

agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0159.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: To appropriately determine whether entities that submit applications for assistance under the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund (Section 4 of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996) are eligible applicants and submit applications otherwise in compliance with the regulations, certain information is required. Among other necessary criteria, HUD must determine whether: (1) the financial institution is eligible as defined at 24 CFR Section 573.2 of the regulations; (2) the borrower is eligible as defined under 24 CFR Section 573.2; (3) the loan will assist in addressing damage or destruction caused by acts of arson or terrorism; (4) the activities which will be assisted by the guaranteed loans are eligible activities under § 573.3; (5) the financial institution utilizes sufficient underwriting standards; and (6) the assisted activities will comply with all applicable environmental laws and requirements.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: N/A.

Members of affected public: Financial institutions such as banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, mortgage companies, or other issuers regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Credit Union Administration, or the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency. Certain not-for-profit organizations affected by acts of arson or terrorism.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and

hours of response: A total of 100 respondents are expected and the total estimated burden hours is 9440.

Status of the proposed information collection: The Department does not have a critical mass of respondents to serve as a source of information from which conclusions can be drawn with respect to the accuracy of its current estimates.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Saul N. Ramirez,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA 941-5700-00; CALA 165220 and CAS 052439]

Public Land Order No. 7361; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 3338 and Public Land Order No. 1817; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes two public land orders insofar as they affect 903.27 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for the Forest Service's Cozy Del Administrative Site, and the Squaw Valley Olympic Site and Recreation Area. The lands are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were withdrawn, and the revocations are necessary to facilitate consummation of pending land tenure adjustment actions by the Forest Service. This order will open the lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and/or mining, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-978-4675.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 3338 (CALA 165220), which withdrew National Forest System land for the Forest Service's Cozy Del Administrative Site, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

San Bernardino Meridian

Los Padres National Forest

T. 5 N., R. 23 W.,

Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres in Ventura County.

2. Public Land Order No. 1817 (CAS 052439), which withdrew National Forest System lands for the Forest Service's Squaw Valley Olympic Site and Recreation Area, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

Tahoe National Forest

T. 15 N., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 2, lot 7 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 16 N., R. 16 E.,

Sec. 28, unpatented fractional portion of SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, lots 3 to 8, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

Sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and unpatented portions of E $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate 863.27 acres in Placer County.

3. At 10 a.m. on September 16, 1998, the land described in paragraph 1 will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order 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. 38 (1994), 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 determinations in local courts.

4. At 10 a.m. on September 16, 1998, the lands described in paragraph 2 shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of lands

described in this order 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. 38 (1994), 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 determinations in local courts.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-00; N-62570]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 77.04 acres of public land for a period of 50 years to protect and preserve a series of geothermal springs, water quality, and critical habitat for listed endangered fish species. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining while various studies and analyses are made to make a final decision. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATE: Comments and requests for meeting should be received on or before November 30, 1998.

ADDRESS: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 702-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 13, 1998, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, but not

the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 5 S., R. 61 E.,

Sec. 31, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 6 S., R. 61 E.,

Sec. 6, lot 4.

The area described contains 77.04 acres in Lincoln County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect a series of springs known as Ash Springs. These geothermal springs provide habitat for two species of fish listed as endangered by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The proposed withdrawal is in conformance with the Bureau of Land Management Las Vegas/Caliente Resource Area Management Framework Plan and the Ash Springs Coordinated Resource Management Plan.

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 withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Nevada State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer 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.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. Other uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are rights-of-way, leases, and permits.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

William K. Stowers,

Lands Team Lead.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, announcement is made of a meeting of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled to begin at about 1:00 pm, Monday October 19, 1998 and recess at about 5:00 pm. The council will briefly reconvene the following day at about 3:00 pm and adjourn at about 3:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the first floor conference room, the National Education Association Building, 130 S. Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. David Trueman, Colorado River Salinity Control Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, UC-228, Mail Room 6107, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84138-1102; Telephone: (801) 524-3753.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council members will be briefed on the status of salinity control activities and receive input for drafting the Council's annual report. The Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency will each present a progress report and a schedule of activities on salinity control in the Colorado River Basin. The Council will discuss salinity control activities and the content of their report.

The meeting of the Advisory Council is open to the public. Any member of the public may file written statements with the Council before, during, or after the meeting, in person or by mail. To the extent that time permits, the Council chairman may allow public presentation of oral statements at the meeting.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Stanley L. Ponce,

Director, Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Glen Canyon Technical Work Group

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.