

States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Coronado National Forest

T. 23 S., R. 11 E.,

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

Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (excluding the portions within the Pajarita Wilderness Area);

Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (excluding the portions within the Pajarita Wilderness Area).

The area described contains 267.5 acres in Santa Cruz County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor, Coronado National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor, Coronado National Forest. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: May 18, 1998.

Michael A. Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-950-5700-77; AZA 29736]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed an application to withdraw 1,478.42 acres of National Forest System lands to protect the Butterfly Peak Research Natural Area. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The lands will remain open to all other uses which may be made of National Forest System lands.

DATES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be received on or before August 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Coronado National Forest, 300 W. Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George McKay, Coronado National Forest, 520-670-4552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service has filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Coronado National Forest

T. 11 S., R. 16 E.,

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

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

Sec. 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

T. 12 S., R. 16 E., (unsurveyed)

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

Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described, including both surveyed and unsurveyed lands, aggregate 1,478.42 acres in Pima County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor, Coronado National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor, Coronado National Forest. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

Michael A. Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before May 23, 1998. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by June 16, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

California

San Diego County, Fleming, Guy and Margaret, House, 12279 Torrey Pines Park Rd., San Diego, 98000700

Torrey Pines Lodge, 12201 Torrey Pines Park Rd., San Diego, 98000699

Georgia

McDuffie County, Wrightsboro Historic District, Wrightsboro Rd., E. of Ridge Rd., Wrightsboro, 98000701

Louisiana

Plaquemines Parish, Woodland Plantation, 21997 LA 23, West Pointe a la Hache, 98000702

New Jersey

Gloucester County, Richardson Avenue School, Richardson Ave., Swedesboro Borough, 98000703

Monmouth County Sandy Hook Archeological Site, Gateway National Recreation Area, Address Restricted, Highlands vicinity, 98000704

New York

Saratoga County, Clifton Park Hotel, Old NY 146 and US 9, Clifton Park and Halfmoon, 98000705

North Carolina

Mecklenburg County, Blakeney, James A., House (Mecklenburg County MPS), Address Restricted, Providence vicinity, 98000706

Watauga County, Cove Creek High School, 207 Dale Adams Rd., Sugar Grove, 98000707

Wisconsin

Dane County, Cambridge Public School and High School, 103 South St., Cambridge, 98000708

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Armstrong Rubber Co.*, Civil No. 88-419, and *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Co.*, Civil No. 3-91-CV-248, consolidated by the court under the heading *B.F. Goodrich v. Murtha et al.*, Civil No. N-87-52, was lodged on May 13, 1998, with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. The decree resolves claims against Armstrong Rubber Co., The Eastern Co., Gerald Metals, Inc. and Kerite Co. in the above-referenced action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), for contamination at the Laurel Park Landfill Superfund Site in the Borough of Naugatuck, Connecticut (the "Laurel Park Site") and

at the Beacon Heights Superfund Site in Beacon Falls, Connecticut (the "Beacon Heights Site"). In the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants agree to reimburse the United States for \$2.45 million in past response costs incurred by the United States, and to waive and dismiss their counterclaims against the United States. The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106, 107 and 113 of CERCLA.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *B.F. Goodrich v. Murtha et al.* DOJ Ref. Numbers 90-11-2-703 and 90-11-3-132B.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Connecticut Financial Center, 157 Church St., New Haven, CT 06510, the New England Region Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W. 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 for the Consent Decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree embodying a settlement in *United States v. Chevron USA, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. F-98-5412 REC DLB, was lodged on April 21, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

In the complaint filed concurrently with the lodging of the consent decree, the United States sought injunctive relief for performance of response

actions, and reimbursement for response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, in response to releases of hazardous substances at the Purity Oil Sales Superfund Site, located near Fresno, California pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* The settling defendants have agreed to contribute towards performance of future response actions at the Purity Site; defendant Chevron USA Inc. has agreed to perform that work. Future work includes operation and maintenance of the groundwater extraction and treatment system for the groundwater operable unit (estimated to cost \$10 million) and construction, operation, and maintenance of the components of the soils operable unit (estimated to cost between \$10 and 12 million). The soils operable unit includes treatment of soils at a depth of 14 to 40 feet with a soil vapor extraction system, construction of a cap and retaining wall at the site, emplacement of a 25-foot deep soil/bentonite slurry wall around the site, and enclosure of an on-site canal in a reinforced concrete pipe.

The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Chevron USA, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-355. Commenters may request a public hearing in the affected area, pursuant to Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, Room 3654 Federal Building, 1130 "O" Street, Fresno, California 93721; the Region IX Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 "G" Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent