

patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-01; IDI-15602 01, IDI-15624 01]

Public Land Order No. 7298; Partial Revocation of Executive Orders Dated February 11, 1915 and August 31, 1917; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes two Executive orders insofar as they affect 80 acres of public lands withdrawn by the Bureau of Land Management for Powersite Reserve Nos. 475 and 654. The lands are no longer needed for these purposes and the revocations are needed to transfer the lands to the State of Idaho under State Indemnity Selection. This action will open the lands to surface entry. The lands have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry R. Lievsay, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3864.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Orders dated February 11, 1915 and August 31, 1917, which established Powersite Reserve Nos. 475 and 654 respectively, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Boise Meridian

a. Powersite Reserve No. 475 (IDI-15602 01)
T. 45 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

b. Powersite Reserve No. 654 (IDI-15624 01)
T. 45 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The lands described aggregate 80 acres in Benewah County.

2. The State of Idaho was notified of their preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites,

but waived their rights on these two parcels of land.

3. At 9 a.m. on December 29, 1997, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on December 29, 1997, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-5700-77; NMNM 85612]

Public Land Order No. 7296; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for Sacramento Peak Observatory; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 2,432.40 acres of National Forest System land from mining for a period of 20 years to protect the scientific value of the Sacramento Peak Observatory. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lorraine J. Salas, BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 505-525-4388.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System land is hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Sacramento Peak Observatory:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

Lincoln National Forest

T. 17 S., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$, unsurveyed;
Sec. 33, unsurveyed;
Sec. 34, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 2,432.40 acres in Otero County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those land laws governing the use of the National Forest System land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-03-4210-05, FL-ES-0419248]

Realty Action; Classification of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes; Palm Beach County, Florida

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action for the classification of public lands for lease/conveyance pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Palm Beach County, Florida have been examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, part 2912:

Tallahassee Meridian, Florida

T. 40 S., R. 43 E.

Sec. 31, Lot 13.

Totalling 26.35 acres

The Town of Jupiter plans to use these lands for recreational areas. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management land use planning and conveyance is deemed to be in the public interest.

The lease/patent, when issued, shall be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and to the following reservations to the United States:

1. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

3. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests herein.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested persons or parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the District Manager. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Weaver, Realty Specialist, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39207 (601) 944-5435.

Dated: November 19, 1997.

Bruce Dawson,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-08-1430-01; M84505.1]

Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Land in Petroleum County

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, Interior.

ACTION: Designation of public land, surface estate only, in Petroleum County, Montana, for direct sale.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands are suitable for disposal at

no less than the appraised fair market value, by direct sale to Lloyd and Karen Carrell, under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713.

Principal Meridian Montana

T. 15 N., R. 29 E.,
Section 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Containing 80.00 acres.

The above-described land is also being considered for exchange under Serial No. MTM 84505. The land is currently occupied by inhabited and abandoned buildings connected with oil field operations.

Disposal of the public surface estate is in conformance with the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan, as amended. Disposal of public lands with relatively low public values will help meet the management goals for the area. The Bureau of Land Management has advised State and local officials regarding the proposed exchange/sale.

DATES: For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit written comments to Chuck Otto, Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the BLM, Montana State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information to the exchange/sale is available for review at the Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sale will be made subject to:

1. A reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches or canals in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 945.

2. A reservation to the United States of all minerals, both locatable and leasable.

3. The sale must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 4110.4-2(b).

The sale is consistent with Bureau of Land Management policies and planning and has been discussed with State and local officials. The estimated intended time of the sale is January 1998. The public interest will be served by disposal of this property.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

David L. Mari,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1020-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plats of the following described land were officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., November 17, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west and north boundaries and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 6, and metes-and-bounds surveys in section 6, T. 9 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 976, was accepted November 17, 1997.

The plats representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and the metes-and-bounds survey of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 93 in section 31, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 976, was accepted November 17, 1997.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the surveys of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

Duane E. Olsen,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[KM-952-07-1420-00]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plat of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on December 12, 1997.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 25 S., R. 3 E., accepted November 7, 1997, for Group 949 NM.

If a protest against this survey, as shown on the above plat is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending