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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Public Land Order No. 7788; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for the Red Cloud Campground; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 15 acres of National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws for a period of 20 years to protect the unique recreational and historical interpretive integrity of the Red Cloud Campground within the Cibola National Forest, and to protect a capital investment in the recreation area of approximately \$750,000 in Federal funds.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 15, 2012.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Forest Service will manage the land to protect the capital investment expended to develop the Red Cloud Campground facility and the unique recreational and historical interpretive integrity of the Red Cloud Campground within the Cibola National Forest.

### Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System land is hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the unique recreational and historical interpretive integrity of the Red Cloud Campground: Cibola National Forest.

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

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N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 15 acres, more or less, in Lincoln County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of the general land laws governing the use of National Forest System land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2310.3-3(b)(1).

Dated: January 31, 2012.

**Anne J. Castle,**

*Assistant Secretary—Water and Science.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Jimbilnan, Pinto Valley, Black Canyon, Eldorado, Ireteba Peaks, Nellis Wash, Spirit Mountain, and Bridge Canyon Wilderness Areas Wilderness Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Lake Mead National Recreation Area

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Wilderness Management Plan for the

Jimbilnan, Pinto Valley, Black Canyon, Eldorado, Ireteba Peaks, Nellis Wash, Spirit Mountain, and Bridge Canyon Wilderness Areas, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service (NPS) is the lead agency for the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a wilderness management plan for eight wilderness areas in Lake Mead National Recreation Area, three of which are partially located on adjacent Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands. The BLM will serve as a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS. The wilderness management plan (plan) will establish management goals for these wilderness areas, develop long term direction for monitoring and preserving wilderness character (*i.e.*, natural, untrammeled, undeveloped, and outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation) in the wilderness areas, while also providing for the use and enjoyment of the areas by current and future generations. Additionally, this plan will provide for accountability, interagency consistency, and continuity in the stewardship of these NPS and BLM wilderness areas.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A range of alternatives for stewardship of these eight wilderness areas, consistent with the requirements of the Wilderness Act of 1964, will be developed through this planning process and will include at least no-action and preferred alternatives. Issues the EIS/plan is expected to address will include identifying appropriate uses for these areas; providing for access within, and information about, the wilderness areas while protecting wilderness character; providing for reasonable use of Spirit Mountain and adjacent areas in a manner meeting tribal needs and concerns; restoring disturbed areas within the wilderness areas; and coordinating agency management efforts. The EIS will evaluate and compare the potential environmental consequences of all the alternatives, and appropriate mitigation strategies will be included. The "environmentally preferred" alternative will also be identified.

In April, 2010 the NPS and BLM released an Environmental Assessment for the proposed plan. Issues and concerns emerged in regards to appropriateness of use of fixed anchors (*e.g.*, bolting) in wilderness, and conflicts between recreational use and cultural resource protection and Tribal interests could not be resolved. As a