

Rationale will be provided in the plan for each issue placed in category two or three. In addition to these major issues, a number of management questions and concerns will be addressed in the plan. The public is encouraged to help identify these questions and concerns during the scoping phase. An interdisciplinary approach will be used to develop the plan in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Disciplines involved in the planning process will include rangeland, minerals and geology, outdoor recreation, archaeology, wildlife, wilderness, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, sociology, and economics. Where necessary, outside expertise may be used.

Mervin G. Boyd,

Acting Manager, Phoenix Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-1820-AE]

Notice of Public Meeting: Northeast California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northeast California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9 and 10, 2003, in the Conference Room of the Bureau of Land Management's Eagle Lake Field Office, 2950 Riverside Dr., Susanville, California. On Oct. 9, the meeting begins at 1 p.m. On Oct. 10, the council will convene at 8 a.m. Time for public comments has been set aside for 10 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Burke, Field Manager, BLM Alturas Field Office, 708 West 12th St., Alturas, CA, (530) 233-4666; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, telephone (530) 252-5332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Northeast California and

Northwest Nevada. At this meeting, agenda topics will include an update on wild horse and burro management, council involvement development of new BLM land use plans and an update on development of a juniper management strategy. The council will also hear status reports from the managers of the BLM's Alturas, Eagle Lake and Surprise field offices.

All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Dated: December 2, 2002.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-670-1430-01; AZA 12865/CAAZRI 06106]

Public Land Order No. 7547; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated October 16, 1931; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial Order dated October 16, 1931, insofar as it affects 31.25 acres of land withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Storage and Survey Projects. This order makes the land available for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Gary, BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1886, 916-978-4677.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Reclamation no longer needs the land and concurs with the partial revocation.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and

Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated October 16, 1931, which withdrew land for the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Storage and Survey Projects, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

San Bernardino Meridian

T. 9 S., R. 21 E.,

sec. 15, S¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
E¹/₂E¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
N¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and
N¹/₂N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄.

The area described contains 31.25 acres in Imperial County.

2. The land described in Paragraph 1 is hereby made available for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 (1994).

Dated: November 20, 2002.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-28504]

Public Land Order No. 7548; Partial Revocation of Executive Order No. 5672; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes an Executive Order which withdrew lands in Colorado and Wyoming for Public Water Reserve No. 143. This order only affects lands in Colorado and opens 209.61 acres to the operation of the public land laws and to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing and to metalliferous mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 8, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands do not contain a water source and one of the parcels has been identified for disposal.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 5672, dated August 3, 1931, which withdrew lands for Public Water Reserve No. 143, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 8 N., R. 97 W., sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 29, lots 17, 25, 26, 29, and 30 (previously lots 8 and 9).

The areas described aggregate 209.61 acres in Moffat County, Colorado.

2. At 9 a.m. on January 8, 2003, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on January 8, 2003, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on January 8, 2003, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order to nonmetalliferous mining under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: November 20, 2002.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[WY–921–1430–ET; WYW 132601]

**Public Land Order No. 7546;
Withdrawal of Public Lands for
Protection of Sweetwater River
Recreational, Scenic, Riparian,
Historic, and Wildlife Resources;
Wyoming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 4,943.13 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years to protect and preserve significant recreational, scenic, riparian, historic, and wildlife resources along segments of the Sweetwater River. The lands are not available for mineral leasing in accordance with the Bureau of Land Management Green River Resource Management Plan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 N. Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307–775–6124.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), to protect and preserve significant recreational, scenic, riparian, historic, and wildlife resources:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 102 W.,
Sec. 3, lots 2, 3, and 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 5, lot 1 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 29 N., R. 102 W.,
Sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 6, lot 1 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 30 N., R. 102 W.,
Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 4,943.13 acres in Fremont County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: November 20, 2002.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA–360–02–1430–EU; CACA–42488]

**Notice of Realty Action,
Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands
in Trinity County, California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Segregation and Sale of Public Land.

SUMMARY: The following public lands have been found suitable for direct sale under section 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the estimated fair market value of \$5,000.00. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of the Notice of Realty Action.