

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-950-5700-00; CACA 35718]

**Public Land Order No. 7280;  
Withdrawal of National Forest System  
Land for the Jordan Creek/Bower Cave  
Special Interest Area; California****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws  
1,236.31 acres of National Forest System  
land from mining for 50 years to protect  
the Jordan Creek/Bower Cave Special  
Interest Area. The land has been and  
will remain open to mineral leasing.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 28, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Duane Marti, BLM California State  
Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive,  
Sacramento, California 95825; 916-978-  
4675.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System land is hereby withdrawn from  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  
Jordan Creek/Bower Cave Special  
Interest Area:**Mount Diablo Meridian, Stanislaus National  
Forest**

T. 2 S., R. 17 E.,

Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 23, lots 1 and 5, and a portion of MS  
2108;Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 2 S., R. 18 E.,

Sec. 18, lot 3;

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive,  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .The area described contains 1,236.31 acres  
in Mariposa County.2. The withdrawal made by this order  
does not alter the applicability of those  
land laws governing the use of theNational 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 50  
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: August 12, 1997.

**Bob Armstrong,***Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[NM-018-1430-01; NMNM 93823]

**Public Land Order No. 7281;  
Withdrawal of Public Lands for the  
Embudo Canyon Area of Critical  
Environmental Concern; New Mexico****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws  
2,057.67 acres of public lands from  
surface entry and mining for a period of  
50 years for the Bureau of Land  
Management to protect the riparian,  
scenic, and recreational values of the  
Embudo Canyon Area of Critical  
Environmental Concern. The lands have  
been and will remain open to mineral  
leasing. An additional 880 acres of non-  
Federal lands, if acquired by the United  
States, would become subject to the  
withdrawal.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 28, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lora  
Yonemoto, BLM Taos Resource Area,  
226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico  
87571, 505-758-8851.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 public lands are  
hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale,  
location, or entry under the general land  
laws, including the United States  
mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)),  
but not from leasing under the mineral  
leasing laws, to protect the Bureau of  
Land Management's Embudo Canyon  
Area of Critical Environmental Concern:**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 22 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 22 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 5, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 23 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 27, lots 7 and 8, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 34, lot 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .The areas described aggregate 2,057.67  
acres in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties.2. The following described non-  
Federal lands are located within the  
boundary of the Embudo Canyon Area  
of Critical Environmental Concern. In  
the event these lands return to public  
ownership, they would be subject to the  
terms and conditions of this  
withdrawal:**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 36, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 23 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 32.

The areas described aggregate 880 acres in  
Taos and Rio Arriba Counties.3. The withdrawal made by this order  
does not alter the applicability of those  
public land laws governing the use of  
the lands under lease, license, or permit,  
or governing the disposal of their  
mineral or vegetative resources other  
than under the mining laws.4. This withdrawal will expire 50  
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: August 12, 1997.

**Bob Armstrong,***Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-320-1430-01-CA-38592]

**Notice of Realty Action; Recreation  
and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act  
Classification; California****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in  
Modoc County, California have been

examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the County of Modoc under the provisions of the Recreation Public Purpose Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The county of Modoc proposes to use the lands for a tactical shooting range.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian

T39N, R13E  
W2NESW, W2SW, SESW, W2W2SWSE,  
W2E2NESW, of Section 11

Containing 150 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal Purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations.

(1) Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

(3) All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Resource Office, 708 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (916) 233-4666.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for 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 in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the address above.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a tactical shooting range. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use 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 shooting range.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

**Scott Lieurance,**

*Acting Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1910-12] ES-48891, Group 29, Illinois]

#### Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois, Stayed

On Monday, July 21, 1997, there was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 62, Number 140, on page 39249, a notice entitled, Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois. Said notice referenced the filing of the plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of U.S. Survey No. 578, and the survey of the Locks and Dam No. 27 acquisition boundary, Township 3 North, Ranges 9 and 10 West, Third Principal Meridian, Illinois, accepted July 11, 1997.

This plat filing is hereby stayed, pending the consideration of additional information which may bear upon this survey.

Dated: August 20, 1997.

**Stephen G. Kopach,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

(CO-930-1920-00-4357; COC-61013)

#### Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

August 18, 1997.

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy proposes to withdraw approximately 209.2 acres of public land for 5 years to protect the construction area of the permanent

disposal site near Maybelle, Colorado. This order closes this land for up to two years from operation of the public land laws, including the mining and the mineral leasing laws.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before November 26, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 18, 1997, the Department of Energy filed an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws and the mineral leasing laws:

T. 7 N., R. 94 W.,

Sec. 19, Lots 9, 11, 13, and 15, and

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 209.20 acres of public land in Moffat County.

The purpose of this withdrawal is to protect the Maybelle Uranium Mill Tailings construction site. For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections, in connection with this proposed withdrawal, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, this land will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management, in conjunction with the Department of Energy, will continue to manage these lands.

**Jenny L. Saunders,**

*Realty Officer.*

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