

Man event, from August 25, 2003 to September 1, 2003, with the following exceptions: participant arrival and departure on designated routes; art vehicles registered with Burning Man; Black Rock City LLC staff and support; BLM, medical, law enforcement, and firefighting vehicles and motorized skateboards with or without handlebars. Art vehicles must register with Burning Man/Black Rock City LLC and must provide evidence of registration at all times.

*The Following Public Lands are Closed to Public Use:* T33N, R24E: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec4; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec5; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec8; Sec9; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec10; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec15; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec16; and T33 $\frac{1}{2}$ N, R24E: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec33; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec34. For event safety near the entrance road and airstrip, playa areas southwest, west and northwest of the event are closed during the Burning Man event period, from 0001 hours August 25, 2003 to 2200 hours September 1, 2003. The area surrounding the event within fifty yards immediately outside the perimeter fence, with exception of the event entrance, is closed to all public uses from 0001 hours August 22, 2003 to 2200 September 1, 2003. These areas are closed to all uses except those performed by BLM personnel, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and Burning Man staff as designated by the authorized BLM officer.

*Black Rock City LLC/Burning Man will abide by fire restriction orders, except for the following when officially approved by Black Rock City LLC in coordination with BLM:* Official art burns, authorized event fireworks, and other authorized fires using Black Rock City LLC/Burning Man-supplied fire barrels or approved platforms. Fire Restriction Orders may be in effect pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, 36 CFR 261.50(a)(b) for all lands managed by the BLM, Winnemucca Field Office.

*The use, sale or possession of personal fireworks within the Burning Man event perimeter fence is prohibited on the following public lands from August 25th, 2003, through September 1, 2003:* T33N, R24E: Sec2; Sec3; Sec4; Sec9; Sec10; Sec11; and T33 $\frac{1}{2}$ N, R24E: Sec33; Sec34; Sec35, with the exception of fireworks approved by Black Rock City LLC and used as part of an official Burning Man art burn event.

*Possession of Firearms Is Prohibited on the Following Public Lands from August 11, 2003, through September 15, 2003:* T33N, R24E: Sec2; Sec3; Sec4; Sec9; Sec10; Sec11; and T33 $\frac{1}{2}$ N, R24E: Sec33; Sec34; Sec35. This closure is in effect inside the Burning Man event perimeter fence, with the exception of

county, state and federal certified law enforcement personnel under the color of law. "Firearm" means any device designed to be used as a weapon from which a projectile may be expelled through the barrel by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion (Nevada Revised Statute 202.253).

*Discharge of Firearms is Prohibited on the Following Public Lands from August 11, 2003, through September 15, 2003:* T33N, R24E: Sec1; Sec2; Sec3; Sec4; Sec5; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec6; Sec8; Sec9; Sec10; Sec11; Sec12; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec13; Sec14; Sec15; Sec16; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec17; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec23; and T33N, R25E: Sec4; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec9; and T33 $\frac{1}{2}$ N, R24E: Sec25; Sec26; Sec27; Sec28; Sec29; Sec32; Sec33; Sec34; Sec35; Sec36; T34N, R24E: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec33; Sec34; Sec35; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec36; T34N, R25E: Sec33. This closure description applies with the exception of law enforcement officers under color of law.

*Aircraft are prohibited from landing, taking off, and taxiing on the following public lands from 0600 hours on August 22, 2003, through September 1, 2003 at 2200 hours:* T33N, R23E: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec25; and T33N, R24E: Sec1; Sec2; Sec3; Sec4; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec5; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec8; Sec9; Sec10; Sec11; Sec12; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec13; Sec14; Sec15; Sec16; Sec17; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec18; Sec19; Sec20; Sec21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec28; Sec29; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec30; and T33N, R25E: N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec2; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec3; Sec4; and T33 $\frac{1}{2}$ N, R24E: Sec25; Sec26; Sec27; Sec28; Sec33; Sec34; Sec35; Sec36; and T34N, R24E: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec23; Sec24; Sec25; Sec26; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec27; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec33; Sec34; Sec35; Sec36; and T34N, R25E: Sec16; Sec21; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec22; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec26; Sec27; Sec28; Sec33; Sec34; Sec35. This closure applies to the playa for approximately five miles in all directions from the event boundary during the event, with the exception of an authorized event landing strip for Burning Man staff and participants, law enforcement and emergency medical services. This airstrip is the only location where Burning Man staff and participant aircraft may land. Emergency aircraft such as Care Flight, Sheriff's Office or Medical Ambulance Transport System helicopters engaged in official business may land in other locations when circumstances require it.

A map showing these temporary closures, restrictions and prohibitions is available from the following BLM office: BLM-Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

The map may also be viewed on the Field Office Web site at: <http://www.nv.blm.gov/winnemucca>.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** August 11, 2003 to September 15, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Cooper, National Conservation Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445, telephone: (775) 623-1500.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 8364.1.

**PENALTY:** Any person failing to comply with the closure orders may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571, or both.

**Terry A. Reed,**  
Field Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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

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

**ACTION:** The following described public land in the Las Vegas Valley, 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 Clark County School District proposes to use the land for elementary, middle and high school sites.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

Elementary School—N-41566-33—T. 22 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 28: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15 acres. General location: northeast of intersection of Mountain's Edge Parkway and Cimarron Road.

Elementary School—N-41569-22—T. 22 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 21: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15 acres. General location: northeast of intersection of Durango Drive and Gomer Road.

Elementary School—N-41569-35—T. 22 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 27: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20 acres. General location: southeast of intersection of Mountain's Edge Parkway and Buffalo Drive.

Elementary School—N-75017-01—T. 22 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 34: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15 acres. General location: northeast of intersection of Starr Avenue and Buffalo Drive.

Middle School—N-75270-01—T. 22 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 34: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 30 acres. General location: northwest of intersection of Rainbow Boulevard and Erie Avenue.

Vocational High School—N-75276-01—T. 19 S., R. 60 E., MDM Sec. 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 30 acres. General location: northeast of intersection of Durango Drive and Tropical Parkway.

Elementary/Middle School—N-75729-01—T. 22 S., R. 60 E., MDM Sec. 29: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 30 acres. General location: east of intersection of El Capitan Way and Le Baron Avenue.

Tanaka Elementary School—N-75717-01—T. 22 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 05: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 13.28 acres. General location: southeast of intersection of Quarterhorse Lane and Maule Avenue.

Quarry Elementary School—N-76672-01—T. 21 S., R. 62 E., MDM Sec. 11: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  lot 7), N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (N $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 8), 30.61 acres. General location: south of intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Vegas Valley Drive. Containing approximately 198.89 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 each 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.

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.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, 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 lease/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 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 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 the proposed schools. 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.

#### Applications 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 schools. 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 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: June 16, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of New Information Collection Survey.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on an information collection request (ICR) to conduct a new survey on Potential Impacts of OCS Activities on Bowhead Whale Hunting Activities in the Beaufort Sea. We are preparing an ICR that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**DATE:** Submit written comments by September 12, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Arlene Bajusz, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600, to obtain a copy of the survey instruments. For more information on the survey itself, contact Dr. Dee Williams in the MMS Alaska Regional Office, telephone (907) 271-6680.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Survey Instruments—Quantitative Description of Potential Impacts of OCS Activities on Bowhead Whale Hunting Activities in the Beaufort Sea.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-NEW.

*Abstract:* The Minerals Management Service (MMS) of the U.S. Department of the Interior (USDOI) is responsible for oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) under the OCS Lands Act of 1953, the OCS Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (OCSLA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. OCSLA and NEPA require assessment of the effects of OCS oil and gas activities on adjacent human and physical environments. Therefore, USDOI/MMS acquires and analyzes and/or oversees collection and analysis of environmental, socio-economic, and socio-cultural information relevant to OCS decisions and uses that information in Environmental Assessments (EA) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS).

This study is responsive to concerns among North Slope Borough (NSB) residents that oil exploration and development activities in general, and OCS activities in particular, are having an adverse effect on whale hunting and Inupiat life. There are three general areas of concern. First are the worries over the physical effects of seismic testing; the movement of barges, aircraft, and other transport vessels; and the erection of platforms. Many think these disruptions alter the feeding and migration patterns of bowhead whales