

Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713). The land is hereby classified for disposal in accordance with Executive Order 6910 and the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended and will be sold at not less than fair market value:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 32 N., R. 34 E., Sec. 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Containing 30.00 acres more or less.

The lands are not required for federal purposes. Disposal is consistent with the Bureau's planning for this area and would be in the public's interest. The land is being offered by direct sale to Howard E. Harris and Terry A. Harris, DBA Murt-Higgins Mine Management Partnership. The mineral estate is vested in a third party and therefore can not be offered in this sale.

The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Detweiler, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The public lands are being offered to Howard and Terry Harris, DBA Murt-Higgins Mine Management Partnership, since they have occupied and developed the site. The Harrises developed the site under the auspices of the general mining law, however, that was determined infeasible since the mineral estate is held by a private third party. The proposed sale would allow the Harrises to keep their property and material on the site. Some of the material on site consists of precious metals refinery slags and powders that contain hazardous substances. Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) requires a notice when hazardous substances have been stored on the property. The following notice describes the material stored on the site in compliance with the CERCLA: Approximately 520 tons, of slag and powder from precious metal refining, have been stored on the site since 1989. Some of the slag and powder show a toxicity characteristic for the metals chromium, selenium, and lead.

Since the property has been developed, the patent would contain a solid waste/hazardous substance(s) statement indemnifying the United States. The above described land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not from sale under the above cited statutes, for 270

days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, or until title transfer is completed or the segregation is terminated by publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever occurs first.

A PATENT, WHEN ISSUED, WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING RESERVATION TO THE UNITED STATES;

A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO:

1. Those rights for communication line purposes which have been granted to Bell Telephone Company of Nevada by Right-of-way N-12660, under the Act of March 4, 1911 (43 U.S.C. 961).

2. An easement for a power transmission line granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company from Southern Pacific Land Company by Deed No. 4151-F, recorded in Pershing County, Nevada, Book #14 page 71.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Les W. Boni,

Acting Winnemucca Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-100-99-1040-00]

Notice of Special Recreation Restrictions, Missoula, MT

AGENCY: Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of special recreation restrictions and rules addressing camping, motorized vehicle use, public safety, and resource protection on public lands.

SUMMARY: This notice places restrictions on recreation use on public lands located within 1/4 mile on either side of the Blackfoot River extending from Johnsrud Park upstream for approximately 10 miles. Actions are implemented under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1 and 8372.0-7.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The restricted public lands are part of the Blackfoot River Recreation Corridor which was established in the 1970s. The Blackfoot River Recreation Corridor is a multi-cooperative partnership consisting of private landowners, the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and the Bureau of Land Management. This partnership was established to provide protection of the natural resources, private property and to provide public safety along 26 miles of free flowing Blackfoot River.

In 1998, the Bureau of Land Management began acquiring land within the corridor. When this acquisition is completed, the Bureau of Land Management will manage approximately 12,000 acres of land upstream from Johnsrud Park. The Bureau of Land Management has started site specific planning for this area. Plans should be completed within two years. The objective of these emergency restrictions is to have regulations in place during the interim planning phase. The Bureau of Land Management stated in its June 1997 Lower Blackfoot River Assembled Land Exchange Environmental Assessment (MT-074-07-06) that "recreation along the Blackfoot River would continue to be managed under the existing Blackfoot River Recreation Corridor Landowner's Agreement." Implementing the following regulations will establish consistency with the existing Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Blackfoot River Recreation Corridor rules. To reduce damage to natural and cultural resources and to provide for public safety, the Bureau of Land Management under 43 CFR 8364.1 prohibits the following on the above described public lands:

1. Camping outside of designated sites or areas.
 2. Lighting or maintaining a fire except in designated areas or established government fire rings.
 3. Operating a motor vehicle off of a designated trail, road, or route.
 4. Collecting firewood for other than on site use.
 5. Discharging a firearm or projectile except when and where specifically allowed.
 6. Lighting a firework.
 7. Violating a posted regulation pertaining to the protection of natural resources or public safety.
 8. Occupying or camping at an area longer than seven days during any 30-day period.
- Exemptions from these emergency regulations may be authorized by the Bureau of Land Management.

EFFECTIVE DATES: These restrictions will go into effect April 15, 1999. The restrictions shall remain in effect pending approval of a site specific recreation management plan for these public lands. These restrictions can be rescinded or modified by the authorized officer.

PENALTIES: Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations under 43 CFR 8364.1 may be subject to a fine or mandatory court appearance before a U.S. Magistrate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Anderson, Missoula Field Office, 3255 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, Montana 59804, (406) 329-3914.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Nancy T. Anderson,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-09-5101-00-J206, U-76985]

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Plan Amendment to the Pony Express Resource Management Plan (RMP)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a plan amendment to the Pony Express Resource Management Plan (RMP).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salt Lake Field Office, Utah is starting a plan amendment process to the RMP which may allow an exception to the Transportation and Utility Corridor Decision for a railroad and related facilities outside a designated corridor. The railroad would serve the proposed Private Fuel Storage (PFS) nuclear storage site on the Goshute Indian Reservation.

DATES: The comment period for identification of issues for the potential plan amendment will commence on April 15, 1999. Comments must be submitted on or before May 30, 1999. Two scoping meetings focusing on environmental issues associated with the amendment will be held on April 29, 1999: from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Little America Inn, Grand Ballroom A, 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Tooele High School, Auditorium, 240 West Second Street, Tooele, UT 84074.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the BLM plan amendment should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field

Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Information on the BLM plan amendment contact Leon Berggren, Resource Advisor, telephone (801) 977-4350. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Salt Lake Field Office, BLM, received an application from PFS for a railroad line on the west side of Skull Valley, and is cooperating with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by providing an analysis of the railroad and plan amendment for inclusion into an environmental impact statement to be prepared by NRC. The proposed BLM amendment would consider an exception to the Transportation and Utility Corridor Decision, to allow a right-of-way for a railroad and related facilities to PFS outside a designated corridor. Issues identified for the railroad access include: fire, rangeland health, noxious weeds, cultural resources, wildlife, wild horses, wetlands, historic trails, wilderness study areas, recreation, visual, access, minerals, geology, and threatened and endangered plants. Public participation is being sought at this initial stage in the planning process to ensure the RMP amendment addresses all issues, problems, and concerns from those interested in the management of lands under the jurisdiction of the Salt Lake Field Office.

Mike Pool,
Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-09-1420-00]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 30, 1999.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 15 N., R. 12 E., accepted March 24, 1999, for Group 947 NM.

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

T. 29 N., R. 25 E., accepted January 29, 1999, for Group 77 OK.

T. 23 N., R. 10 E., accepted January 29, 1999, for Group 925 NM; and Protraction Diagram for Townships 11 and 12 North, Ranges 4 and 5 East, NM, have been officially filed as of this date, April 1, 1999.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, of the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Stephen W. Beyerlein,
Acting Chief Cadastral, Surveyor For New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-957-00-1420-00: GP-0159]

Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 38 S., R. W., accepted January 11, 1999