

collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 28, 2024 (89 FR 68923).

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency could minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

**Abstract:** Various Federal and Indian mineral leasing statutes authorize the BLM to grant and manage onshore oil and gas leases on Federal and Indian (except Osage Tribe) lands. In order to fulfill its responsibilities under these statutes, the BLM needs to perform the information collection activities set forth in the regulations at 43 CFR part 3170. There are no program or policy changes associated with this ICR. The changes involve moving burdens associated with 43 CFR part 3160 to OMB control number 1004–0220 and clarifying certain remaining burden estimates. The ICR submitted to OMB contains a detailed explanation of these changes. This OMB control number is

currently scheduled to expire January 31, 2025. The BLM requests that OMB renew this OMB control number for an additional three (3) years.

**Title of Collection:** Onshore Oil and Gas Operations and Production (43 CFR part 3170).

**OMB Control Number:** 1004–0137.

**Form Numbers:** BLM Form 3160–005.

**Type of Review:** Extension with revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Oil and gas operators on public lands and some Indian lands.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 864.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 102,439.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Varies depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 278,904.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion; One-time; and Monthly.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[BLM\_AZ\_FRN; AZAZ105869032]

#### Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; John R. Fox Range, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Army (Army) has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) withdraw 1,840 acres of Federal subsurface estate lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, and from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, but not from

disposal under the Mineral Materials Act of 1947, subject to valid existing rights, for a 20-year period.

Additionally, the Army requests that the Secretary withdraw 53.48 acres of non-Federal lands, upon Federal acquisition, from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws and mineral leasing laws, and reserved for use by the Army for military purposes (except as indicated in Public Land Order No.

1471), subject to valid existing rights, for an indefinite period. The purpose of the withdrawal requested is to protect the John R. Fox Range, located on Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from potential adverse impacts from mining.

Publication of this notice temporarily segregates the lands for up to two years, initiates a 90-day public comment period, and announces to the public an opportunity to request a public meeting on the Army's withdrawal application.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by March 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments or requests for a public meeting should be sent to the BLM Arizona State Office, 1 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004; or sent by email to [BLM\\_AZ-Withdrawal\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_AZ-Withdrawal_Comments@blm.gov). The BLM will not consider comments via telephone calls.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Ouellett, Realty Specialist, BLM Arizona State Office, telephone (602) 417–9561, email at [mouellett@blm.gov](mailto:mouellett@blm.gov); or you may contact the BLM office at the address noted above. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Army requests this withdrawal to protect the military training and testing mission at Fort Huachuca's John R. Fox Range. This request is for a new 20-year withdrawal encompassing 1,840 acres of Army lands previously withdrawn by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6788 (expired August 8, 2010). The Army has also identified an additional 53.48 acres (both the surface and subsurface estate) of non-Federal lands within the John R. Fox Range that the Army is requesting be withdrawn, upon Federal acquisition, and reserved for use by the Department of the Army for military

purposes (except as indicated in PLO No. 1471), subject to valid existing rights, for an indefinite period or for such period as the Secretary of the Interior deems appropriate.

The Secretary of the Interior has been authorized by Congress to acquire these 53.48 acres as part of a larger tract of State of Arizona owned lands under section 2872(a) of Public Law (Pub. L.) 106–65. The Secretary of the Interior is also authorized under section 2872(g) of Public Law 106–65 to withdraw and reserve these lands after acquisition for the use of the Army “for military training and testing in the same manner as other Federal lands located in the Fort Huachuca East Range (now John R. Fox Range) that were withdrawn and reserved for Army use through Public Land Order 1471 of 1957.” As PLO No. 1471 established an indefinite withdrawal, the Army is requesting these additional 53.48 acres for indefinite withdrawal, as well.

The following described Army lands are the subject of the Army’s withdrawal application and are temporarily segregated for a period of up to two years from location and entry under the U.S. mining laws, from leasing under the mineral leasing laws or geothermal leasing laws but not from disposal under the Mineral Materials Act of 1947, subject to valid existing rights: (Federal Subsurface Estate)

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 20 S., R. 20 E.,  
sec. 33, S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 34, S1/2NW1/4 and SE1/4.  
T. 21 S., R. 20 E.,  
sec. 10, SE1/4;  
sec. 11, NE1/4;  
sec. 13, SE1/4;  
sec. 15, NE1/4;  
sec. 24, NE1/4.  
T. 20 S., R. 21 E.,  
sec. 19, SE1/4;  
sec. 31, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and S1/2.

The areas described aggregate 1,840 acres.

Additionally, the Army is requesting the following described lands be withdrawn, upon Federal acquisition, from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws and mineral leasing laws, and reserved for use by the Army for military purposes (except as indicated in PLO No. 1471), subject to valid existing rights, for an indefinite period or for such period as the Secretary of the Interior deems appropriate:

(Surface and Subsurface Estate—  
Lands Withdrawn Upon Federal  
Acquisition)

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 21 S., R. 20 E.,

sec. 4, lot 1.

The area described contains 53.48 acres.

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not provide adequate protection of the specified lands.

No additional water rights are needed to fulfill the purpose of this requested withdrawal.

There are no suitable alternative sites since the requested withdrawal area is within the John R. Fox Range.

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For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled.

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR 2300.

#### Authority:

43 U.S.C. 1714(b)(1) and 43 CFR 2310.3–1 and Public Law 106–65.

#### Gera Ashton,

Acting State Director, Arizona State Office.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[BLM\_NV\_FRN\_MO#4540000406; NVNV–106316914]

### Public Land Order No. 7953; Withdrawal Revocation; Restoration of Public Lands; Transfer Into Trust; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes in part a withdrawal created by a Secretary’s Order dated November 26, 1906, which withdrew all lands within one mile of the high-water mark of Walker Lake in Mineral County, Nevada and reserved them for the Bureau of Reclamation’s Truckee-Carson Project. The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) no longer needs 109.60 acres for project purposes. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has evaluated the lands and determined

they are suitable for return to the public domain. In addition, this order permanently withdraws and transfers 69.60 of the 109.60 acres, as well as 103.65 acres of other public lands, as an addition to the Walker River Indian Reservation under the authority of the Act of June 22, 1936.

**DATES:** This Public Land Order (PLO) takes effect on December 10, 2024.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Palma, BLM Stillwater Field Office, (775) 885–6131 or [jpalma@blm.gov](mailto:jpalma@blm.gov) during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These 109.60 acres were included as part of the larger Truckee-Carson Project withdrawal established by a Secretary’s Order dated November 26, 1906, which withdrew all lands within one mile of the high-water mark of Walker Lake in Mineral County, Nevada. The subject lands were omitted from the legal description in a Secretary’s Order dated May 25, 1942, that revoked the 1906 withdrawal order. These lands are no longer needed by the BOR for project purposes. The BLM has determined the lands are suitable for return to the public domain.

In addition, the Western Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) submitted an application for the BLM to process on behalf of the Secretary for the permanent withdrawal and transfer of some of these lands, once restored, into trust as an addition to the Walker River Indian Reservation under the authority of Public Law 74–748 (49 Stat. 1806), dated June 22, 1936 (1936 Act). By this Order, the Secretary is restoring the relinquished lands to the public domain and transferring 69.60 acres of the restored lands, as well as 103.65 acres of other public lands, that are surrounded by Reservation lands into trust for the Walker River Paiute Tribe as an addition to the Reservation under the 1936 Act. Forty acres of the restored lands overlap a previous withdrawal for the Reservation; these acres transfer to Tribal management by operation of law upon Secretarial revocation of the 1906 withdrawal.