

Secs. 3 and 4, Tract 37.

The area described contains 29.83 acres in Mason County.

3. The remaining lands are within the boundary of the Olympic National Park and will remain closed to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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[NV-930-1430-07; N-60630]

Notice of Realty Action: Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Clark County, Nevada.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Henderson, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for classification for sale utilizing non-competitive procedures, at not less than the fair market value. Authority for the sale is Section 203 and Section 209 of P.L. 94-579, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 43 U.S.C. 1719):

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 21 S., R. 63 E.,

Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

Containing 140 acres, more or less.

This parcel of land, situated in Henderson, and known as the Henderson Landfill, is being offered as a non-competitive FLPMA sale to the City of Henderson.

This land is not required for any federal purposes. The sale is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest.

In the event of a sale, conveyance of the available mineral interests will occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. Acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests. The applicant will be required to pay a \$50.00 nonreturnable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests.

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. All the oil and gas mineral deposits.

3. Those rights for water pipeline purposes which have been granted to

the Bureau of Reclamation by Permit No. N-1521 under the Act of December 5, 1924 (043STAT0672).

and will be subject to:

1. An agreed upon closure plan between the City of Henderson and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

2. An easement, if requested, for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes in accordance with the transportation plan for Clark County/the City of Henderson.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described land will continue to be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for sales and disposals under the mineral disposal laws. This segregation will terminate upon issuance of a patent or 270 days from the date of this publication, whichever occurs first.

Publication of this notice in the Federal Register previously occurred on March 20, 1996, (55 FR 11427) and allowed for the required 45 day comment period. Publication of this notice will not initiate an additional comment period. The Bureau of Land Management may accept or reject any or all offers, or withdraw any land or interest in the land from sale, if, in the opinion of the authorized officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA, or other applicable laws.

Dated: December 6, 1996

Michael F. Dwyer,

District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.

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[NM-030-1430-00; NMNM 96508]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Sierra County, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 96-30800 beginning on page 64360 in the issue of Wednesday, December 4, 1996, make the following correction: Under the **SUMMARY** heading, the legal description should be changed to read:

T. 14S., R. 5W., NMMP

Section 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Linda S.C. Rundell,

District Manager.

[FR Doc. 96-32216 Filed 12-18-96; 8:45 am]

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[ID-035-1110-00]

Notice of Intent To Amend the Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend the Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan, and to prepare an environmental assessment for this amendment.

SUMMARY: The BLM has received a request from the Fremont and Jefferson County Commissioners to amend their Rights-of-Way (IDI-22460, IDI-22461) on the Elgin-Hamer Road. The amendments would amend the seasonal closure from December 1 through March 31, and allow the road to remain open with other mitigation measures to protect wintering elk. Amendment to the Rights-of-Way require an amendment to the Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan (RMP) to amend the seasonal limitations. An environmental assessment will be prepared to analyze these amendments. **DATES:** Comments on the proposed amendments and issues or concerns to be addressed in the environmental assessment will be accepted through January 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Gardetto, Bureau of Land Management, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401. (208) 524-7545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1988, Rights-of-Way were issued to Fremont County (IDI-22460) and Jefferson County (IDI-22461) for use along the Egin-Hamer road. The ten mile gravel road connects the communities of Egin and Hammer in southeastern Idaho (T7N., R. 38E., Boise Meridian). In 1983 concerns about effects of vehicle travel on wintering elk populations prompted an amendment to the Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan (completed in 1988) closing the area to vehicle use from December 1 through March 31 of each year. This seasonal closure was incorporated as stipulations to the Rights-of-Way issued to the counties. Monitoring studies of the elk population have indicated that elk do not use the area to the extent or at the times addressed in the original environmental analysis of the grants (Egin-Hamer Plan Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Statement, 1987). Based on this

monitoring information, the Counties have requested amending the Rights-of-Way, with mitigating criteria, to allow for year-round use of the road with the stipulations that: (1) The Counties will close the road within twelve hours of notification by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game that elk are using the area; (2) There will be no winter plowing of the county's Taylor Well or Red Well roads; (3) The counties will continue to enforce the existing December 1 through March 31 vehicle closure on all routes emanating from the Egin-Hamer road.

The Rights-of-Way are within the Sands Habitat Management Plan area, the St. Anthony Sand Dunes Special Recreation Management Area, and the Ninemile Knoll Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Area Manager, Medicine Lodge Resource Area.

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[ID-957-1040-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. December 12, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivision of section 9, and the survey of lot 5 in section 9, T. 18 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 965, was accepted December 12, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. 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, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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[WY-989-1050-00-P]

Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described land are scheduled

to be officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 46 N., R. 73 W., accepted November 22, 1996

T. 40 N., R. 116 W., accepted November 22, 1996

T. 54 N., R. 71 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 54 N., R. 72 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 55 N., R. 71 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 55 N., R. 72 W., accepted December 4, 1996

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the disposition of protest(s) and or appeal(s). These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from this date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne Wyoming 82003.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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[CO-930-1430-01; COC-12610]

Proposed Withdrawal and Transfer of Jurisdiction; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requests the withdrawal and transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction of 1,720 acres of public lands to the Fish and Wildlife Service for management as part of the Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge. The withdrawal will be for a period of 50 years. This notice closes these lands to settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws for up to two years.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before March 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 6, 1996, the Secretary of the Interior approved an application to withdraw and transfer Administrative Jurisdiction of public lands to the Fish and Wildlife Service for a period of 50 years. This application affects the following described lands:

6th Principal Meridian

T. 7 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 7 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 8 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 17, All.

T. 8 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,720 acres of public lands in Jackson County.

The purpose of this action is to withdraw and transfer Administrative Jurisdiction of public lands to Fish and Wildlife Service to be managed as a part of the Arapaho Wildlife Refuge. After this action is completed, 1743.8 acres of acquired lands will be transferred to the Bureau of Land Management for management as public lands.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed action, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and