

Development, Community Planning and Development Division, Attention: Small Cities Coordinator, 465 Main Street, Lafayette Court, Buffalo, NY 14203-1780. Telephone (716) 551-5742.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Duncan, Deputy Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7286, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone (202) 708-3587; or Mr. Joseph D'Agosta, New York Regional Director, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0068, Telephone (212) 264-0771.

Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 3, 1996 (61 FR 64196), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that announced the availability of CDBG Small Cities development grants and guaranteed loans to fund eligible development activities related to the New York canal system. The December 3, 1996 NOFA is part of the Canal Corridor Initiative, a multiyear effort designed to revitalize the economic base of communities in upstate New York through development projects and job creation along the canal system and connecting waterways.

Eligible development activities are expected to be funded through a combination of resources, included Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds made available through this NOFA under the HUD-administered Small Cities CDBG program and the Section 108 Loan Guarantee program. HUD expects to provide funds for the selected development projects through a combination of CDBG and Section 108 in an aggregate amount of approximately \$120 million or more depending upon the proposals submitted.

The purpose of this notice is to extend the application deadline in the December 3, 1996 NOFA. The December 3, 1996 NOFA provided for an application deadline of January 2, 1997. HUD has decided to extend the application deadline to March 4, 1997. No other changes to the December 3, 1996 NOFA are made by this notice.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Howard Glaser,

General Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(NV-930-1430-01; N-47851)

Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Lander County, Nevada, by Noncompetitive Sale Procedures

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Direct sale of public lands in Lander County, Nevada.

SUMMARY: The following described land in Lander County, Nevada, has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by direct sale under Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719) at no less than appraised fair market value:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 31 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 26, lot 10;

Sec. 27, lots 31-33, 35, 36, 48-52.

Comprising 36.18 acres, more or less.

The above-described lands are hereby classified for disposal in accordance with Executive Order 6910 and the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended.

The land is being offered as a direct sale to the adjacent landowner, Battle Mountain Gold Corporation. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy A. Fry, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV, 89820, (702) 635-4000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land has been identified as suitable for disposal by the Shoshone-Eureka Resource Management Plan. The land is not needed for any resource program and is not suitable for management by the Bureau or another Federal department or agency.

The land to be sold is difficult and uneconomical for the Bureau to manage. It consists of three parcels, two of which are totally surrounded by patented mining claims owned by the sale proponent. The third parcel is bordered on three sides by the proponent's patented claims, and on the fourth by unpatented mining claims held by the proponent.

The locatable, salable, and leasable mineral estates, with the exception of geothermal resources, have been determined to have no known value. Therefore, the mineral estate, excluding geothermal resources, will be conveyed

simultaneously with the surface estate in accordance with Section 209(b)(1) of Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute application for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The sale proponent will be required to submit a \$50.00 nonrefundable filing fee for conveyance of the mineral interests specified above with the purchase price for the land. Failure to submit the nonrefundable fee for the mineral estate within the time frame specified by the authorized officer will result in cancellation of the sale.

Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the Federal Register of a termination of segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, which ever occurs first.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890, (43 U.S.C. 945);

2. Geothermal resources;

And will be subject to all other valid existing rights.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Battle Mountain District, 50 Bastian Way, Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: December 5, 1996.

Gerald M. Smith,

District Manager.

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[NM-060-07-1430-01] [0001]

Notice of Realty Action—New Mexico 96645

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Noncompetitive sale of public lands in Eddy County.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not 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.

T. 17 S., R. 30 E., NMPM

Sec. 19: Lot 3, containing approximately 2 acres.

The land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from date of this notice, whichever occurs first.

The land is being offered by direct sale to Larry J. Taylor and Wanda Lorene Susie Taylor, his wife, who reside on the land.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to existing rights-of-way. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Carlsbad Resource Area Office, Bureau of Land Management, 620 East Greene, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by this District Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In absence of objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

Edwin L. Roberson,

Acting District Manager.

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[ES-960-1420-00; ES-48433, Group 16, Illinois]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois

The plat of the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary; a portion of the subdivisional lines; the corrective survey of the subdivision of sections 18 and 19, and the Carlyle Reservoir acquisition boundary in sections 18 and 19, Township 4 North, Range 1 West, Third Principal Meridian, Illinois, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on January 21, 1997.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., January 21, 1997.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$2.75 per copy.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Stephen G. Kopach,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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National Park Service

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, January 16, 1997.

The Commission was established pursuant to Pub. L. 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 7 pm at the Douglas Town Hall, Resource Center, 29 Depot St, Douglas, MA for the following reasons:

1. Presentation of the Town of Douglas
2. Overview of Jencks Store Project
3. Commission Business

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Susan K. Moore, Executive Director, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Susan K. Moore, Executive Director of the

Commission at the aforementioned address.

Nancy Brittain,

Executive Director, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of Bandelier National Monument, National Park Service, Los Alamos, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of Bandelier National Monument, National Park Service, Los Alamos, NM.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by National Park Service professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Pueblo of Acoma, Pueblo of Cochiti, Pueblo of Isleta, Pueblo of Jemez, Pueblo of Laguna, Pueblo of Nambe, Pueblo of Picuris, Pueblo of Pojoaque, Pueblo of San Felipe, Pueblo of San Ildefonso, Pueblo of San Juan, Pueblo of Sandia, Pueblo of Santa Clara, Pueblo of Santo Domingo, Pueblo of Taos, Pueblo of Tesuque, Pueblo of Zia, Pueblo of Zuni, the Hopi Tribe, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of Texas.

In 1904, human remains representing three individuals were excavated from the Tsankawi Ruins site by E.A. Hewett and A.V. Kidder before the creation of the Monument. No known individuals were identified. The three associated funerary objects include textile remnants, matting fragments, and one ceramic bowl. Based on the associated funerary objects and surface artifacts, the Tsankawi Ruins site has been dated to ca. 1440-1550 AD.

Between 1915-1917, human remains representing 14 individuals were recovered from the Otowi Ruins site by Dr. Lucy Wilson during legally authorized excavations. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects were present. The Otowi Ruins site has been dated to ca. 1200-1400 AD based on tree ring data and surface artifacts.