

Status	Species	Scientific name
E	Scrub plum	<i>Prunus geniculata.</i>
E	Short-leaved rosemary	<i>Conradina brevifolia.</i>
E	Small's milkpea	<i>Galactia smallii.</i>
E	Snakeroot	<i>Eryngium cuneifolium.</i>
E	Tiny polygala	<i>Polygala smallii.</i>
E	Wide-leaf warea	<i>Warea amplexifolia.</i>
E	Wireweed	<i>Polygonella basiramia (=ciliata var. b.).</i>

The Service has completed recovery plans for many of these species at various times between 1980 and 1996 to identify actions necessary to effect recovery. The ivory-billed woodpecker, Bachman's warbler, silver rice rat, Key Largo woodrat, and Key Largo cotton mouse do not have approved recovery plans. Since the approval of many of the recovery plans for South Florida species, identified tasks have been completed, and new information has become available on the biology, distribution, life history, and needs of these species. In addition, some species with a South Florida population had no tasks identified for recovery in this area. This plan updates some existing recovery plans, serves as the recovery plan for other species, or identifies South Florida's contribution to recovery. The plan also addresses new threats and needs for all the species identified within it. This plan is Volume I of a two volume effort to identify recovery needs of the species of South Florida and the ecosystems upon which they depend. The focus of Volume I is the individual species, while Volume II integrates the species needs with those of the vegetative communities in which they reside.

Paper copies of the draft recovery plan are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, South Florida Field Office, U.S. Highway 1, Suite 5, Vero Beach, Florida 32960, 561-562-3909
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, 4 miles east of Titusville, State Road 402, Titusville, Florida 32782, 407-861-0667
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, 1 Wildlife Drive, Sanibel, Florida 33957, 813-472-1100
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge, 3860 Tollgate Boulevard, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34114, 941-353-8442
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Key Deer Refuge, Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza, Big Pine Key, Florida 33043-1510, 305-872-2239
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Loxahatchee National Wildlife

Refuge, 10216 Lee Road, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437-4796, 561-732-3684

University of Florida, Smathers Library West, Gainesville, Florida 32611

University of Miami Library, 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, Florida 33149

University of Central Florida Library, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32816

Florida Atlantic University Library, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Florida International University Library, FIU University Park, 11200 SW A St., Miami, Florida 33199

University of South Florida Library, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, Florida 33620

Florida Gulf Coast University Library, 19501 Ben Hill Griffin Parkway, Ft. Myers, Florida 33965-6565

Archbold Biological Station Library, P.O. Box 2057, Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Fairchild Tropical Garden Library, 11935 Old Cutler Road, Miami, Florida 33156

Big Pine Key Branch Library, 213 Key Deer Boulevard, Big Pine Key, Florida 33043.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date identified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: February 23, 1998.

Stephen W. Forsythe,

Florida State Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(NM-930-1310-01); (NMMN 95616)]

New Mexico: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Pub. L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NMMN 95616 for lands in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from September 1, 1997, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$20.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 18²/₃ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective March 1, 1996, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

For further information contact: Lourdes B. Ortiz, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7586.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

Lourdes B. Ortiz,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(ID-933-1430-00); (IDI-31739)]

Opening of Land in a Proposed Withdrawal; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The temporary 2-year segregation of a proposed withdrawal of 1,374.13 acres of National Forest System land for the protection of the Brundage Mountain Ski Area expires April 15, 1998, after which the land will be open to mining. The land is located in the Payette National Forest. The land has been and will remain open to surface entry and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathie Foster, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, (208) 373-3863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 73, April 15, 1996), which segregated the land described therein for up to 2 years from the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from the general land laws or the mineral leasing laws. The 2-year segregation expires April 15, 1998. The withdrawal application will continue to be processed unless it is canceled or denied. The land is described as follows:

Boise Meridian

- T. 19 N., R. 2 E.,
 Section 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 19 N., R. 3 E.,
 Section 6, lots 5 to 7 inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 7, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 18, lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 The area described contains 1,374.13 acres in Adams County.

At 9 a.m. on April 15, 1998, the land shall 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 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 (1988), 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. 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: February 24, 1998.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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

[AZ-930-1430-01; AZA 12961, AZA 13006, AZA 12978]

**Public Land Order No. 7321;
 Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated
 March 27, 1943, and Bureau of
 Reclamation Order Dated June 3, 1952;
 Arizona**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes, in their entirety, a Secretarial order and a Bureau of Reclamation order as they affect 25,505.12 acres of lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Mogollon Mesa Project. The project has not been developed and there is no further need for the lands to be withdrawn. Of the lands being revoked, 1,916.24 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership. The action will open the remaining 23,588.88 acres to mining and to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

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 March 27, 1943, and the Bureau of Reclamation Order dated June 3, 1952, which withdrew lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Mogollon Mesa Project, are hereby revoked in their entirety. The lands involved aggregate 25,505.12 acres in Coconino and Navajo Counties.
2. At 10 a.m. on April 6, 1998, the lands that are still in Federal ownership will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.
3. At 10 a.m. on April 6, 1998, the lands that are still in Federal ownership

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 10 a.m. on April 6, 1998 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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

[CA-067-1430-01; CACA-8289, R06673, R04872, R03637, CAAZR16106]

**Notice of Realty Action; Recreation
 and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act
 Classification for Conveyance**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The following lands, located in Imperial County, California, have been examined and found suitable for conveyance to the County of Imperial under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

San Bernardino Meridian

- T. 11 S., R. 9 E.,
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$; T. 16 S., R. 9 E., sec. 13,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 10 S., R. 14 E.,
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 15 S., R. 16 E.,
 Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; T. 9 S., R. 21 E., sec.
 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 540 acres, more or less.

These lands were classified as suitable for lease between 1965 and 1982, and five separate R&PP leases were issued to Imperial County's Department of Public Works for solid waste disposal sites located at Salton City, Ocotillo, Niland, Holtville, and Palo Verde. The County proposes to continue using the lands for this purpose. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes, and conveyance without reversionary interest is consistent with current BLM land use planning. Before conveyance can occur, a landfill transfer audit and environmental assessment must be conducted in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of