

The area closed contains 240 acres, more or less.

All public use within the above designated area will not be allowed during this temporary restriction in order to protect the public health and safety, allow for successful rehabilitation activities, reestablishment of native vegetation and prevent the spread of noxious and invasive weed species. BLM will post signs at all entry points to the area. You may obtain maps of the restricted area and information from the BLM Salt Lake Field Office.

DATES: This restriction will be in effect from December 31, 2003, until November 15, 2005. At the end of this 2 year period, BLM will evaluate the level of public health and safety and the success of the rehabilitation and determine if the restriction should be continued for an additional period of time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Nelson, Realty Specialist at 2370 S. 2300 W. Salt Lake City, Utah 84119, (801) 977-4355.

Discussion of the Rules: This restriction to public access and use will serve to protect the health and safety of the public from exposure to high levels of lead and arsenic present in historic mine tailings within the area of the Bauer Fire #Q157, a lightning-caused wildfire that began on July 25, 2003, and was controlled on July 27, 2003. The area where the wildfire occurred is within an urban interface heavily used for Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) play, target shooting activities, and other forms of dispersed recreation. In order to protect the public from exposure to hazardous mine tailings recently found to occur in the area, prevent the spread of noxious weeds, and allow for the successful reestablishment of vegetation on the recently burned steep slopes, the area must be temporarily restricted from all forms of public use.

A map depicting the restricted area is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office. Therefore, we find good cause to make this restriction effective immediately, notwithstanding the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553. Under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(I) and 43 CFR 8364.1(a), BLM will enforce the following rule on public lands within the restricted area: You must not enter the restricted area.

Exemptions: Persons who are exempt from these rules include: (1) Any Federal, State, or local officer or employee in the scope of their duties; (2) Members of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in performance of an

official duty; and (3) Any person authorized in writing by the Bureau of Land Management.

Penalties: The authorities for this closure are section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7. Any person who violates this restriction may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Dated: November 12, 2003.

Glenn A. Carpenter,
Field Office Manager, Salt Lake Field Office.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-01-1020-PG]

Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 28, 2004, at the BLM's Lewistown Field Office on Airport Road, in Lewistown, Montana, beginning at 8 a.m. A 60-minute public comment period will begin at 8 a.m. The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at approximately 4:30 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member council advises the Secretary on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. At this meeting the council plans to discuss:

The access and transportation issue in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Resource Management Plan

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time

for individual oral comments may be limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Mari, Lewistown Field Manager, Lewistown Field Office, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457, 406/538-7461.

Dated: December 19, 2003.

Michael P. Stewart,
Associate Lewistown Field Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-010-1430-FM; N-74293]

Termination of Segregation, Exchange N-74293; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of termination of segregation.

SUMMARY: This action terminates the segregation of the Exchange Proposal N-74293 initiated by Nevada Land and Resource Company, LLC. The land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws, including location and entry under the mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Hankins, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, Nevada 89801, 775-753-0200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 4, 2001, the land described below was segregated as to a proposed exchange with Nevada Land and Resource Company, LLC. The exchange is no longer being pursued on the lands identified below. The segregative effect is hereby terminated for the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 36 N., R. 64 E.,
Section 2, (All) Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Section 4, Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 10, All;
Section 12, All;
Section 14, All;
Section 16, All;
Section 22, All;
Section 24, All.
T. 37 N., R. 64 E.,
Section 2, (All) Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Section 4, (All) Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Section 8, All;
Section 10, All;
Section 12, All;
Section 16, All;
Section 22, All;
Section 24, All;
Section 26, All;
Section 28, All;

Section 32, All;
 Section 34, All;
 Section 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 38 N., R. 64 E.,
 Section 26, Lots 1—6, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Section 28, All;
 Section 32, All;
 Section 34, All;
 Section 36, All.
 T. 37 N., R. 65 E.,
 Section 6, (All) Lots 1—8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Section 18, (All) lots 1—4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Section 30, (All) Lots 1—4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$.
 The area described contains 18,260.14 acres
 in Elko County.

1. At 9 a.m. on March 1, 2004, the land described above will be opened to the operation of the public land laws, 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. March 1, 2004, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

2. At 9 a.m. on March 1, 2004, the land described will be opened to 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 any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of segregation is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 39 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Act 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 because Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: November 25, 2003.

David Stout,

Associate Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-660-1430-ET, CACA 43949]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal, Transfer of Jurisdiction, and Notice of Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy has filed an application to withdraw approximately 3,005.99 acres of public lands for use as a mountain warfare training facility. Due to the sensitive nature of the training, the Department of the Navy has requested that administrative jurisdiction of the land be transferred from the Bureau of Land Management to the Department of the Navy.

DATES: The Department of the Navy will conduct a public meeting on January 13, 2004, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mountain Empire Community Center at 976 Sheridan Road, Campo, California 91906. The purpose of that meeting will be to explain the reason for the proposed withdrawal and to seek scoping comments from the public. Comments must be received by March 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Howard K. Stark, Chief, Branch of Lands (CA-930), Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite 1834, Sacramento, California, 95825-1886.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, Realty Specialist, (916) 978-4675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Department of the Navy has filed an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, for use as a military training facility:

San Bernardino Meridian

T.17 S., R. 5 E.,
 Sec. 13, lots 8 & 9;
 Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, lots 1 & 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, lots 1 & 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, lots 4, 5, 20 & 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, lots 1, 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, lots 1, 9 & 10;
 Sec. 34, lot 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, lots 2, 3 & 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T.18 S., R. 5 E.,
 Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains approximately 3,005.99 acres in San Diego County, California.

2. The Department of the Navy has requested that jurisdiction of the lands described in paragraph 1 above be transferred to the Department of the Navy, so the land can be managed for use as a mountain warfare training facility, subject to valid existing rights.

3. For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions or objections, may present their views in writing to the Chief, Branch of Lands Management, California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, at the address listed above.

4. The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 Code of Federal Regulations 2300.

5. In accordance with 43 Code of Federal Regulations 2310.2, the lands in paragraph 1 above are, for a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, segregated from entry and appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The Bureau of Land Management may, after consulting with the Department of the Navy, allow temporary uses that are determined to be compatible with the proposed withdrawal.

Dated: November 26, 2003.

Howard K. Stark,

Chief, Branch of Lands Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NMNM 103820]

Notice of Addition of Lands to Proposed Withdrawal; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service has filed a request to add 739.71 acres to their withdrawal application in aid of legislation for the proposed Global Settlement with the Pueblo of San Idelfonso, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The original notice of proposed withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register**, 67 FR 7193, February 15, 2002, and segregated the lands described therein from location under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. This