

purpose, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the lands and whether the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific uses proposed in the conveyance applications and plans of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decisions, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for shooting sports complexes. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 1, 2002.

Bill Wadsworth,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-040-1430-ES; WYW-138016]

Realty Action; Sweetwater County, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action; classification of public lands for recreation and public purposes, (R&PP), Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The following public lands have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Sweetwater County intends to use the land for construction of a county jail facility.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 18 N., R. 105 W.

Lot 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

The land described above contains 105 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Mueller, Rock Springs Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, (307-352-0243).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with the Green River Resource Area Resource Management Plan dated August 8, 1997 and would be in the public interest. The

conveyance, when completed, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior. As a result of an investigation of the lands covered by this application the United States has determined, that no hazardous substances are present on the property. The land conveyed under § 2743.2 of this part shall revert to the United States unless substantially all of the lands have been used in accordance with the plan and schedule of development.

If, at any time, the patentee transfers to another party ownership of any portion of the land not used for the purpose(s) specified in the application and the plan of development, the patentee shall pay the Bureau of land Management the fair market value, as determined by the authorized officer, of the transferred portion as of the date of transfer, including the value of any improvements thereon.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. There will be a decrease of 105 Federal acres within the rock Springs Grazing Allotment. The ten (10) animal Use Months (AUMs) associated with the 105 acre parcel will be canceled. Mr. Leonard Hay, on behalf of the Rock Springs Grazing Association, has signed a waiver allowing for cancellation of the ten (10) Federal AUMs from this allotment.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

For a period of 45 days from the date of issuance of this notice, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease conveyance or classification of the lands to the Assistant Field Manager, Minerals & Lands, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a county jail facility. 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 Bureau of land Management followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision; or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a county jail facility. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 19, 2002.

John S. McKee,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(NV-014) (9211)]

Notice of Availability of a Draft Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a draft amendment to the Elko and Wells Resource Management Plans and preliminary environmental assessment to address fire management.

SUMMARY: Public meetings will be held to obtain public comment on the draft amendment and preliminary environmental assessment of the Elko and Wells Resource Management Plans to address fire management. The Elko and Wells Resource Management Plans address management of public lands in Elko and portions of Eureka and Lander Counties, Nevada.

DATES: Public meetings will be announced in the local news media at least 15 days before the scheduled meetings and meeting notices will be sent to persons and parties on the mailing list. Comments not presented at these meetings are due in the Elko Field Office by June 24th.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments not made at the public meetings can be made by contacting Joe Freeland, Fire Management Officer, by telephone at 775-753-0200, by e-mail at Joe-Freeland@nv.blm.gov, or by mail at Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field

Office, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. Comments can also be made by contacting Melissa Petersen, Fire Information Officer, at 775-748-4141 or by e-mail at

Melissa.Petersen@nv.blm.gov. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Preliminary Environmental Assessment can be obtained by contacting Joe Freeland or Melissa Petersen at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. Copies of the draft plan amendment will also be available at the public meetings.

Dated: March 25, 2002.

Helen Hankins,

Elko Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-02-1430-FM; AZA 31808]

Notice of Intent To Amend the Lower Gila South Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to amend the Lower Gila South Resource Management Plan (RMP), Arizona.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Yuma Field Office, Arizona will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) to consider an amendment to the Lower Gila South Resource Management Plan (RMP) (June

1988). The proposed plan amendment will assess impacts of proposed changes in land tenure classification and management of Federal lands in La Paz County in southwestern Arizona. It will also assess a proposed land exchange pursuant to Section 206 of FLPMA, and the regulations found at 43 CFR part 2200. Currently, the Lower Gila South RMP does not designate the public lands in La Paz County as suitable for disposal.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Yuma Field Office, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona, 85365. Comments should address issues to be considered, whether the planning criteria are adequate for the issues, reasonable alternatives to examine, and relevant information on the proposed plan amendment. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Yuma Field Office, during regular business hours 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. 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: Contact Stephen Fusilier at 928-317-3296 or Micki Bailey 928-317-3215.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed plan amendment is required to allow BLM to consider a land exchange proposal submitted by Allegheny Energy Supply, LLC. The proposal involves exchanging 480.80 acres of Federal land located in the Harquahala Valley near the intersection of Interstate 10 and Avenue 75E (Exit 69) in La Paz County for approximately 1,500 acres of privately owned land within or adjacent to the Gila River. Cultural Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), also known as Sears Point located near Aztec in Yuma county. The Federal lands proposed for land exchange are described as follows:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona

T. 2 N., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 1 lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, SE¹/₄.

The area described contains 480.80 acres. The non-Federal lands will be determined from the following described pool of lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona

T. 6 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, S¹/₂;

Sec. 3, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 4, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄;

Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 6, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;

Sec. 8, W¹/₂W¹/₂, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 9, W¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 10, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 11, S¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂;

Sec. 12, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 13, NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;

Sec. 14, all;

Sec. 17, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 23, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 24, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂.

T. 7 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 3 and 4, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂.

The areas described aggregate 6,091.51 acres. The proposed plan amendment to the Lower Gila South RMP will be integrated with the proposed Sears Point-North Harquahala Valley land exchange, and the impact will be analyzed in a single EA. Tentative planning issues include (1) the proposed change in land ownership; (2) management of the Gila River Cultural ACEC; and (3) social and economic impacts on the counties. This action would allow BLM to further develop its management strategy at the Gila River Cultural ACEC. The following planning criteria are proposed to guide the resolution of the issues: (1) actions must comply with laws, executive orders, and regulations; (2) the long-term benefits to the public in relation to short-term benefits must be considered; (3) alternatives must be reasonable; and (4) evaluation must use the interdisciplinary approach to land management.

Dated: April 15, 2002.

Tom Zaie,

Assistant Field Manager.

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