

Dated: December 22, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Slots Only Compact between the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians and the State of Nevada, which was executed on October 18, 1999.

DATES: This action is effective January 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-079-00-1010-PA]

Seasonal Area Closures to All Unauthorized Public Uses of Lands Located Along Hauser Lake, Downstream from Canyon Ferry and 10 Miles Northeast of Helena, Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that every year from October 15th through December 31st all public lands lying in the 2.5-mile stretch from Canyon Ferry Dam downstream to Brown's Gulch Road and between the east shore of

Hauser Lake and Johnny's Gulch Road are closed to public uses in portions of:

Principle Meridian, Montana

T. 10 N., R. 1 W., Secs. 5 and 6, and T. 11 N., R. 1 W., Sec. 32.

During the annual kokanee salmon spawning runs up Hauser Lake to Canyon Ferry Dam, bald eagles migrate into this area. These lands provide critical eagle habit for communal roosting, perching and foraging in the river. The purpose of this closure is to protect bald eagles and the habitat where they congregate.

Persons exempt from this closure order include employees and contractors of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Bureau of Land Management; and Bureau of Reclamation engaged in official business. Also, with permission from the Bureau of Land Management, Montana Power Company employees may enter the closure to do emergency repair of power lines and monitor for injured eagles.

Authority for this closure is cited under 43 CFR, Subpart 8364.1.

PENALTIES: Penalties are as prescribed under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 43 USC 1733(a). Violation is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment under 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

EFFECTIVE DATE: To comply with the Administrative Procedures Act, this Supplemental Rule will go into effect February 7, 2000, if no substantive negative comments are received, and will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the authorized officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chuck Neal of the Butte Field Office, Park Manager, 7661 Canyon Ferry Road, Helena, Montana 59602, telephone 406-475-3319.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

Merle Good,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(NV-030-00-1020-24)

Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting location and time for the Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada) will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion will include issues related to mine closures; the role and function of Federal and state Walker River Basin Assessment Teams; scoping of the Proposed Action for the Walker Lake EIS; review and comment on the lands acquisition criteria for funds generated by the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act; review of standards and guidelines for wild horse and burro management previously developed by the Mojave/Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; review of the guiding principles for integrated watershed planning for the Carson River; a review of Black Rock Subcommittee value statements; review of the BLM preferred alternative for the Black Rock Management Plan, and other topics the council may raise.

All meetings, including field trips, are open to the public. Members of the public wishing to join field trips will need to provide their own transportation. The public may present written comments to the council. The public comment period for the council meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 27th. The agenda will be available on the internet by January 7, 2000, at www.nv.blm.gov/rac; hard copies can also be mailed or sent via FAX. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, or who desire a hard copy of the agenda, should contact Mark Struble, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, telephone (775) 885-6107 no later than January 24, 2000.

DATE AND TIME: The council will meet on Thursday, January 27, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, January 28, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the main conference room of the Bureau of Land Management's Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445. Public comment will be received at the discretion of the Council Chairperson, as meeting moderator, with a general public comment period on Thursday, January 27, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. The council will take a field tour between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on January 27th; the public is invited to join the field trip, but will need to provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mark Struble, Public Affairs Officer,
Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan
Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701.
Telephone (775) 885-6107.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

Terry Reed,

Manager, Winnemucca Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-1430-EU]

Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Direct sale of public lands in
Boulder County, CO.

SUMMARY: The following described lands
have been examined and found suitable
for disposal by direct sale under Section
203 of the Federal Land Policy and
Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
1713) at no less than the appraised fair
market value. The land will not be
offered for sale until at least 60 days
after the date of this notice.

COC-62980:

6th Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 1 N., R. 73 W., section 12: A portion of
Lot 44

Containing 4.3 acres, more or less.

COC-63202:

6th Principal Meridian, Colorado:

T. 1 N., R. 72 W., section 6: Lot 166

Containing 2.32 acres, more or less.

COC-63203:

6th Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 1 N., R. 73 W., section 1: That portion of
the Johanna Lode, MS 12731, that is in
conflict with the unpatented Warrior
Lode mining claim

Containing 0.6 acres, more or less.

COC-63204:

6th Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 1 N., R. 72 W., section 6: Lot 133

Containing 0.78 acres, more or less.

The land described is segregated by a
previous segregation, COC-63471, dated
December 21, 1999. The land is
segregated from location, entry or
patenting under the general mining laws
and from appropriation under the
public land laws, except as to land
exchange, Recreation and Public
Purposes lease and patent, or direct sale
under Section 203 of the Federal Land
Policy and Management Act of October
21, 1976 to resolve inadvertent trespass.

The land will be offered as follows:
COC-62980 to Gary Munson; COC-
63202 to Peter and Deborah Evangelista;
COC-63203 to Thomas and Virginia
Cardinale; and COC-63204 to Lenore
Seiler. These lands will be offered to
resolve historic unauthorized residential
use. The patents, when issued, will
contain a reservation of all minerals to
the United States and will be subject to
any existing rights of record. Detailed
information concerning these
reservations as well as specific
conditions of the sale will be available
upon request.

Any parcels not purchased when
initially offered, will be offered
competitively to the public through
sealed bids on the next scheduled sale
day, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of
each month.

DATES: Interested parties may submit
comments to Donnie Sparks, the Field
Office Manager, at the address listed
below until February 29th, 2000. In the
absence of timely objections, this
proposal shall become the final
determination of the Department of the
Interior.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land
Management, Royal Gorge Field Office,
3170 East Main St., Canon City,
Colorado 81212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan
Fackrell, Realty Specialist (719) 269-
8525.

Levi Deike,

Associate Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1430-ES; NVN 2347]

Notice of Realty Action; Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Mineral County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action terminates
Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP)
Classification N 2347 in its entirety. The
land will be opened to the public land
laws, including the mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The land will be open
to entry effective 10 a.m. on February 7,
2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Charles J. Kihm, Bureau of Land
Management, Carson City Field Office,
5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City,
Nevada 89701, 775-885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to the authority delegated by Appendix
1 of Bureau of Land Management
Manual 1203 dated April 14, 1987,
R&PP Classification N 2347 is hereby
terminated in its entirety on the
following described public land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 7 N., R. 35 E.,

Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 10.00 acres.

The classification made pursuant to
the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended
(43 U.S.C. 869 *et. seq.*), segregated the
public land from all other forms of
appropriation under the public land
laws, including location under the
United States mining laws, but not
leasing under the mineral leasing laws.
The land was previously leased to
Mineral County for a sanitary landfill.
The lease has expired and the
classification no longer serves any
purpose.

At 10 a.m. on February 7, 2000, the
land will become open to the operation
of the public land laws generally,
subject to valid existing rights, the
provisions of existing withdrawals, and
the requirements of applicable law. All
valid applications received at or prior to
10 a.m. on February 7, 2000, shall be
considered as simultaneously filed at
that time. Those received thereafter
shall be considered in the order of
filing.

At 10 a.m. on February 7, 2000, the
land will also be open to location under
the United States mining laws.
Appropriation of lands 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, 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: December 23, 1999.

Carla James,

*Acting Assistant Manager, Non-Renewable
Resources.*

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