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185 Sec. 28.

(4) N-80171:

(a) A right-of-way for a sewer system granted to the Clark County Water Reclamation District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-75689, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(b) A right-of-way for a sewer system granted to the Clark County Water Reclamation District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77199, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(c) A right-of-way for a water distribution system granted to the Las Vegas Valley Water District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77507, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(d) A right-of-way for a telephone line granted to the Central Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77554, pursuant to the

Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(e) A right-of-way for a fiber optic facility granted to Cox Communications, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77555, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(f) A right-of-way for an electrical transmission line granted to the Nevada Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77676, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(g) A right-of-way for a fiber optic communication line granted to the Nevada Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77677, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(h) A right-of-way for an electrical transmission line granted to the Nevada Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77845, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(i) A right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline granted to Southwest Gas Corporation, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77953, pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920, 041 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185 Sec. 28;

(j) A right-of-way for a sewer line granted to the Clark County Water Reclamation District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-80660, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761; and

(k) A right-of-way for an electrical transmission line granted to the Valley Electric Association, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way Nev-059100, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761.

(5) N-80172:

(a) A right-of-way for a sewer system granted to the Clark County Water Reclamation District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77199, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(b) A right-of-way for a water distribution system granted to the Las Vegas Valley Water District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77507, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(c) A right-of-way for a telephone line granted to the Central Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77554, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(d) A right-of-way for a fiber optic facility granted to Cox Communications, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77555, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(e) A right-of-way for an electrical transmission line granted to the Nevada

Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77845, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(f) A right-of-way for an underground water pipeline granted to the Las Vegas Valley Water District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77998, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(g) A right-of-way for a sewer main granted to the Clark County Water Reclamation District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-77999, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(h) A right-of-way for a fiber optic facility granted to Cox Communications, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-79655, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(i) A right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline granted to the Southwest Gas Corporation, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-79659, pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920, 041 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185 Sec. 28;

(j) A right-of-way for a telephone line granted to the Central Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-79829, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761;

(k) A right-of-way for a sewer line granted to the Clark County Water Reclamation District, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-79832, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761; and

(l) A right-of-way for an electrical power line granted to the Nevada Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-80069, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761.

(6) N-80173: a right-of-way for an electrical transmission line granted to the Nevada Power Company, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way N-58888, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, 090 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761.

(7) N-81374: no encumbering rights-of-way.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease and subsequent conveyance under the R&PP Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws.

Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision to lease/convey

under the R&PP Act, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for R&PP use.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Only written comments submitted by postal service or overnight mail to the Field Manager, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, will be considered properly filed. Electronic mail, facsimile, or telephone comments will not be considered properly filed.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Nevada State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior and will become effective on May 12, 2008. The lands will not be available for lease/conveyance until after the decision becomes effective.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2741.5)

Dated: March 6, 2008.

**Kimber Liebhauser,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a proposed new collection of information (1024-xxxx).

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) on or before May 12, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Send Comments To: Dr. Susan A. Crate, co-PI, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, 4400

University Drive, MS 5F2, Fairfax, Virginia 22030; or via phone at 703/993-1517; or via fax at 703/993-1066; or via e-mail at [pogogmu@gmu.edu](mailto:pogogmu@gmu.edu). Also, you may send comments to Leonard Stowe, NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1849 C St., NW. (2605), Washington, DC 20240; or via e-mail at [leonard.stow@nps.gov](mailto:leonard.stow@nps.gov). All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

To Request a Draft of Proposed Collection of Information, Contact Dr. Susan A. Crate, co-PI, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, MS 5F2, Fairfax, Virginia 22030; or via phone at 703/993-1517; or via fax at 703/993-1066; or via e-mail at [pogogmu@gmu.edu](mailto:pogogmu@gmu.edu).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. James Gramann, NPS Social Science Program, 1201 "Eye" St., Washington, DC 20005; or via phone 202/513-7189; or via e-mail

[James\\_Gramann@partner.nps.gov](mailto:James_Gramann@partner.nps.gov). You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free of charge once the package is submitted to OMB for review. You can access this ICR at [www.reginfo.gov/public/](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Potomac Gorge Survey.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*OMB Number:* To be requested.

*Expiration Date:* To be requested.

*Type of Request:* New Collection.

*Description of Need:* The Potomac Gorge is a 15-mile stretch along the Potomac River, crossing jurisdictions in the states of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Public parkland in the Gorge includes the NPS's Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and George Washington Memorial Parkway. The Nature Conservancy and Potomac Conservancy own and protect areas in the Gorge. In addition, other public and private lands are included in the 10,000-acre area. The Gorge is one of the country's most biologically diverse areas, home to more than 1,400 plant species. The NPS has documented at least 30 distinct natural vegetation communities, several of which are globally rare and imperiled. The Potomac Gorge Site Conservation Plan (SCP), developed by the NPS and The Nature Conservancy, identifies conservation targets, analyzes threats to these targets, and presents strategies for mitigating environmental problems currently observed in the Potomac Gorge. Identified threats include both internal impacts inherent to a heavily