

The documents for public review and comment include the following:

- A description of the IBLA pilot program;
- A one-page "ADR Referral Data Sheet," containing general information about ADR, which would be included with the docketing notice sent to the parties in each case;
- An "IBLA Pilot ADR Referral Program Information Sheet," which includes more detailed information about the pilot referral program and which would be sent to parties whose appeals are identified as suitable for ADR or who request further information; and
- Responses to Frequently Asked Questions.

Electronic copies of the documents for public review can be viewed at the Bureau of Land Management Regulatory Actions Web site, <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/news/regulatory/index.htm>. To view the documents, go to the Web site and click on "Web based automated regulations comment system"; select "Interior Board of Land Appeals" and "View/Create Comments for Open Regulations"; click on the link for IBLA; click on "Pilot Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Referral Program"; and then click on the available documents.

Electronic versions of the documents are also available on the CADR Web site at <http://www.doi.gov/cadr/>. Click on the link for the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Hard copies of the documents can be obtained from the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 N. Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203, 703-235-3750.

The development and implementation of the IBLA pilot program is authorized by the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 571-584.

Dated: December 6, 2004.

Robert S. More,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-1430-ES; NMMN-1010121]

Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands in San Juan County, New Mexico.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in New Mexico, San Juan County, New Mexico have been examined and found suitable for sale to the City of Bloomfield for an industrial park, utilizing non-competitive procedures, at not less than the fair market value of \$500,000.00 as approved by the Bureau of Land Management Appraisal staff. Authority for the sale is Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and 43 CFR 2711.3.3(a)(1).

New Mexico Principle Meridian, New Mexico

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information related to this action, including the environmental assessment, is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, from 7:45 to 4:30 Monday through Friday or call (505) 599-8900).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land contains 110 acres, more or less, located south of Bloomfield within the Bloomfield city limits. This parcel of land, situated in San Juan County is being offered as a direct sale to the City of Bloomfield, the adjacent property owner for an industrial park. This land is not required for any federal purposes. The proposed action is in compliance with the Farmington Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Management Plan that was approved September 2003. The sale is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. In the event of a sale, conveyance of surface interests only. The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. Patent Reservations:

A. All valid existing rights (including rights-of-ways).

B. Reserve a right for the Federal Government to construct ditches and canals.

C. Reserve all minerals to the Federal Government.

Interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Farmington Field Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, New Mexico 87401 until 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The Bureau of Land Management may accept or reject any or all offers, or withdraw any land or interest in the land from sale, if, in the opinion of the authorized officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA, or other applicable laws. The lands will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Joel Farrell,

Assistant Field Manager, Farmington, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-130]

Emergency Closure

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Closure notice.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 9268.3(d) notice is hereby given that an emergency closure to the discharge or use of a firearm or dangerous weapons for the purpose of target shooting is in effect, as of the publication date of this notice, on public lands administered by the Grand Junction Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management, as follows:

This order is put into effect to protect persons, property and resources located in this area from person(s) engaged in target shooting with firearms or dangerous weapons. Dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to: rifles, pistols, air guns, paint ball guns, bow and arrow, slingshot or any mechanical device that propels a projectile. This emergency order does not prohibit the discharge of firearms or

dangerous weapons while persons are engaged in bonafide hunting activities during established hunting seasons and are properly licensed for these activities.

DATES: This closure is effective upon publication and expires upon the passage of one year. During the one year period BLM Grand Junction FO will consider alternatives for the relocation of target shooting to a nearby safe location. An Environmental analysis will be prepared describing the effects of actions designed to resolve the issues.

After publication of this notice, two display signs will be erected at the closure sites to inform the public of the restrictions and direct them to appropriate safe locations to target shoot. In addition the perimeters of the closure areas will be signed. This information will also be available at the BLM Grand Junction Field Office and on line at our website.

Under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 9268.3(d), this closure is established to prohibit the discharge or use of dangerous weapons on the following public lands administered by the Grand Junction Field Office, Bureau of Land Management.

SE1/4 sec. 19; SW1/4 SW1/4 sec. 20; SE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4 sec. 30, T1S, R2E, Ute Meridian, Mesa County, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Perry McCoy, BLM Ranger, Grand Junction Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H. Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81506, telephone (970) 244-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The affected area has been a popular location for target shooting in the Grand Valley for decades. BLM has received numerous complaints from neighboring land owners regarding indiscriminate use of fire arms in the area. In the past five years many new residences have been constructed along the urban interface zone bordering BLM managed lands in this area. Several near misses of neighbors have been reported. The Federal Aviation Administration maintains an aircraft communications facility in the affected zone. This installation handles aircraft communications for civilian, commercial and military air traffic in western Colorado. The facility has been vandalized and struck by bullets on a regular basis. Damage to this facility could interfere with air traffic and be a threat to national security. Violations of this closure are punishable by a fine of not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisonment of not more than 12

months as provided in 43 CFR 8360, 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(2), and 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Dated: October 4, 2004.

Raul Morales,

Associate Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Water Transfer Program for the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority, 2005 to 2014

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the joint Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (Final EIS/EIR) FES 04-50.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority (Exchange Contractors) have prepared a Final EIS/EIR for a 10-year water transfer program. The program would consist of the transfer of up to 130,000 acre-feet of substitute water (a maximum of 80,000 acre-feet of developed water from conservation measures, including tailwater recovery, and groundwater pumping and a maximum of 50,000 acre-feet from temporary land fallowing) from the Exchange Contractors to other Central Valley Project (CVP) contractors, to Reclamation for delivery to the San Joaquin Valley wetland habitat areas (wildlife refuges), and to Reclamation and/or DWR for use by the CALFED Environmental Water Account (EWA) as replacement water for CVP contractors. Reclamation would approve and/or execute short-term and/or long-term temporary water transfers or agreements.

A Notice of Availability of the joint Draft EIS/EIR was published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, June 16, 2004 (69 FR 33659). The written comment period on the Draft EIS/EIR ended Monday, August 2, 2004. The Final EIS and Final EIR contain responses to all comments received and reflect comments and any additional information received during the review period.

DATES: Reclamation will not make a decision on the proposed action until at least 30 days after release of the Final EIS/EIR. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a

Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will state the action that will be implemented and will discuss all factors leading to the decision.

ADDRESSES: A compact disk or a copy of the Final EIS/EIR may be requested from Mr. Bob Eckart, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region, Division of Environmental Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, at (916) 978-5051 (Fax: (916) 978-5055), or by e-mail at reckart@mp.usbr.gov. The final document is available online at <http://www.usbr.gov/mp>.

See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the Final EIS/EIR are available for public inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bob Eckart at the above address, by calling (916) 978-5051, or by e-mail: reckart@mp.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose/objective of the proposed 10-year transfer program is the transfer of water from the Exchange Contractors to:

- South of Delta and Friant Unit CVP contractors to meet demands of agriculture, municipal, and industrial uses,
- The Department of the Interior's Water Acquisition Program for delivery to the San Joaquin Valley Federal, State, and private wildlife refuges to meet Incremental Level 4 needs, and/or
- Reclamation and/or DWR for use by the CALFED EWA Program to benefit CVP operations by providing replacement water to CVP contractors.

The Exchange Contractors' proposed water transfer program would assist Reclamation in maximizing the use of limited existing water resources for agriculture, fish and wildlife resources, and municipal and industrial purposes. Water would be transferred to other CVP contractors to support the production of agricultural crops and livestock within the limits of their current agreements. CVP contractors include Santa Clara Valley Water District which is in need of short-term water supplies to support agriculture, municipal, and industrial uses in Santa Clara County. Reclamation's Water Acquisition Program needs additional water to provide the refuges with the increment between Level 2 and Level 4 water quantities for fish and wildlife habitat development. Reclamation and/or DWR may also need to acquire additional CVP water south of the Delta to replace water used for fish protection actions pursuant to CALFED's EWA Program (for the benefit of the CVP).

The water transfers would occur largely within the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. The Exchange