

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[MT-960-1150-00]

Call for Nomination for Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Dakotas District, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for an opening on the Dakotas District Resource Advisory Council. The council provides advice and recommendations to BLM for land-use planning and management of the public lands within North and South Dakota. Public nominations will be accepted for 30 days after publication of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLMPA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in decisions related to planning for and management of lands administered by the BLM. Section 309 of FLMPA directs the Secretary to create a citizen-based council, established and authorized in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, Resource Advisory Council members must represent user or interest groups affected by the BLM's governance of public lands.

The vacancy to be filled will represent environmental and resource conservation organizations, archaeological and historic interests, or wild horse and burro groups in North Dakota.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of North Dakota. Evaluation of nominees will be based on education, training, understanding of the issues, and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource-decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by a letter of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Douglas J. Burger, District Manager, Dakotas District Office, 2933 3rd Avenue West, Dickinson, ND 58601. Telephone (701) 225-9148.

Dated: September 9, 1997.

Douglas J. Burger,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[NV-930-1430-00; N-61076]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/Conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Clark County Department of Public Works proposes to use the land for development of a community park.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 22 S., R. 61 E., Section 33,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 27.5 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe and will be subject to:

1. An easement 30 feet in width along the North and East boundaries of the property and 60-feet in width along the South boundary of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, M.D.M., Clark County, Nevada; Together with a 25-foot spandrel area in the Southeast corner thereof concave Northwesterly and being tangent to the North line of the South 60-feet and the West line of the East 30-feet; and Together with a 15-foot spandrel area in

the Northeast corner thereof concave Southwesterly and being tangent to the West line of the East 30-feet and the South line of the North 30-feet.

2. An easement 30-feet in width along the North and West boundaries and 60-feet in width along the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, M.D.M., Clark County, Nevada; Together with a 15-foot spandrel area in the Northwest corner thereof concave Southeasterly and being tangent to the South line of the North 30-feet and the East line of the West 30-feet; and Together with a 25-foot spandrel area in the Southwest corner thereof concave Northeasterly and being tangent to the East line of the West 30-feet and the North line of the South 60-feet.

3. An easement 30-feet in width along the North boundary and 60-feet in width along the south boundary of the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, M.D.M., Clark County, Nevada.

4. An easement 30-feet in width along the North boundary and 50-feet in width along the East boundary of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, M.D.M., Clark County, Nevada; Together with a 25-foot spandrel area in the Northeast corner thereof concave Southwesterly and being tangent to the West line of the East 50-feet and the South line of the North 30-feet.

5. An easement 30-feet in width along the West and South boundaries and 50-feet in width along the East boundary of the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, M.D.M., Clark County, Nevada; TOGETHER with a 15-foot spandrel area in the Southwest corner thereof concave Northeasterly and being tangent to the East line of the West 30-feet and to the North line of the South 30-feet; and TOGETHER with a 25-foot spandrel area in the Southeast corner thereof concave Northwesterly and being tangent to the North line of the South 30-feet and the West line of the East 50-feet.

6. Those rights for right-of-way purposes which have been granted to Las Vegas Valley Water District by Permit No. N-61268 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (PL 94-579).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the

Office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the District Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a community park 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 BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a community park facility.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of the publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

Michael F. Dwyer,

District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

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Notice of Special Rules and Regulations for the White Mountains National Recreation Area (WMNRA) and Associated Recreation Facilities

This notice rescinds and replaces the White Mountains National Recreation Area Special Rules and Regulations previously published in the **Federal Register** (53 FR 25696, July 8, 1988). This notice corrects omissions made in the original notice and has been updated pursuant to the White Mountains Gateway Project environmental assessment.

These special rules and regulations apply to all lands and water surfaces within the White Mountains National Recreation Area, that portion of BLM-managed lands between the WMNRA and the Steese and Elliott Highways, the Colorado Creek Trailhead, the Fred Blixt Cabin, and the Cripple Creek Campground and Cabin, as shown on the White Mountains National Recreation Area Off-Road Vehicle Designations Map. These rules and regulations are subject to valid existing rights.

This order is issued pursuant to 43 CFR subpart 8364.1 and implements provisions of the White Mountains NRA Resource Management Plan signed on February 2, 1986. This order will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by BLM's Northern District Manager.

1. Motorized Equipment

a. Operating off-road vehicles (ORVs) is restricted in some areas. See the White Mountains National Recreation Area Off-Road Vehicle Designations Map available at BLM's Northern District Office for information on designated ORV use areas.

b. Using motorized equipment for mineral collection for personal use is prohibited. Mineral collection for personal recreation, using a gold pan, shovel, portable sluice box (maximum size 16 inches x 5 feet), rocker box or other non-motorized means is allowed without written authorization in areas where there are no existing mining claims or private lands, provided such use does not cause unnecessary or undue damage to the environment. The use of motorized equipment permitted under 43 CFR subpart 3809 shall require written authorization from BLM's Northern District Manager.

c. Launching boats with motors exceeding 15 horsepower without written authorization from BLM's

Northern District Manager is prohibited in the Nome Creek valley.

d. Using motorized equipment, including generators and chainsaws, in the Nome Creek valley must be in accordance with posted rules.

e. Using hovercraft or airboats is prohibited.

2. Occupancy and Use

a. Camping at one site within the area covered by this order for a period longer than ten (10) days in any one calendar year without written authorization from BLM's Northern District Manager is prohibited. Camping in a campground within the area covered by this order for a period longer than ten (10) consecutive days in any one calendar year without written authorization from BLM's Northern District Manager is prohibited.

b. Under the authorities of 36 CFR part 71 and 43 CFR 8372.1, a daily use fee will be collected in advance for overnight occupancy of public recreation fee sites located in, and associated with, the White Mountains National Recreation Area.

c. Users must register prior to occupying a public recreation cabin. Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance and must be paid for at the time they are made. The original permit must accompany the user(s) during their stay at the cabin(s). Maximum stay is three consecutive nights per cabin.

The following recreation facilities located within or near the White Mountains National Recreation Area are specialized sites requiring recreation use permits and site fees:

Borealis-LeFevre Cabin
Cache Mountain Cabin
Caribou Bluff Cabin
Colorado Creek Cabin
Cripple Creek Cabin
Crowberry Cabin
Fred Blixt Cabin
Lee's Cabin
Moose Creek Cabin
Windy Gap Cabin
Wolf Run Cabin
Cripple Creek Campground
Mount Prindle Campground
Ophir Creek Campground

d. Discharging firearms within one-quarter (1/4) mile of campgrounds and public recreation cabins, as well as across or along roads and trails, is prohibited.

e. Leaving burning or smoldering campfires unattended is prohibited.

f. Subject to valid existing rights, constructing permanent or semi-permanent structures (including cabins, caches, water dams, or diversions) without written authorization from