

Township 22 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 23 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed Township 23 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 24 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed Township 24 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 21 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed Township 21 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 22 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed Township 22 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 23 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed Township 23 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 24 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 33 of unsurveyed Township 24 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

Tps. 3 S., Rs. 3, 4, and 5 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 50 Index of unsurveyed Townships 3 South, Ranges 3, 4, and 5 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was September 17, 2001.

T. 3 S., R. 3 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 50 of unsurveyed Township 3 South, Range 3 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 17, 2001.

T. 3 S., R. 4 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 50 of unsurveyed Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 17, 2001.

T. 3 S., R. 5 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 50 of unsurveyed Township 3 South, Range 5 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 17, 2001.

Tps. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 S., Rs. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 51 Index of unsurveyed Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 North, Ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was September 14, 2001.

T. 1 S., R. 10 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 1 S., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 1 South, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 1 S., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 1 South, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 1 S., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 1 South, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 2 S., R. 11 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 2 S., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 2 South, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 3 S., R. 11 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 3 S., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 3 S., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 3 South, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 4 S., R. 11 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 4 South, Range 11 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 4 S., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 4 S., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 4 South, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 5 S., R. 11 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 5 South, Range 11 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

T. 5 S., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 51 of unsurveyed Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 14, 2001.

A copy of the preceding described plats of the amended protraction diagrams accepted September 14 and 17, 2001, will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against these amended protraction diagrams, accepted September 14 and 17, 2001, as shown on these plats, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests.

These particular plats of the amended protraction diagrams will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

**Steven G. Schey,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[NV-61880]**

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

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public lands in Esmeralda County, Nevada have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Esmeralda County under the provision of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*).

**Mount Diablo Meridian**

T. 2 S., R. 39 E.,

Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Containing 20 acres more or less.

This action will make lands which are not needed for Federal purposes and are identified for disposal in the Tonopah Resource Management Plan, available to support community expansion. Lease or conveyance of the lands for recreational or public purpose use would be in the public interest. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Station, 1553 South Main Street, Tonopah, Nevada. Lease or conveyance of the lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

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

2. All valid existing rights documents on the official public land records at time of lease/patent issuance.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or 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 of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the Acting Assistant Field Station Manager, Tonopah Field Station, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV 89049.

**Classification Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a ballfield and related facilities. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, 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 ballfield and related facilities.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the

absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be conveyed until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: October 1, 2001.

**William S. Fisher,**

*Acting Assistant Field Manager, Tonopah.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-070-1610-DO]

#### Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Price Field Office

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

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Price Field Office, Utah, is initiating a planning effort to prepare the Price Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP). This planning effort involves preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Upon completion, the Price Field Office RMP will replace the existing Price River Management Framework Plan (MFP) and San Rafael RMP. The Price Field Office RMP will establish land use management policy for multiple resource uses on approximately 2.5 million acres of public land and 2.8 million acres of federal mineral resources in the planning area. Sections 201 and 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. 1711), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the regulations in 43 CFR 1600 direct this planning effort. The new RMP is being prepared through coordination with other federal, state, and local agencies, and affected public land users.

**DATES:** The BLM can best utilize public input if comments are submitted pertaining to land use issues and values within 30 days of this notice. Public meetings are tentatively scheduled for late 2001 or early 2002 in Price, Castle Dale, and Green River, Utah. Specific dates and locations of all scoping meetings will be published in the local newspapers at least 15 days before the meetings.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to comment on potential issues or planning criteria, need additional information, or request to be put on our mailing list, you may do so by notifying the Price Field Office,

Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Richard Manus, 125 South, 600 West, Price, Utah 84501.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM office listed above during regular business hours. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Manus, Field Office Manager or Floyd Johnson, Supervisory Planning Coordinator, Price Field Office, Price Utah, (435) 636-3600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The planning area will include all of the public land and federal mineral ownership managed by the Price Field Office in Carbon and Emery Counties in eastern Utah. The planning area will encompass the public lands currently managed under the Price River MFP and the San Rafael RMP. This area includes approximately 2.5 million acres of BLM administered surface and 2.8 million acres of federal minerals under federal, state, and private surface in the two county area. The BLM will also include the recently acquired lands west of the Green River that were previously part of the Naval Oil Shale Reserve #2 (NOSR2) including a 1/4 mile scenic easement on the east side of the Green River (approximately 6,500 acres.)

Preliminary issues that could be addressed during development of the Price Field Office RMP include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) Identification and management of summer and winter ranges for mule deer and elk; (2) forage competition between wildlife, wild horses and burros, and livestock; (3) the cumulative effect of land uses and human activities on threatened, endangered or sensitive species and their habitats; (4) management of Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs); (5) revision of Reasonable Foreseeable Development (RFD) scenarios for oil and gas development; (6) concerns about water and air quality; (7) management of cultural and pale ontological resources including the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry; (8)