

10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.).

Permit No. TE-795602

Applicant: Mevatech Corporation, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct population surveys and photograph aplomado falcons (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) in various New Mexico counties.

Permit No. TE-16215

Applicant: Andrea R. Wickham-Rowe, Port Aransas, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to rehabilitate the Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*), loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), and the leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) brought in from in and around the Texas Gulf Coast.

Permit No. TE-823354

Applicant: Angelo State University, Department of Chemistry, San Angelo, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct population surveys, map territory distribution, capture (using mist nets), band (Master Banding Permit 22280), measure and immediately release unharmed golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) in Real County, Texas.

Permit No. TE-004439

Applicant: Albuquerque Biological Park & Aquarium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect the Socorro isopod (*Thermosphaeroma* (= *exosphaeroma*) *thermophilum*) and the Socorro springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis neomexicana*), and the Alamosa springsnail (*Tryonia alamosae*) all in Socorro County, New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-017728

Applicant: Cameron L. Johnson, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) in various counties in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-825473

Applicant: Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for Texas wild rice (*Zizania texana*), northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), bald eagles (*haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and whooping cranes (*Grus americana*).

Permit No. TE-017942

Applicant: Arizona Biological Consultants, Peoria, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae*), and Mexican long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris nivalis*) in Arizona.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before November 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Bryan Arroyo,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZA 30390]

Public Land Order No. 7414; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for Hassayampa River Riparian Corridor; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 1,677.25 acres of National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws for 20 years to protect the Hassayampa River Riparian Corridor. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverley Everson or Doug Franch, Prescott National Forest, 344 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, Arizona 86303, 520-445-7253.

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 Hassayampa River Riparian Corridor:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Prescott National Forest

T. 13 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 31, lot 20;
Sec. 32, lots 13 to 20, inclusive;
Sec. 33, lots 11 to 14, inclusive.
T. 12½ N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 20, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;
Sec. 21, lots 1 to 4, inclusive,
SE¼SW¼SE¼, and SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 22, SW¼SW¼ and SE¼SW¼;
Sec. 26, lot 4, lots 8 to 17, inclusive, and MS 4051;
Sec. 27, lots 1 to 6 inclusive, W½NW¼, and MS 4051;
Sec. 35, lots 2, 3, and 9, and MS 2648.
The area described contains 1,677.25 acres in Yavapai County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those land laws governing the use of the National 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 20 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: October 5, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-030-1430-00-2Z; AZA-20666]

Notice of Realty Action Modified Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Mohave County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action, modified competitive sale.

SUMMARY: The following public lands have been found suitable for a modified competitive sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the estimated fair market value. The land will not be offered for sale for at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 20 N., R. 17 W.

Sec. 8, lot 3.

Consisting of 3.21 acres.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above described land is being offered as a modified competitive sale, sealed bid and oral auction, to the adjoining land owners for not less than appraised value of \$51,360. This land will be offered to the adjacent private landowners only due to the lack of legal access. All bids must be submitted to the Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Ave, Kingman, Arizona 86401, by no later than 4:00 p.m. MST, December 10, 1999. Sealed bid forms and envelopes will be provided to all prospective bidders prior to the sale. Bids must be for not less than the appraised value specified above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the USDI, Bureau of Land Management, for not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. The highest qualified sealed bid will determine the starting monetary point for oral bidding. Oral bids must be in increments of \$100.00.

The lands described above is hereby segregated from appropriation under the

public land laws including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

A successful bid for a parcel will qualify the prospective purchaser to make application 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. 2757; 43 U.S.C. 1719). In addition to the bid price, a non-refundable fee of \$50 will be required for purchase of the mineral interests. Those mineral interests to be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land have been determined to have no known mineral value.

Federal law requires that bidders must be U.S. citizens and 18 years of age or older. Proof of citizenship shall accompany the bid. If two or more valid bids of the same amount are received, the determination of which is to be considered the highest bid shall be by supplemental oral bidding. The remainder of the full price bid shall be paid within 180 days of the date of the sale. Failure to pay the full price within the 180 days shall disqualify the apparent high bidder and cause the bid deposit to be forfeited to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. The conveyance document, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to any existing rights-of-way and any other valid existing rights.

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, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Ave., Kingman, Arizona 86401. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janna Paronto, Land Law Examiner, at (520) 692-4449.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

John C. Jamrog,

Program Manager, Nonrenewable.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-4210-05; N-59385]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/ Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Recreation and public purpose lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: 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 the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The City of Las Vegas proposes to use the land for a Public Park.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 21 S., R. 60 E.

Sec. 4.

Government Lots 17-19, 22, 23 and 35.

Containing 31.74 acres.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

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

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

And will be subject to:

1. An easement 10 feet in width along the North boundary of lots 17-19, 30 feet in width along the South boundary of lots 17-19, 30 feet in width along the North boundary of lots 22 and 23, 20 feet in width along the West boundary of lot 17, 20 feet in width along the South boundary of lots 22 and 23, 40 feet in width along the South boundary of lot 35, and 30 feet in width along the West boundary of lot 35 in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

2. Those rights for public utility purposes which have been granted to the Nevada Power Company by Permit