

out areas of the pit; developing an oxide heap leach pad; constructing ancillary facilities; temporarily rerouting intermittent stream and flows in the pit area; and concurrent reclamation. Proposed mining operations would last for approximately 9 years through the year 2013. Approximately 1172 acres of public land and 260 acres of private land would be disturbed.

The issues expected to be analyzed in the EIS include potential impacts to wildlife and cultural resources; the potential for waste rock, heap leach, and pit walls to produce acid rock drainage or heavy metals; and diversion of an unnamed drainage. Cumulative impacts will also be addressed. In addition, the following resources will be analyzed: geology and minerals, Native American religious concerns, air quality, paleontology, lands and realty, fisheries and aquatic resources, range management, vegetation, soils, visual resources, recreation and wilderness, weeds, social and economic values, environmental justice, and threatened, endangered, candidate, and sensitive resources.

A range of alternatives (including, but not limited to, alternative reclamation measures and the no-action alternative) will be developed to address the issues. Mitigating measures will be considered to minimize environmental impacts and to assure the proposed action does not result in undue or unnecessary degradation of public lands. Federal, state and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by BLM's decision on Emigrant Mine Plan of Operations are invited to participate in the scoping process with respect to this EIS.

Authority: 43 CFR Part 3809.

Dated: March 9, 2004.

Helen Hankins,

Field Office Manager.

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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 June 16 & 17, 2004, at the Great Northern Hotel in Malta, Montana. The June 16 meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with a 60-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 6 p.m. The June 17 meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 3 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public lands in Montana. At this meeting the council will discuss:

The Blackleaf EIS scoping meetings;

The visitor use services category in the Monument RMP;

The definition of a road used in the Monument RMP;

The recent joint RAC meeting held in Phoenix;

The Region 6 prairie dog management guidelines; and

Field manager updates (time permitting).

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 (as detailed above). 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, Montana 59457, 406/538-7461.

Dated: May 19, 2004.

David L. Mari,

Lewistown Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-056-04-1430-ES; GP4-0151]

Termination of Classification and Order Providing for Opening of Land, OR 40119

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the existing classification in its entirety for public lands that were classified as

suitable for lease/disposal pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), as amended, and opens 20.00 acres of land to surface entry, and mining, subject to the existing laws, rules, and regulations applicable to public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 25, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phyllis Gregory, BLM, Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208, 503-808-6188.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 23, 1987, 20.00 acres of public land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management were classified as suitable for lease pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), as amended, and the regulations at 43 CFR part 2400. Upon classification the land was leased to the LaPine Rodeo Association for the construction, operation, and maintenance of rodeo grounds and facilities for a term of 10 years under BLM Serial Number OR 40119. On June 25, 1997, this lease expired.

The formerly leased land is described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 23 S., R. 10 E.,

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

The area described contains 20.00 acres in Klamath County, Oregon.

At 8:30 a.m., on June 24, 2004, the land will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, but not to location or entry, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid existing applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on June 24, 2004, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

At 8:30 a.m., on July 9, 2004, the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws. Appropriation under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. Sec. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts 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

since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: April 9, 2004.

Sherrie L. Reid,

Acting Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WYW 88021]

Notice of Proposed Extension of Public Land Order No. 6581; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2310.3-1, notice is hereby given that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has filed an application to extend Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6581 for a 20-year period. This notice also gives an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting. PLO No. 6581 will expire on January 5, 2005.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by August 23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 14, 2004, HUD filed an application to extend PLO No. 6581. This order withdrew non-public land in which the United States may hereafter acquire interests from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the public land laws, but not the mining laws, for the purpose of protecting the equity of HUD in the development of public housing. The mineral estate of the land is owned by the State of Wyoming. The withdrawal comprises approximately 5.55 acres as described below:

Sixth Principal Meridian

A tract of land, being a portion of Parcel A, Township 50 and 51 North, Range 82 West, 6th P.M., Johnson County, Wyoming, being further described as follows: Commencing at an existing brass cap which marks the center of Section 34, Township 51 North, Range 82 West, 6th P.M., in Johnson County, Wyoming; thence S. 00°28'00"E. a distance of 79.03 feet to an aluminum capped

rebar stamped LS 2335, said aluminum capped rebar being the true point of beginning; thence N. 89°58'15"E. a distance of 331.71 feet to an aluminum capped rebar stamped LS 2335; thence S. 18°59'05"E. a distance of 181.79 feet to an aluminum capped rebar stamped LS 2335; thence S. 79°29'04"E. a distance of 122.52 feet to an aluminum capped rebar stamped LS 2335; thence S. 00°28'00"E. a distance of 328.52 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence S. 89°01'06"W. a distance of 209.65 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence S. 89°04'17"W. a distance of 300.09 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence N. 00°28'00"W. a distance of 531.06 feet to the true point of beginning.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed extension may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the BLM.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. BLM will not consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed extension should submit a written request to the BLM Wyoming State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

This extension will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Dated: April 22, 2004.

Melvin Schlagel,
Realty Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-1430-ES; NMNM111110]

Notice of Realty Action—Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Lease/Patent of Public Land in San Juan County, NM; Act Classification, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following described public land is determined suitable for classification for leasing and patenting to the City of Bloomfield, Bloomfield, New Mexico under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The City of Bloomfield proposes to use the land for a fire station/water loading facility and park facilities.

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 29 N., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 3: (S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;) portion of lot 5;

Containing 12.5 acres, more or less.

Comment Dates: On or before July 9, 2004, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed leasing and conveyance, or classification of the lands to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the following address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM, Farmington Field Manager, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, NM 87401, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action becomes the final determination of the Department of the Interior and effective on July 26, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information related to this action, including the environmental assessment, is available for review at the BLM, Farmington Field Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, NM 87401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Publication of this notice segregates the public land described above from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing and conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws for a period of two (2) years from the