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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

#### Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority Office of Communications and Operations Support

Part F of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority; for the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 129, pp. 36294-36295, dated Monday, July 7, 1997, is amended to reflect a reorganization in the Office of Communications and Operations Support.

The specific change will transfer the Audit Liaison Staff from the Office of Financial Management to the Office of Communications and Operations Support to ensure timely resolution of all audit findings and recommendations.

The specific amendments to part F are described below:

Section F.10.A.5., Health Care Financing Administration, is amended by the creation of a new Division of Audit Liaison in the Office of Communications and Operations Support, Operations Support Group, and adding the function of this new Division to the Office functional statement. The existing functional statement is superseded by the following revision:

#### Office of Communications and Operations Support (FAL)

- Serves a neutral broker coordination role, including scheduling meetings and briefings for the Administrator and coordinating communications between and among central and regional office, in order to ensure that emerging issues are identified early, all concerned components are directly and fully involved in policy development/decision making and that all points of view are presented.

- Coordinates and monitors assigned Agency initiatives which are generally tactical, short-term and cross-component in nature (e.g., legislative implementation).

- Provides operational and analytical support to the Executive Council.

- Manages speaking and meeting requests for or on behalf of the Administrator and Deputy Administrator and researches and writes speeches.

- Coordinates agency-wide communication policies to insure that messages for external audiences appropriately incorporate Agency themes.

- Coordinates the preparation of manuals and other policy instructions to insure accurate and consistent implementation of the Agency's programs.

- Manages the Agency's system for developing, clearing and tracking regulations, setting regulation priorities and corresponding work agendas; coordinates the review of regulations received for concurrence from departmental and other government agencies and develops routine and special reports on the Agency's regulatory activities.

- Manages the Agency-wide clearance system to insure appropriate involvement from Agency components and serves as a primary focal point for liaison with the Executive Secretariat in the Office of the Secretary.

- Operates the agency-wide correspondence tracking and control system and provides guidance and technical assistance on standards for content of correspondence and memoranda.

- Formulates strategies to advance overall communications goals and coordinates the design and publication process in electronic and other media for HCFA electronic information, publications and reports to ensure consistency with other information.

- Provides management and administrative support to the Office of the Attorney Advisor and staff.

- Acts as audit liaison with the General Accounting Office (GAO) and the HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG).

The function of this newly-created Division was deleted from the functional statement of the Office of Financial Management.

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Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request to reinstate the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* State Water Research Institute Program.

*Current OMB approval number:* 1028-0044.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply information on eligibility for Federal grants to support water-related research and provide performance reports on accomplishments achieved through use of such funds. This information allows the agency to determine compliance with the objectives and criteria of the grant program.

*Bureau form number:* None.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Description of respondents:* State water research institutes.

*Annual Responses:* 108.

*Annual burden hours:* 5,832.

*Bureau clearance officer:* John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.  
**John E. Schefter,**  
*Chief, Office of External Research.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-910-0777-26-262F]

#### Notice of Relocation/Change of Address/Office Closure; Montana

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that on July 19, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Billings Field Office and the Billings Curation Center will collocate with the (BLM) Montana State Office and move to a new facility.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 19, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Brooks, Field Manager, 406-238-1540, BLM Billings Field Office, 810 East Main Street, Billings, Montana 59105.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 19, 1999, the BLM Billings Field Office will relocate to 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101. The following business practices will be in effect from July 19 through August 1, 1999:

(A) The office will be closed during the period of July 19 through August 1, 1999. There will be no over-the-counter transactions or phone business during this interim period. The official records (i.e., case files, maps, plats, etc.) will not be available for public inspection. Emergency calls may be directed to 406-255-2888.

(B) The mailing address will change. Effective July 19, 1999, all correspondence should be sent to the following address: P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

(C) The telephone number will change. Effective August 2, 1999, the new phone number will be: 406-896-5013.

(D) We will resume a full service business on August 2, 1999, at 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101.

Dated: June 15, 1999.

**Sandra Brooks,**  
*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-4210-05; N-63256]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

**ACTION:** Recreation and public purpose lease/conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The City of Las Vegas proposes to use the land for a fire station.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 20 S., R. 60 E., sec. 28  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

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

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

and will be subject to:

An easement 40 feet in width along Washington Avenue in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act,

leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Las Vegas District, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a fire station. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

#### Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a fire station.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

**Sharon DiPinto,**

*Acting Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, NV.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[Docket No. OR-050-1430-00; GP9-0197]

#### Notice of Intent To Amend Land Use Plan and Notice Of Realty Action: Classification for Direct Sale Of Public Land in Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice to amend Resource Management Plan to permit direct sale to Deschutes County.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 43 CFR 1610.2 and 1610.3 the Bureau of Land