

1849 C St. N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS,  
Washington D.C. 20420.

### Nature of Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting information, including the validation of the methodology and assumption used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical and other forms of information technology.

*Title:* 43 CFR 45120.3-3, Range Improvement Permit.

*OMB approval number:* 1004-0019.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 4120.3-3. The rule provides for public rangeland grazing permittees or lessees to apply for BLM approval to construct or maintain removable or temporary range improvements on the public rangeland allotments that are necessary for livestock management or to facilitate handling livestock. The form is used to apply for approval to install the improvement and documents the records for the service life of the improvement.

*Bureau Form Number:* Form 4120-7.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Respondents are applicants requesting permission to construct range improvements on public lands.

*Estimated completion time:* 20 minutes.

*Annual responses:* 60.

*Annual burden hours:* 20.

*Collection clearance officer:* Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

**Carole Smith,**

*Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-310-1310-01-24 1A]

#### OMB Approval Number 1004-0135; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501 *et seq.*) On March 28, 1996, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 13869) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended May 28, 1996. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0135), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20420.

### Nature of Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0135.

*Abstract:* Data submitted by oil and gas operators is used for agency approval of specific additional operations on a well and to report the completion of such additional work.

*Bureau Form Number:* 3160-5.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:*

Operators and operating rights owners of Federal and Indian (except Osage) oil and gas leases.

*Estimated completion time:* 25 minutes.

*Annual Responses:* 34,000.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 14, 166.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

**Carole Smith,**

*Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-014-08-3110-00-H040 GP7-0315]

#### Notice of Direct Sale of Public Lands in Klamath County, OR

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

**ACTION:** Notice of direct sale of public lands in Klamath County, Oregon.

**SUMMARY:** The following described lands have been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy Land Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713, at not less the appraised fair market value of \$645,000.

### Willamette Meridian

T. 37 S., R. 9 E.	
Sec. 4-SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
Sec. 9-NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	80.00
Sec. 35-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
T. 37 S., R. 10 E.	
Sec. 12-S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	80.00
Sec. 13-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
T. 37 S., R. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -E.	
Sec. 13-E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	80.00
Sec. 14-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
Sec. 17-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
Sec. 20-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
Sec. 21-W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	360.00
Sec. 22-W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	80.00
Sec. 26-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
Sec. 27-NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	40.00
Sec. 28-SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	200.00
Sec. 29-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	200.00

T. 37 S., R. 11 E.	
Sec. 29-N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	120.00
Sec. 30-N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	80.00
Total .....	1,600.00

The above described land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not from sale under the above cited statute, for 270 days or until the title transfer is completed or the segregation is terminated by publication in the **Federal Register**, which ever occurs first.

These lands are difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands and are not suitable for management by another Federal agency. No significant resource values will be affected by this disposal. The sale is consistent with the Bureau of Land Management's planning for the lands involved and the public interest will be served by the sale. Sale of these lands will contribute to reducing the land sale commitment the Klamath Falls Resource Area incurred with the acquisition of the Wood River Ranch.

Purchaser must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older, a state or state instrumentality authorized to hold property, or a corporation authorized to own real estate in the state in which the land is located.

The land is being offered by direct sale to the American Land Conservancy, a California public benefit corporation using the Direct sale procedures authorized under 43 CFR 2711.3-3. Direct sale is appropriate because the American Land Conservancy assisted the Bureau of Land Management in acquiring the north half of the Wood River Ranch.

The terms, conditions, and reservations, applicable to the sale are as follows:

1. A right-of-way for ditches and canals will be reserved to the United States under 43 U.S.C. 945.
2. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have not known mineral value. The acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of the mineral estate, with the exception of the Oil, Gas and Geothermal interests which will be reserved to the United States in accordance with Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Direct purchasers must submit a non refundable \$50.00 filing fee for the conveyance of the mineral estate upon request of the Bureau of Land Management.
3. Patents will be issued subject to all valid existing rights and reservations of record.

If the lands identified in this notice are not sold, they will be offered competitively on a continuing basis until sold. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office during regular business hours. All bids will be opened the first Wednesday of the month beginning on March 4, 1998. To be considered, bids must be received by 10:00 AM on the day of the bid opening.

Detailed informational concerning the sale, including the reservations, sale procedures and conditions, and planning and environmental documents, is available at the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office 2795 Anderson Ave. Building 25, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603 (541/883-6916).

This notice is for information purposes only and is not appealable to the Interior Board of Land Appeals. The environmental assessment prepared for the disposal of these public lands evaluated disposal by sale or exchange. The decision of the Klamath Falls Area Manager, issued on May 13, 1994, was to dispose of the above, and other, public lands by exchange to the American Land Conservancy, with subsequent sale to the Thomas Lumber Company or direct sale to the American Land Conservancy. That decisions was protested and subsequently appealed to the Department of the Interior Board of Land Appeals. The appeal was resolved by the appellants and the Bureau of Land Management agreeing to a settlement which removed 560 acres of public land from the proposed disposal.

**A. Barron Bail,**

*Area Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-942-07-1420-00]

### Filing of Plats of Survey; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested State and local government officials of the filing of Plats of Survey in Nevada.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** Filing is effective at 10:00 a.m. on the dates indicated below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert H. Thompson, Acting Chief, Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box

12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6541.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on July 31, 1997:

The plat, in six (6) sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south, east, west and north boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of the subdivision-of-section lines of sections 1 and 24, and the subdivision and further subdivision of certain sections, and the metes-and-bounds survey of portions of U.S. Highway 50 right-of-way, in sections 5 and 6, Township 14 North, Range 19 East, of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the State of Nevada, under Group No. 743, was accepted July 29, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service.

2. The Plat of Survey at of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on August 14, 1997:

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines of Township 17 South, Range 63 East, of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the State of Nevada, under Group No. 733, was accepted August 12, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of Clark County.

3. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on August 14, 1997:

The plat, in eleven (11) sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary of Township 18 South, Range 62 East, a portion of the south boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 18 South, Range 63 East, of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the State of Nevada, under Group No. 733, was accepted August 12, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of Clark County.

4. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on August 14, 1997:

The plat, in three (3) sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary of Township 19 South, Range 62 East, and a portion of the subdivisional lines of Township 19 South, Range 63 East, of