#### [UT-940-1910-00-4677]

## Idaho: Filing of Protraction Diagrams in Idaho

The protraction diagrams of the following described unsurveyed townships, all in Boise Meridian, Idaho, were officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. October 7, 1996.

T. 33 N., R. 8 E.; T. 34 N., R. 8 E.; T. 33 N., R. 9 E.; T. 34 N., R. 9 E.; T. 33 N., R. 10 E.; T. 34 N., R. 11 E.; T. 34 N., R. 11 E.; T. 35 N., R. 11 E.; T. 36 N., R. 11 E.; T. 35 N., R. 12 E.; T. 34 N., R. 12 E.; T. 35 N., R. 13 E.; T. 35 N., R. 15 E.; T. 36 N., R. 16 E.; T. 37 N., R. 17 E.; T. 37 N., R. 18 E.; T. 37 N., R. 18 E.; T. 38 N.,

The preparation of these diagrams was requested by the USDA Forest

Service, Geometronics Service Center, to support its mapping program.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Harry K. Smith,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho. [FR Doc. 96–26795 Filed 10–17–96; 8:45 am]

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#### [NM-038-1430-00]

## Sale of Public Land In Socorro County,

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management

(BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM announces the following described parcels of public

and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1713) at no less than the appraised fair market value shown. The parcels are isolated, difficult and uneconomical to manage as part of the public land system, and are not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency. The sale is consistent with the BLM's planning efforts, and the public interest will be served by offering this land for sale.

land have been examined and identified

as suitable for disposal by sale under

section 203 of the Federal Land Policy

#### Sale Method

Parcels 1 and 2 will be offered for sale using competitive bidding procedures (43 CFR 2711.3–1) as described below. Parcels 3, 4 and 5 will be offered to the listed parties through direct sale procedures not less than 60 days from publication of this notice (43 CFR 2711.3–3).

# PARCEL INFORMATION [Legal description, NMPM]

Parcel No.	Serial NMNM	Township	Rge.	Sec.	Lot	Acres	Appraised value	Method of sale
1	69950 69955 66330	4S 4S 2S	1E 1E 1E	18 33 31	21 17 11	5.78 17.20 2.76	\$5,780 8,600 6,900	Competitive. Competitive. Direct to Connie Gonzales, et
4 5	75579 75580	5S 5S	1E 1E	4 4	40 41	16.92 16.93	1,690 1,690	al. Direct to Cleto Vasquez. Direct to Esquipula Vigil, Jr.

### **Competitive Bidding Procedures**

The sale of Parcels 1 and 2 will be by competitive sealed bids followed by oral bidding. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, until 10 a.m. on January 15, 1997, the day of the sale. Oral bids will be accepted commencing at 10:15 a.m. following the opening of all sealed bids, at the same place on the same sale date. Sealed bids of less than the appraised fair market value will be rejected. The apparent highest qualified sealed bid will be publicly declared by the Authorized Officer. The apparent highest qualified sealed bid will then become the starting point for the oral bidding. If no apparent qualified sealed bids are received, the oral bidding will start at the appraised fair market value.

In the absence of oral bids, the apparent highest qualified sealed bid will establish the sale price for that parcel. In the event that two or more sealed bids are received containing valid bids of the same amount for the same parcel, and no higher oral bid is

received for that parcel, the determination of which is to be considered the highest designated bid will be by supplemental bidding. In such a case, the high bidders will be allowed to submit oral or sealed bids as designated by the Authorized Officer. After oral bids are received, the highest qualifying bid, whether sealed or oral, shall be declared by the Authorized Officer.

Bidders must be 18 years of age or over and United States citizens, and corporations must be subject to the laws of any state or the United States. Apparent high bidders must submit proof of these requirements within 15 days after the sale date. Bids must be made by the principal or his duly qualified agent. Each sealed bid must be written or typed and accompanied by postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for not less than 10 percent or more than 30 percent of the amount of the bid. The sealed bid envelope containing the bid and the

required amount must be marked in the lower left-hand corner as follows:

Public Sale Bid Parcel No.

Serial No.

Sale Date

Date of Bid Submission

Each successful oral bidder will be required to pay not less than 20 percent of the amount of the bid immediately following the sale. Payment must be by cash, personal check, bank draft, money order, or any combination of these. Successful bidders, whether such bid is oral or sealed, will be required to pay the remainder of the sale price prior to expiration of 180 days from the date of the sale. Failure to submit the full sale price within the above specified time limit will result in cancellation of the sale of the specific parcel and the deposit will be forfeited and disposed as other receipts of sale. All sealed bids will be either returned, accepted, or rejected within 30 days of the sale date.

In the event that the Authorized Officer rejects the highest qualified bid for any of the above parcels, or releases the bidder from it, the Authorized Officer shall determine whether the public land shall be withdrawn from the market or reoffered.

#### **Unsold Parcels**

If parcels 1 or 2 are unsold on January 15, 1997, they will be reoffered by competitive bidding procedures in a second sale to be held February 20, 1997.

If parcels 3, 4, or 5 are unsold to the listed parties by close of business February 7, 1997, they will be offered by competitive bidding on the second sale date of February 20, 1997.

Competitive bidding procedures for unsold parcels will be as described above. Sealed bids for unsold parcels will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on February 20, 1997, followed by oral bidding commencing at 10:15 a.m. after opening of all sealed bids.

#### Terms and Conditions

Terms and conditions applicable to the sale are:

- 1. The patents or conveyance documents, when and if issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals.
- 2. All minerals will be reserved to the United States together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.
- 3. All patents or conveyance documents will be issued subject to existing access road rights-of-way and easements.
- 4. On parcels 3, 4, and 5, the lands lie within a 100-year floodplain and the patents or conveyance documents will contain land use restrictions as required by Executive Order 11988.
- 5. On parcels 4 and 5, the lands lie within a wetland area and the patent will contain wetland restrictions in accordance with Solicitor's opinion BLM SA 0057.
- 6. On parcel 1, the patent will be issued subject to those rights for waterline, access road and water berm purposes as have been granted to Calvin and Liz Cryer and Joe and Laura Lopez by right-of-way NMNM 83794.
- 7. On parcels 2, 3, 4, and 5, the purchasers of the land will acquire the property realizing that legal access to the property is lacking.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed action to the Socorro Resource Area Manager by December 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the BLM, Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, NM 87801. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chella Herrera or Jon Hertz at (505) 835–0412.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information concerning the land, terms and conditions of sale, and bidding instructions may be obtained from the Socorro Resource Area Office.

Comments must reference specific parcel numbers. Adverse comments received on specific parcels will not affect the sale of any other parcel. In the absence of any objection, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Upon publication in the Federal Register, the lands described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect of this Notice of Realty Action shall terminate upon issuance of patent or other document of conveyance to such land, upon publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation, or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first. The BLM may accept or reject any offer to purchase or withdraw any tract from sale if the Authorized Officer determines that consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA or another applicable law.

Dated: October 10,1996.

Linda S.C. Rundell,

Las Cruces District Manager.

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#### [CA-942-5700-00]

### Filing of Plats of Survey; California

**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 latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10:00 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford A. Robinson, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825–0451, (916) 979–2890.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, CA.

Humboldt Meridian, California

T. 10 N., R. 8 E.,—Dependent resurvey, (Group 1215) accepted September 24, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Klamath National Forest.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

- T. 1 S., R. 15 E.,—Supplemental plat of the S ½ of section 7, accepted September 3, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.
- T. 16 S., R. 38 E.,—Dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 31, (Group 1170) accepted September 6, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.
- T. 45 N., 8 W.,—Dependent resurvey, (Group 1194) accepted September 13, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Klamath National Forest.
- T. 22 S., R. 45 E.,—Dependent resurvey of mineral surveys, (Group 1148) accepted August 18, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Resource Area.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

- T. 1 N., R. 16 & 17 W.,—Metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1199) accepted September 13, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.
- T. 9 N., R. 25 W.,—Dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12, (Group 1048) accepted September 13, 1996, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Caliente Resource Area.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: October 7, 1996.
Clifford A. Robinson,
Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.
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# JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

#### Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.