

need further information about the meeting, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Phillip L. Guerrero at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: March 3, 2000.

**Phillip L. Guerrero,**

*Public Affairs Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-040-00-1040-AE]

#### Meeting Cancellation; Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting Cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to cancel the April 7 and 8, 2000 Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide informed advice to the Safford Field Office Manager on management of public lands in the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area. The committee meets as needed, generally between two and four times a year.

The meeting was to begin at the Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office on April 7, 2000 commencing at 8:00 am for the purpose of floating the Gila River within the Gila Box RNCA. However, due to the lack of snow pack and runoff into the Gila River, water levels are so low it will make floating of the river nearly impossible. A new meeting date for the Advisory Committee will be negotiated with the members of the committee in the near future, and posted in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Meeting proposed on April 7, 2000 starting 8:00 am has been cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jon Collins, Gila Box NCA Project Coordinator, Safford Field Office, 711 14th Ave., Safford AZ 85546, Telephone (520) 348-4400.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Frank L. Rowley,**

*Acting Safford Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-00-1430-NH; AZA 31171]

#### Arizona: Closure of Public Land to All Vehicle Use

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

**ACTION:** Notice of closure.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management is closing an area of public land located within Yuma County, Arizona, approximately 1 mile south of Interstate 8 and 3 miles west of Avenue 25 E to all vehicle use.

*Order:* Effective upon publication, that portion of public land described below is closed to all vehicle use for a term of 2 years:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona**

T.9S., R.20 W.,

Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  within, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  within,

Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  within, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  within, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  within,

Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  within, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (south 50 feet) within, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  within, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (south 50 feet) within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  within, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (south 50 feet) within.

Containing 22.36 acres, more or less.

No person may use, drive, transport, park, let stand, or have charge or control over any vehicle in this area.

Exemptions to this order are granted to law enforcement and other emergency vehicles in the course of official duties. This order does not affect Bureau of Reclamation and Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District personnel in the course of their official duties along the Wellton-Mohawk Canal and related facilities. This order does not affect Arizona Department of Transportation personnel in the course of their official duties within the Interstate 8 right-of-way.

All other exemptions to this order are by written authorization of the Bureau of Land Management, Yuma Field Manager only.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 17, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Realty Specialist Lucas Lucero, Bureau of Land Management, Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, telephone (520) 317-3237.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this closure is to protect the natural and cultural resources from

disturbance caused by unauthorized vehicle use. This closure is needed in order to assess existing resource damage and prevent any further damage caused by vehicle use and unauthorized road improvements. The affected area will be posted with standard signs prohibiting vehicle use. Authority for this closure of public land to vehicle use is found at Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 8360.0-3. In accordance with 43 CFR 8360.0-7, violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: March 7, 2000.

**Gail Acheson,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-5410-EQ-E030; MTM 89208]

#### Application for Conveyance of Mineral Interest; Montana

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that, pursuant to Section 209b of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719(b)), Ms. Margaret I. Alm has applied to purchase the mineral estate described as follows:

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 10 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 33, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 305.14 acres in Lewis and Clark County.

The mineral interest will be conveyed in whole or in part upon favorable mineral examination.

The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface mineral ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the United States mineral reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Sorg, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5045.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests within the

legal description given above will be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate upon issuance of a conveyance document, final rejection of the application, or 2 years from the date of filing of the application, April 28, 1999, whichever occurs first.

Dated: February 25, 2000.

**John E. Moorhouse,**

*Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-4210-05; N-63292]

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

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

**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 City of Las Vegas proposes to use the land for a fire station.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 S., R. 59 E.,

Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 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 boundary, 50 feet in width along the East boundary, and 30 feet in width along the South boundary in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

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 disposals 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 Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a fire station. 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 fire station.

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 publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

**Jacqueline M. Gratton,**

*Acting Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, NV.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-070-00-1010-DA]

#### Proposed BLM Resource Management Plan Amendment From the Designation of Environmentally Preferred Alternative in the Clancy-Unionville Vegetative Manipulation and Travel Management Final Environmental Impact Statement

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The USDI, Bureau of Land Management, and USDA, Forest Service have released the Clancy-Unionville Vegetative Manipulation and Travel Management Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for public examination. The BLM has determined that a Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment is preferred, as described under the "Features Common to All BLM Action Alternatives" section of the FEIS located on page II-8 of the document.

**Public Participation:** Headwaters RMP Amendment: The Travel Planning features analyzed in this FEIS and part of the Environmentally Preferred Alternative are subject to the provisions of BLM regulations under 43 CFR Part 1600. The BLM travel management features, as found in the draft EIS for the Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management Project, were available for public review and comment for 90 days, beginning November 6, 1998. Written comments were received from agencies, individuals, and organizations. All comments were considered in the preparation of the FEIS and the proposed RMP Amendment.

The resource management planning process includes the opportunity for review of the RMP Amendment and, if desired, to submit a protest to the BLM's Director. Any person or organization who participated in the planning process and who has an interest that is or may be adversely affected by the approval of this RMP Amendment may protest the plan. Careful adherence to the following guidelines will help you prepare a protest that will assure the