

Basin Resource Area, P.O. Box 119, 101 South 23rd Street, 82401-0119. Telephone (307) 347-5100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure is in response to a request from the Washakie County Weed and Pest District to control the spread of spotted knapweed, a designated noxious weed. Spotted knapweed is highly competitive and readily establishes on any disturbed soil. Once established, knapweed releases chemical substances which inhibit growth of surrounding vegetation. Knapweed is easily caught up in the undercarriage of motorized vehicles, allowing seed to be spread for miles.

This emergency closure applies to approximately 1,520 acres of public lands along the Rome Hill Stock Drive in T. 47 N., R. 88 W., sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 and T. 47 N., R. 87 W., section 19, Sixth Principal Meridian, Washakie County, Wyoming. Off-road use designations apply to all motorized vehicles with the exceptions of: (1) Any fire, military, emergency, or law enforcement vehicle when used for emergency purposes or any combat support vehicle when used for national defense purposes; (2) Any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized by the Bureau of Land Management under permit, license, or contract; and (3) Any government vehicle on business.

Authority for closure order is provided under 43 CFR subpart 8341.2 (a and b), 8364.1, 8372.0-7, 8372.1-2. Violations of this closure are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and (or) imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: July 31, 1997.

**David Atkins,**

*Acting Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-065-5700-10; NVN-57452]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification, Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public lands in Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, have been examined and found suitable for conveyance (patent) to Nye County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C.

869 *et seq.*). Nye County proposes to use the lands for a municipal solid waste disposal site to serve Tonopah, Nevada, and the surrounding area.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 2 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 4, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Containing 80 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The conveyance is consistent with current Bureau land use planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The 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 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 pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);

2. All mineral deposits shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable laws and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe,

will contain the following provisions:

1. Nye County, its successors or assigns, assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability (hereinafter referred to in this clause as claims) resulting from, brought for, or on account of, any personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or attributable directly or indirectly, to the disposal of solid waste on, or the release of hazardous substances from Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, T. 2 N., R. 43 E., sec. 4, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) The concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States;

2. Provided, that the title shall revert to the United States upon a finding,

after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that the patentee has not substantially developed the land in accordance with the approved plan of development on or before the date five years after the date of conveyance. No portion of the land shall under any circumstances revert to the United States if any such portion has been used for solid waste disposal or for any other purpose which may result in the disposal, placement, or release of any hazardous substance;

3. If, at any time, the patentee transfers to another party ownership of any portion of the land not used for the purpose specified in the application and approved plan of development, the patentee shall pay the Bureau of Land Management the fair market value, as determined by the authorized officer, of the transferred portion as of the date of transfer, including the value of any improvements thereon;

4. The above described land has been conveyed for utilization as a solid waste disposal site by Nye County, Nevada. Upon closure, the site may contain small quantities of commercial and household hazardous waste as determined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901), and defined in 40 CFR 261.4 and 261.5. Although there is no indication these materials pose any significant risk to human health or the environment, future land uses should be limited to those which do not penetrate the liner or final cover of the landfill unless excavation is conducted subject to applicable State and Federal requirements; and will be subject to valid existing rights.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Station, 102 Military Circle, Tonopah, Nevada.

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 conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing 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 conveyance or land classification to the Field Station Manager, Tonopah Field Station, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, Nevada 89049.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of

the land for a municipal solid waste disposal site. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, 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 municipal solid waste disposal site.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, 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 conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

#### Ron Huntsinger,

*Field Station Manager, Tonopah, NV.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-00]

#### Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. August 7, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of mineral survey No. 2890, Zephir lode, T. 3 N., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 1001, was accepted, August 7, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

#### Duane E. Olsen,

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-00]

#### Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. August 7, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, and of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of tract A in section 25 (now lots 1 and 2 of section 25), and of a metes-and-bounds survey within section 25, T. 8 S., R. 24 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 983, was accepted, August 7, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

#### Duane E. Olsen,

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-00]

#### Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., August 7, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary, and of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 25, T. 20 N., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 961, was accepted, August 7, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

#### Duane E. Olsen,

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID957-1430-00]

#### Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. August 1, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 27, and the survey of certain lots in sections 27 and 28, T. 3 N., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 982, was accepted, August 1, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the National Interagency Fire Center. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

#### Duane E. Olsen,

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-00]

#### Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. August 1, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the 1884 meanders of the right bank of the Snake River, the subdivision of section 28, and the survey of lots 10, 11, and 12 in section 28, T. 7S., R. 13 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 868, was accepted, August 1, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the