

4. The land described in paragraph 2 has been conveyed out of Federal ownership and this is a record-clearing action only for those lands.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-ET; HAG01-0001; OR-52315]

#### Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw approximately 9,533 acres of National Forest System lands to protect recreational, scenic, cultural and traditional use values in addition to threatened, endangered, and sensitive flora and fauna natural resource values. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The lands will remain open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before January 4, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Rogue River National Forest, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, Oregon 97501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bengt Hamner, Rogue River National Forest, 541-858-2304.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Willamette Meridian

Rogue River and Umpqua National Forests

T. 30 S., R. 2 E.,

Sec. 22, those portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , lying westerly and southwesterly of the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness boundary;

Sec. 23, that portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying westerly of the Abbott Creek Research Natural Area and southeasterly of the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness boundary;

Sec. 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , that portion of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying southeasterly of the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness boundary and southwesterly of the Abbott Creek Research Natural Area, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 27, those portions of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  lying westerly, southwesterly and southeasterly of the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness boundary, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 31, lots 6 and 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32 and 33;

Sec. 34, lots 1, 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 31 S., R. 1 E.,

Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 5, lots 6, and 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 12, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 31 S., R. 2 E.,

Sec. 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 3, lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Secs. 4 and 5;

Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 6, and 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 7, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 9,533 acres in Jackson and Douglas County.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300. All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor, Rogue River National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting relative to the proposed withdrawal will be held at a later date. A notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper in the general vicinity of the lands proposed for withdrawal at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: September 29, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1430-ET; WYW 149499]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Wyoming

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to withdraw approximately 4.93 acres of public land in Sweetwater County, to protect capital improvements of the Rock Springs administrative site. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by January 4, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests should be sent to the BLM Wyoming State Director, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, 307-775-6124, or Stan McKee, BLM Rock Springs Field Manager, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, 307-352-0256.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 15, 2000, a petition/application was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 105 W.,

Sec. 14, Lot 19.

The area described contains approximately 4.93 acres in Sweetwater County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the capital improvements associated with development and maintenance of the Rock Springs administrative site pending further study and possibly longer-term actions.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons