

been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Las Cruces School District under the provision of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U. S. C. 869 *et seq.*). Las Cruces School District proposes to use the land for a Regional Park and Sports Complex.

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Sec. 11, lot 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , portion of S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 326.8 acres, more or less.

**DATES:** Comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification must be submitted on or before January 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin M. James at the address above or at (505) 525-4349.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Lease or conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.
3. Applicant acknowledges the potential for hazardous materials on the site and indemnifies the United States from any future liability.
4. Applicant sets aside areas for the drilling and maintenance of ground water monitoring wells.
5. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.
6. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. On or before January 15, 1997, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the land to the District Manager, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification

will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**Classification Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a Regional Park and Sports Complex. 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 land for a Regional Park and Sports Complex.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

Theresa M. Hanley,

*Acting District Manager.*

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**Interlakes Special Recreation Management Area Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Redding Resource Area, NORCAL District, California.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a plan and DEIS.

**SUMMARY:** BLM has released a plan and DEIS covering land management options and anticipated consequences regarding the Interlakes Special Recreation Management Area. Preparation of this plan and DEIS is a joint effort between the BLM, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, and Bureau of Reclamation. BLM was directed to lead this planning effort under BLM's Record of Decision for the Redding Resource Management Plan and EIS which was prepared under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (section 202). This plan and DEIS is prepared under the authority of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Interlakes Special Recreation Management Area is a 74,850 acre region which encompasses lands administered through the United States Department of the Interior's BLM, National Park Service, Bureau of

Reclamation, and the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. Once approved, this plan will guide management activities for the BLM for the next 10 to 15 years. The National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Forest Service may approve this plan by continuing with this joint planning effort and approving a Record of Decision, or may implement portions of this plan by tiering to this document within their own planning documents.

**DATES:** Comments on this plan and DEIS should be submitted in writing by January 16, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles M. Schultz, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA., 96002 (916) 224-2100.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Kelly Williams,

*Acting Area Manager.*

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**Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Cancellation of Proposed Withdrawal; Nevada**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, has filed an application (N-61315) to withdraw 2,369.80 acres of public land for flood control facilities in Clark County, Nevada. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The Corps of Engineers has canceled the application (N-59007) that was published in the 59 FR 60998, November 29, 1994.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for meeting should be received on or before March 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 702-785-6532.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 4, 1996, the Department of the Army, Los Angeles District, Corps Engineers, filed an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights: