

Resource Area. The draft RMP/EIS considers and analyzes five (5) alternatives (A–E), including the No Action or Present Management alternative, with Alternative D identified as the agency's Preferred Alternative. These alternatives have been developed based on extensive public input following scoping (July 1999), review of the summary of the Analysis of the Management Situation (July 2000) and numerous meetings with local governments, tribes and the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The alternatives provide for a wide array of alternative land use allocations and management direction. The alternatives provide for variable levels of commodity production, resource protection, and authorized land and resource uses, including utility corridors, energy and non-energy mineral leasing, livestock grazing and various forms of recreation. A final environmental impact statement and proposed Lakeview Resource Management Plan is expected to be available for public review in early 2002.

Dated: August 23, 2001.

Scott R. Florence,

Field Manager, Lakeview Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT–920–01–1310–FI–P; (MTM 82821, MTM 84944, NDM 86224)]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases MTM 82821, MTM 84944, NDM 86224

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per Public Law 97–451, the lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases MTM 82821 and MTM 84944, Sheridan County, Montana, and NDM 86224, Billings County, North Dakota. The lessee paid the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

We haven't issued any leases affecting the lands. The lessee agrees to new lease terms for rentals and royalties of \$5 per acre and 16⅔ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate on lease MTM 82821 and \$10 per acre and 16⅔ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate on leases MTM 84944 and NDM 86224. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement

of each lease and \$148 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). We are proposing to reinstate the leases, effective the date of termination subject to:

- The original terms and conditions of the lease;
- The increased rental of \$5 per acre for lease MTM 82821;
- The increased rental of \$10 per acre for leases MTM 84944 and NDM 86224;
- The increased royalty of 16⅔ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate; and
- The \$148 cost of publishing this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen L. Johnson, Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406–896–5098.

Dated: August 16, 2001.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–930–1430–ET; COC–28260]

Public Land Order No. 7499; Revocation of Secretarial Order dated April 10, 1935; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial Order in its entirety as it affects the remaining 80.57 acres of public land withdrawn for the San Luis Drainage Reclamation Project. The land is no longer needed for reclamation purposes. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215–7093, 303–239–3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 Secretarial Order dated April 10, 1935, which withdrew public land

for the Bureau of Reclamation San Luis Drainage Project, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 42 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 18, lot 1 and SE¼NW¼.

The area described contains 80.57 acres in Saguache County.

2. At 9 a.m. on October 15, 2001, the land 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 October 15, 2001, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on October 15, 2001, the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

J. Steven Griles,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–930–1430–ET; COC–28263]

Public Land Order No. 7496; Revocation of Three Secretarial Orders; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes three Secretarial Orders which withdrew National Forest System lands for the Bureau of Reclamation South Platte

Reclamation Project. The lands are no longer needed for reclamation purposes and this order will open 9,943 acres to Forest Service management and to mining. All of the lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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. (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The three Secretarial Orders dated May 13, 1943, which withdrew National Forest System lands for the Bureau of Reclamation South Platte Reclamation Project, are hereby revoked in their entireties as to certain lands in the following Townships:

Sixth Principal Meridian

Pike National Forest

Tps. 7 and 8 S., R. 69 W., Tps. 7, 8, and 9 S., R. 70 W., and T. 6 S., R. 77 W.

The areas identified aggregate approximately 9,943 acres of National Forest System lands in Douglas, Jefferson, and Summit Counties. More specific legal descriptions showing sections and subdivisions may be obtained by contacting Doris Chelius at the address or phone number listed above. The documents may also be examined by the public during regular working hours at the Bureau of Land Management Colorado State Office.

2. At 9 a.m. on October 15, 2001, these lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994) shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: August 15, 2001.

J. Steven Griles,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

American River Pump Station Project, Placer County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact, DES 01-26 Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) have made available for public review and comment the Draft EIS/EIR for the American River Pump Station Project.

The proposed project would develop a pump station and related facilities on the North Fork American River near Auburn, California. The project would allow PCWA to convey its Middle Fork Project (MFP) water entitlement to the Auburn Ravine tunnel to meet demands within its service area; eliminate safety concerns associated with the Auburn Dam bypass tunnel; restore the dewatered portion of the North Fork American River at the Auburn Dam construction site; and provide river access sites in the project area. Both facilities- and diversion-related impacts are addressed in the Draft EIS/EIR.

DATES: Submit written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR on or before November 13, 2001 at the address provided below. A public hearing will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on October 11, 2001. Oral or written comments will be received regarding the project's environmental effects.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at the Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95604.

Written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR should be addressed to Ms. Carol Brown, Surface Water Resources, Inc., 2031 Howe Avenue, Suite 110, Sacramento, California 95825.

Copies of the Draft EIS/EIR may be requested from Ms. Brown at the above address or by calling (916) 563-6360. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the Draft EIS/EIR are available for public inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roderick Hall, Reclamation, at (916)

989-7279, TDD (916) 989-7285, or e-mail: rhall@mp.usbr.gov; or Mr. Brent Smith, PCWA, at (530) 823-4889, or e-mail at Bsmith@pcwa.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft EIS/EIR will address facilities-related impacts including the effects of project construction and operation on fish resources, vegetation and wildlife, water quality, recreation, visual and cultural resources, land use, geology and soils, traffic and circulation, air quality, noise, and public health and worker safety. Diversion-related impacts include the effects of increased diversions from the American River and associated changes in Reclamation's operation of Central Valley Project (CVP) facilities. Project diversions therefore may directly or indirectly affect the American and Sacramento River (including the Delta) resources including water supply, fish and aquatic habitat, riparian vegetation and habitat, water quality, recreation, visual and cultural resources, and power supply. The Draft EIS/EIR also evaluates potential urban development impacts for the PCWA water service area. An evaluation of cumulative hydrologic and water service area impacts associated with reasonably foreseeable American River actions is also included.

Copies of the Draft EIS/EIR are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Auburn-Placer County Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA 95603.
- El Dorado County Main Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667.
- Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, CA 95634.
- Lincoln Library, 590 5th Street, Lincoln, CA 95648.
- Loomis Branch Library, 6050 Library Drive, Loomis, CA 95650.
- Penryn Library, 2215 Rippey Road, Penryn, CA 95663.
- Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95604.
- Rocklin Library, 5460 5th Street, Rocklin, CA 95677.
- Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO 80225; telephone: (303) 445-2072.
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Public Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898; telephone: (916) 978-5100.
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street