

DATES: The public has the opportunity to protest the Proposed Resource Management Plan. The BLM Planning Regulations, 43 CFR 1610.5-2, state that any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest which may be adversely affected may protest. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. Any protests must be filed within 30 days of the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Specific dates of the protest period will be announced through the local news media, letters or postcards, and the BLM web site (see the internet address below). Written protests may be submitted during the protest period at the following address: Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams, P.O. Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035. To be considered timely, your protest must be postmarked no later than the last day of the protest period. Though not a requirement, we suggest that you send your protest by certified mail, return receipt requested. In addition you can use the overnight address (FedEX or USPS) as an option for next day delivery: Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams, 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20036. You are also encouraged, but not required, to forward a copy of your protest to the Lakeview District Manager at the address listed below. This may allow us to resolve the protest through clarification of intent or alternative dispute resolution methods. To be considered complete, your protest must contain (at a minimum) the following information:

(1) Name, mailing address, telephone number and the affected interest of the person filing the protest(s).

(2) A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

(3) A statement of the part or parts of the proposed plan being protested. To the extent possible, reference specific pages, paragraphs, and sections of the document.

(4) A copy of all your documents addressing the issue or issues which were discussed with the BLM for the record.

(5) A concise statement explaining why the proposed decision is believed to be incorrect. This is a critical part of your protest. Document all relevant facts, as much as possible. A protest that merely expresses disagreement with the State Director's proposed decision without providing any supporting data will not be considered a valid protest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Paul Whitman, Bureau of Land Management, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. Telephone (541-947-2177), Fax (541-947-6399), e-mail (pwhitman@or.blm.gov). Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Lakeview Resource Area office in Lakeview, Oregon during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays). Interested persons may also review the PRMP/FEIS on the Internet at www.or.blm.gov/Lakeview/Planning. A hard copy or a CD-ROM of the document may be requested at the address and phone number above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This land use plan focuses on the principles of multiple use management and sustained yield as prescribed by section 202 of the FLPMA. The Proposed RMP/FEIS considers and analyzes five alternatives. These alternatives have been developed based on extensive public input following scoping (July 1999), review of the summary of the Analysis of the Management Situation (July 2000), review and comment on the Draft RMP/EIS (October 2001-January 2002), and numerous meetings with local governments, tribes and the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council. The alternatives provide for a wide array of alternative land use allocations and management direction. The alternatives provide for variable levels of commodity production, resource protection, and authorized land and resource uses, including utility corridors, energy and non-energy mineral leasing, livestock grazing and various forms of recreation. Alternative D (as modified by public comment on the Draft RMP/EIS) provides a balance of resource uses and protection and is identified as the agency's Proposed Plan. An Approved RMP/Record of Decision is expected to be available for public review in late 2002 after resolution of any protests.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

Scott R. Florence,

Field Manager, Lakeview Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-BJ]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of surveys.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The lands we surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisinal lines, Mineral Survey No. 907B, and the 1891 meanders of the Salmon River in section 19, and the subdivision of section 19, the survey of the 2000-2002 meanders of the Salmon River in section 19, the survey of 2000-2002 meanders of certain islands in the Salmon River in section 19, the survey of the 2000-2002 fixed and limiting boundary on an island in the Salmon River in section 19, and the survey of the 2000-2002 partition line between lots 5 and 15 in section 19, in T. 23 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted October 31, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, the subdivisinal lines, and the 1891 meanders of the right bank of the Salmon River in section 35, and the survey of the 2001 meanders of the right bank of the Salmon River and partition lines in section 35, in T. 20 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho was accepted November 6, 2002.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary, subdivisinal lines, original 1897 meanders of the left and right banks of the Snake River in section 25, and of the subdivision of section 25, and the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisinal lines and original 1897 meanders of the left bank of the Snake River in section 24, and the further subdivision of section 25 and the survey of the 2001-2002 meanders of Rock Island, designated as lot 9 in section 25, in T. 10 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 7, 2002.

The plat constitutes the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisinal lines, and the metes-and-bounds survey in section 19, in T. 3 N., R. 30 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 7, 2002.

The plat of the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary, subdivisional lines, certain mineral surveys in sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, and 29, and mineral segregation survey of the Elvin lode claim in section 17, now designated as lot 8, section 17, and the subdivision of section 17, and the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, in T. 13 N., R. 27 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 13, 2002.

This survey was executed at the request of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service for administrative management purposes. The land surveyed is:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 14, 23, and 24, in T. 7 S., R. 34 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted December 5, 2002.

Dated: January 7, 2003.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-957-02-9820-BJ-WY01]

Survey of Plat Filing; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of survey, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to file the plats of survey of the described lands, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication, in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service, and are necessary to determine the boundaries of the Medicine Bow National Forest. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 10 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 82 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted December 31, 2002.

Copies of the preceding described plats are available to the public.

Dated: January 6, 2003.

John P. Lee,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Support Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-957-02-1910-BJ-4467]

Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of survey, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to file the plats of survey of the following described lands, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and are necessary for the management of tribal lands. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and subdivision of section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Wind River Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted December 31, 2002.

Copies of the preceding described plats are available to the public.

Dated: January 6, 2003.

John P. Lee,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Support Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZA 31044-01]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service, proposes to withdraw

approximately 7,840 acres of National Forest System land to protect the Diamond Rim Quartz Crystal Interpretive Area. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all other uses which may by law be made of National Forest System land. This application replaces withdrawal application AZA 31044, which has been canceled.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before April 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karyn Harbour, Tonto National Forest, 602-225-5200, or Rod Byers, Payson Ranger District, 520-474-7900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 22, 2002, the Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Tonto National Forest

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 11 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 1;

Sec. 2;

Sec. 3;

Sec. 4, E¹/₂;

Sec. 10;

Sec. 11;

Sec. 12;

Sec. 13;

Sec. 14;

Sec. 15, NE¹/₄;

Sec. 23, N¹/₂;

Sec. 24, N¹/₂.

T. 11¹/₂ N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 33, E¹/₂;

Sec. 34;

Sec. 35, W¹/₂ and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 36, SW¹/₄.

The area described contains approximately 7,840 acres in Gila County.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor of the Tonto National Forest.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.