

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[WY-920-1310-01; WYW145952]****Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW145952 for lands in Lincoln County, Wyoming. The petition was filed on time and was accompanied by all the rentals due since the date the lease terminated under the law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Theresa M. Stevens, Land Law Examiner, at (307) 775-6167.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$166 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW145952 effective August 1, 2003, under the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above. BLM has not issued a valid lease affecting the lands.

Theresa M. Stevens,
Land Law Examiner.

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Theresa M. Stevens,
Land Law Examiner.

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BILLING CODE 4310-22-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[MT-070-05-1220-AL]****Notice to Rescind Seasonal Area Closure of Public Lands Along Hauser Lake, MT****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to rescind the annual October 15 to December 31 closure of all public lands lying in the 2.5 mile stretch from Canyon Ferry Dam downstream to Brown's Gulch Road and between the east shore of Hauser Lake and Johnny's Gulch Road. The public lands affected by this notice are all lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Sections 5 and 6, T. 10 N., R. 1 W., and Section 32, T. 11N., R. 1 W. Principle Meridian, Montana. The closure area that we are rescinding totals 769 acres.

DATES: This Notice will take affect upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this rescindment and a map are available from the Butte Field Office, 106 N. Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Hartmann, Assistant Field Manager, Butte Field Office at (406) 533-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Kokanee Salmon were introduced into Hauser Reservoir in the 1970's to provide a fishery for local anglers. The salmon population thrived and bald eagles migrating from Canada to their wintering grounds in Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming began to congregate around Hauser Reservoir to feed on spawning salmon. When the numbers of eagles began to steadily increase, the Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks closed the area to public access to protect bald eagles from human disturbance.

From 1991 to 1996, 100-300 migrating eagles were identified congregating at Hauser Reservoir. By 1997, however, the number of bald eagles had dropped to fewer than 65, the lowest number of bald eagles counted over the seven year period. Declining angler success, reduced captures in Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks gill nets, and extremely low carcass counts from 1995-1997 showed a decline in the Kokanee salmon population. Migrating bald eagles responded to the reduction in food supply. By 2000, fewer than 20 bald eagles were identified at Hauser Reservoir and the closure is no longer necessary.

Dated: December 1, 2004.

Richard M. Hotaling,
Field Manager.

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BILLING CODE 4310-SS-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[OR-958-1430-ET; HAG05-0004; OR 52171]****Termination of Classification and Order Providing for Opening of Land, OR 52171****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the existing classification in its entirety for public lands that were classified as suitable for lease/disposal pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act

of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), and opens 3.00 acres of land to surface entry and mining, subject to the existing laws, rules, and regulations applicable to public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lakisha Sloan, Land Law Examiner, Oregon State Office, PO Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208, 503-808-6595, or Stuart Hirsh, Realty Specialist, Salem District Office, 1717 Fabry Road SE., Salem, OR 97306, (503) 375-5623.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 19, 1995, 3.00 acres of public land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management were classified as suitable for lease pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), and the regulations at 43 CFR 2400. Upon classification the land was leased to the Pacific City water district for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an administration/maintenance facility for the term of 25 years under Bureau of Land Management Serial Number OR 52171. On May 20, 2004, this lease was relinquished.

The formerly leased land is described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 4 S., R. 10 W.,
Sec. 19, Lot 18

The area described contains 3.00 acres in Tillamook County, Oregon.

At 8:30 a.m., on February 28, 2005, the land will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, but not to location or entry, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid existing applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on February 28, 2005, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

At 8:30 a.m., on February 28, 2005, the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws. Appropriation 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. Sec. 38, 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.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2461.5(c)(2)).

Ralph R. Kuhns, Jr.,

Acting, Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Limitation on Use of Credit and Debit Cards for Payments to the Bureau of Land Management

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 3720, 31 CFR 206.4, 43 CFR 3103.1-1.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management has established a \$99,999.99 limit on payments made by credit and debit cards. Under U.S. Department of the Treasury regulations, federal agencies are required to use electronic fund transfers for collections and payments, as long as it is cost effective to do so. Fees for large dollar debit and credit card transactions are prohibitive. Cardholders cannot be required to pay any part of the fees which financial institutions charge, directly or indirectly, through any increase in price or otherwise. Customers who need to tender payments larger than the cap are encouraged to make electronic payments using the Automated Clearing House or Federal Wire Transfer procedures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, National Business Center, Attention: Alice Sonne (BC-621), PO Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Douglas, BLM (202) 452-0336 or Alice Sonne, BLM (303) 236-6332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective February 1, 2005, the Bureau of Land Management will not accept credit or debit card payments for any amount greater than \$99,999.99 for any purpose. Multiple same-day transactions of smaller amounts, which in their total exceed the cap, cannot be used to bypass this requirement. Detailed guidance about how to make electronic payments is available from each Bureau State Office. A list of State offices is available at the Bureau's external Web site (<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/directory/>

[index.htm](#)) and at Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart 1821.10. Personal and corporate checks are acceptable forms of payment.

Thomas F. Boyd,

Director, National Business Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-050-5853-ES; N-59514, N-77790]

Notice of Realty Action: Segregation Terminated, Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Segregation terminated, Recreation and Public Purposes lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: Clark County, Nevada has relinquished an R&PP lease (N-59514) for a fire station site on 2.5 acres of public land in Las Vegas, Nevada. The fire station site is proposed to be relocated on nearby public land (N-77790), located in Clark County, Nevada, which BLM has determined is suitable for classification for lease/conveyance to Clark County.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Domowicz, BLM Realty Specialist, (702) 515-5147.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Clark County, Nevada has relinquished an R&PP lease (N-59514) for a fire station on public lands due to development in the area that made the land unsuitable for the proposed use. These lands in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada are described as follows:

N-59514

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 22 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 24,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Consisting of 2.5 acres.

The segregation of the subject land for R&PP (N-59514) under the Notice published in the **Federal Register** volume 61, page 1944, dated January 24, 1996, will be terminated upon publication of this notice.

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 provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Clark County proposes to use the land for a fire station.