

Act, 43 U.S.C. 1621(h)(4) (1994), it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 782, dated April 16, 1908, which reserved public land at Fairbanks for use by the military, is hereby revoked in its entirety. Public Land Order No. 5187, dated March 15, 1972, which withdrew public lands for classification and for protection of the public interest, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Located within secs. 10 and 11 of T. 1 S., R. 1 W., Fairbanks Meridian, the parcel, as described in Executive Order No. 782, is more particularly described as follows:

That tract of land included within metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Initial Stake No. 1"; Thence N. 81°5' E. 18 feet to the left bank of the Chena River at its intersection with the south line of the Independent Lumber Company's property; Thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of the left bank of the Chena River approximately 853 feet; Thence S. 81°5' W. 16 feet to a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Stake No. 2"; Thence S. 81°5' W. 1100 feet to a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Stake No. 3"; Thence N. 08°1' W. 850 feet to a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Stake No. 4"; Thence N. 81°5' E. 982 feet to Initial Stake No. 1, the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 19 acres.

Dated: March 12, 1999.

**John Berry,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Public Land Order No. 7378; Revocation of Three Secretarial Orders and Three Public Land Orders, Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes, in their entireties, three Secretarial orders and three public land orders which withdrew public lands for the Juniper, White River, and Yampa River Storage Reclamation Projects. These projects were never developed and the lands are no longer needed for reclamation purposes. The Bureau of Reclamation has relinquished these withdrawals and this action will relieve the lands of the

segregative effects of these withdrawals. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 23, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076, 303-239-3706.

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. Public Land Order Nos. 3735, 3736, and 3805, and the Secretarial Orders dated March 25, 1905, June 18, 1909, and May 16, 1917, which withdrew public lands for the Juniper, White River, and Yampa River Storage Reclamation Projects, are hereby revoked in their entireties for lands within the following listed Townships:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 91 W.,  
Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 92 W.,  
Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 93 W.,  
Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 94 W.,  
T. 6 N., R. 95 W.,  
T. 6 N., R. 97 W.,

The areas described aggregate approximately 36,200 acres in Moffat County. 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 in the Colorado State Office.

2. At 9 a.m. on April 23, 1999, the lands 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. April 23, 1999 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 April 23, 1999, the lands 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 any of the lands 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: March 12, 1999.

**John Berry,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-650-00-5440-B101, CACA-38678]

### Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land in Kern County, California

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain land has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by direct sale under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1701, 1713). The land will be offered for sale 60 days after the publication of this notice. The 40 acres of land is described as the NW¼SE¼, section 10, T. 9 N., R. 13 W., San Bernardino Meridian, Kern County, California.

The land has not been used for and is not required for any Federal purpose. The Parcel is difficult and uneconomic to manage as public land. Disposal would best serve the public interest. The disposal would be consistent with the Bureau's planning recommendations as approved in the California Desert Conservation Plan (1986), as amended.

All mineral interest will be offered for conveyance. The mineral interest being offered have no known mineral value. Mr. Snively has applied for conveyance of those mineral interests offered under the authority of section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1719(b)). The patent issued as the result of the sale will be subject to all valid existing rights and reservations of record and will contain a reservation to the United States for a right-of-way for ditches and canals under the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391, 43 U.S.C. 945); and

The patentee agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the grantor harmless from any costs, damages, claims, liabilities, and judgements arising from past, present, and future, acts or omissions of the patentee, its

employees, agents, contractors, or lessees arising of or in connection with, patentee's use, occupancy or operations on the patented real property. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, acts and omissions of the patentee, its employees, agents, contractors, or lessees, arising out of or in connection with the use and/or occupancy on the patented real property which has already resulted or does hereafter result in: (1) Violations of federal, state, and local laws and regulations which are now or may in the future become, applicable to the patented real property; (2) Judgements, claims or demands assessed against the grantor; (3) Costs, expenses, damages incurred by the United States; (4) Other releases or threatened releases on or into land, property and other interests of the grantor by solid waste and/or hazardous substance(s) as defined by federal or state environmental laws; (5) Or other activities by which solid or hazardous substances or wastes, as defined by federal and state environmental laws were generated, released, stored, used or otherwise disposed on the patented real property, and any clean-up response, natural resource damage or other actions related in any manner to said solid or hazardous substances or wastes. This covenant shall be construed as running with the patented real property, and may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT CONTACT:** Janet Eubanks, Ridgecrest Realty Specialist at (909) 697-5376, located in the California Desert District, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92507. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comment. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the District Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any action by the District Manager, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the above address during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by

law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials or organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection on in their entirety.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the public lands described above to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the public and laws, including the mining laws. This segregation will end upon issuance of patent, or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: March 12, 1999.

**Alan Stein,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-1030-00-HDWT]

#### Headwaters Forest Reserve, California

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

**ACTION:** Notice of interim management guidelines.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, in cooperation with the State of California, will put into place interim management guidelines for the Headwaters Forest Reserve in Humboldt County, California. Under these Interim Management Guidelines, pedestrian access will be allowed into the Headwaters Forest Reserve. Other uses as cited below, on lands in the Headwaters Forest Reserve, will not be allowed on a temporary basis, subject to 43 CFR 8364: Unauthorized use by motorized and non-motorized vehicles in accordance with 43 CFR 8341.2, use of firearms (43 CFR 8365.1-4), overnight camping (43 CFR 8364.1(a)), equestrian use (43 CFR 8364.1(a)), and to the issuance of special use permits including but not limited to special forest products/vegetation collection (43 CFR 8365.1-5(2)), and recreation (43 CFR 8364.1(a)). Decisions on long term public uses at the Headwaters Forest Reserve will be made through the cooperative management plan to be developed over the next year. Employees, agents and permittees of the BLM may be exempt from these restrictions as determined by the Field Manager.

These temporary restrictions are necessary to (1) protect aquatic threatened and endangered species from further ecosystem damage caused by accelerated sedimentation of waterways by unstable road conditions, (2) protect terrestrial threatened and endangered species from unregulated, un-analyzed impacts, and (3) ensure public safety. These temporary restrictions will remain in effect until a formal planning process with full public participation is completed. The planning process will include: a comprehensive ecosystem analysis (watershed analysis) compliant with the standards and guidelines of the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP), a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis, an approved United States Fish and Wildlife (USFW) Section 7 Biological Consultation, and an approved National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Consultation. These processes will lead to a final management plan and record of decision. The formal planning process is scheduled to begin later this year, with appropriate calls for public involvement.

**DATES:** Restrictions are effective March 24, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Maps and supporting documentation of the Headwaters Reserve are available for review at the following location: Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA, 95521.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lynda J. Roush, BLM, Arcata Field Manager (707) 825-2300.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The new Headwaters Forest Reserve, described in Section 501 of the 1998 Interior Appropriations Act as the Headwaters Forest and Elk River Property Acquisition, provides a unique opportunity for Federal, State, and local agencies to combine their strengths and involve the public in a Cooperative Resource Management Planning (CRMP) approach. A cooperative agreement among the three levels of government, along with a broad spectrum of interest groups, will oversee and help direct future management of the area. Such an approach will foster and perpetuate a public sense of stewardship for these important biological resources. The land acquisition, funded by the State of California and the Federal Government, will be managed as one landscape, with a seamless meshing of government and private sector entities. Cooperative management will be the cornerstone of the Headwaters Forest. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be the managing agency representing the Federal government. Now that