

Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada, has been examined and found suitable for 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 Clark County School District proposes to use the land for the maintenance, parking, cleaning, and fueling of school busses and as a radio communications center.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 S., R. 61 E., MDM

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SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
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N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
(that portion west of centerline of US
91).

Containing approximately 65.44 acres.

The land is not required for any Federal purpose. The conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The 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 and 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. All valid and existing rights. The lands have been segregated from all forms of appropriation under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (Pub. L. 105-263). Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV, or by calling (702) 515-5000.

On October 9, 2003, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposal under the mineral material disposal laws.

For a period until November 24, 2003, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance for classification of the lands to the Las Vegas Field Manager, Las Vegas Field

Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130-2301.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a bus yard/communications center. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, 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 lands for a bus yard/communications center. 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, these realty actions will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective December 8, 2003. The lands will not be offered for conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 22, 2003.

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Lands, Las Vegas, NV.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-075-2822-JL-F9947]

Notice of Closure; Bannock County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of Closure to Off-Highway Vehicle and recreation Use on public lands in Bannock County, Idaho.

SUMMARY: With the publication of this notice, all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the 2,234 acres of the Blackrock Fire (F947), including designated roads and trails are closed to all motorized vehicles, mountain biking, camping, horseback riding and other recreational activities. The closure will remain in effect until July 15, 2006 or until such time as the authorized officer of the Pocatello Field Office determines the closure may be lifted.

Exceptions to this Order are Granted to the Following: Law enforcement patrol, emergency services, and administratively approved access for actions such as monitoring, research studies, and access to private lands.

Other actions would be considered on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Philip Damon, (208) 467-6340, the BLM Pocatello Filed Office, 1111 North 8th Ave., Pocatello, ID 83201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This closure is a direct result of the Blackrock Fire, which burned this area in July, 2003 and of the subsequent rehabilitation efforts of the BLM. The closure will promote the reestablishment of vegetation, improve the potential for recovery of wildlife habitat, and reduce the potential for erosion and noxious weed invasion.

The closure is in accordance with 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1). Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The area of closure and impoundment affected by this notice is the burned portion of public lands administered by the BLM, specially described wholly or partially:

Boise Meridian:

T. 7 S., R. 35 E., Sec. 11, 12, 13, 14, and
T. 7 S., R 36 E., Sec. 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Detailed maps of the area closed to OHV and recreational use are available at the Pocatello Field Office at the address above.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

Philip Damon,

Pocatello Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-04-1420-BJ]

Montana: Filing of Plats of Amended Protraction Diagrams

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plats of Amended Protraction Diagrams.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plats of the amended protraction diagrams of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.