

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary McFadden (702) 647-5024.

Dated: October 23, 1995.

Michael F. Dwyer,
District Manager.

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Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: Walla Walla, Washington; November 27-28, 1995.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on November 27, 1995, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and November 28, 1995 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Office, 112 East Poplar Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. At an appropriate time each day, the Council meeting will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 28, 1995. Topics to be discussed are: administrative activities of the Council, Council training needs, relationship to other Advisory Groups, the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, and standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754 or call (503) 447-4115.

Dated: October 24, 1995.

James L. Hancock,
District Manager.

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Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

DATES: Thursday November 30, 1995, 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Red Rock/Chimney Peak Room at the Kerr McGee Center located at 100 West California Avenue in Ridgecrest, California.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management and the State of California, Red Rocks State Park, will hold a public meeting at the Red Rock/Chimney Peak Room, Kerr McGee Center located at 100 West California Avenue in Ridgecrest, California on Thursday, November 30, 1995, at 6:30 p.m.

The public meeting will address the proposed land withdrawal, mining and unpatented federal mining claims located on public lands identified for transfer from United States government ownership to State of California ownership in accordance with the provisions of Section 701 of the California Desert Protection Act, PL 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On the withdrawal, contact Nancy Alex, BLM California State Office, 916-979-2858. On mining, contact Linn Gum, Ridgecrest Resource Area Office, 619-384-5400.

Dated: October 24, 1995.

David McNay,
Chief, Branch of Lands.

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[WY-920-1310]

Notice of Change to Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Notice Process

October 20, 1995.

Since passage of the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987, the BLM Wyoming State Office has always offered all eligible and available lands for sale by competitive oral auction. Some of the lands offered were formerly embraced in expired, terminated, relinquished and canceled leases which were recycled and put back through the competitive leasing process. In an effort to continue to encourage the timely development of Federal onshore oil and gas resources and to more quickly respond to the specific needs of the oil and gas industry, this official will no longer automatically offer lands from recycled leases for competitive sale. Rather, our leasing efforts will concentrate on those lands which you, the oil and gas industry, are specifically interested in leasing. Therefore, beginning with the June 1996 competitive oil and gas lease sale, the only lands that will be offered for sale at the oral auction will be those lands requested by industry, lands selected by Bureau motion, and lands selected by other government agencies. Nominations may be made either by submitting an informal Expression of Interest or by filing a noncompetitive offer prior to the posting of the sale

notice (pre-sale offer). The requirements for filing a noncompetitive pre-sale offer can be found in the regulations codified at 43 CFR 3110. Informal Expressions of Interest may be made either by letter or on the nomination form available at the Wyoming State Office. *Telephone requests will not be accepted.*

Informal Expressions of Interest and noncompetitive pre-sale offers must describe the lands by specific legal land description (township, range, section and aliquot part) and will be processed using the legal land description provided. Therefore, please ensure that your request accurately describes the lands requested. If an informal Expression of Interest contains all of the lands in a former lease number, please provide that number in addition to the legal land description. Whenever possible, sale parcels will be configured as requested. However, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size as needed.

In general, if the lands requested are eligible and available for oil and gas leasing, they will be listed on the competitive oil and gas lease sale notice being worked at the time of receipt. However, we cannot guarantee that the requested lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. We begin processing lands for inclusion on a sale notice 6 months in advance of the sale date. Therefore, it is imperative that your requests reach us as far in advance as possible for inclusion on the next available sale notice. For 1996, competitive oil and gas lease sales by oral auction are scheduled for February 6, April 2, June 4, August 6, October 15, and December 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela J. Lewis at (307) 775-6176.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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[AK-931-1430-01; AA-57747]

Order Providing for Opening of Land Subject to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this order is to open for selection by the State of Alaska, approximately 263 acres of public land reserved for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Power Project No. 2307, if such land is otherwise available.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 30, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5477.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 24 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) of June 10, 1920, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988), and pursuant to the determination by the FERC in DVAK-148-Alaska, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, at 8 a.m. Alaska Standard Time, on October 30, 1995, the following described land is hereby opened for selection by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1988), subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the FPA:

That land reserved for the FERC Power Project No. 2307 (Salmon Creek Hydroelectric Water Power Project), located within:

Copper River Meridian

T. 41 S., R. 67 E.,

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 22, and 23.

The area affected by this order contains approximately 263 acres.

The State of Alaska applications for selection made under Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1988), become effective without further action by the State upon publication of this order in the Federal Register, if such land is otherwise available.

The land described herein has been and will continue to be subject to the provisions of the FERC Power Project No. 2307, pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 24 of the FPA, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

Dated: October 24, 1995.

Gene R. Terland,

Resource Group Administrator.

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[NV-930-1430-01; N-36101]

Order Providing for Opening of Public Land; Nevada

October 17, 1995.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice opens land, reconveyed to the United States by private exchange, to appropriation under the public land laws, including

the mineral leasing laws, the material disposal laws, and the general mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 29, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described land was reconveyed to the United States by private exchange under Section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 36 N., R. 41 E.,

Sec. 3, all.

The area described contains 637.46 acres in Humboldt County.

The land was reconveyed to the United States on October 16, 1945, but an opening order was never issued.

At 9 a.m. on November 29, 1995, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregation of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on November 29, 1995, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

At 9 a.m. on November 29, 1995, the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws and to the operation of the mineral leasing and material disposal laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregation of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order 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 (1988), 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.

Date: October 17, 1995.

William K. Stowers,

Lands Team Lead.

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Realty Action, Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands; Lawrence County, SD (SDM-84498)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action SDM-84498; Sale of public land in Lawrence County, SD.

SUMMARY: The following described public surface has been determined suitable for disposal by direct sale, at not less than fair market value of \$500 to Dennis and Paula Katon pursuant to 43 CFR 2710 and under the authority of Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716). The public surface land to be acquired by Dennis and Paula Katon in Lawrence County, South Dakota:

Black Hills Meridian,

T. 5 N., R. 3 E.,

Sec. 27, lot 7.

Containing approximately 00.13 acres

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Dakotas District Office, 2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619. Comments shall be submitted by December 14, 1995. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the BLM Montana State Director who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Information related to this sale including the environmental assessment is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, South Dakota Resource Area Office, 310 Roundup Street, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public lands and minerals described above are segregated from settlement, location and entry under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not from the mineral leasing laws nor from sale pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, for a period of 270 days from the date of publication of this notice. The sale will be made subject to:

1. A reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches or canals in accordance with U.S.C. 945.

2. The reservation to the United States of all minerals in the Federal lands being transferred.

3. All valid existing rights of record.

4. Any other applicable terms and conditions.