

hiking, and protects a number of prehistoric and archaeological sites.

The Environmental Impact Statement will evaluate various forest and recreation management alternatives for the planning area, including a current project alternative, a baseline forest management alternative, and at least two enhanced conservation alternatives.

The current project alternative would include continuing forest management of the Jackson Demonstration State Forest to meet or exceed current Forest Practice Rules. As a demonstration forest, the current forest management practices on the Jackson Demonstration State Forest go beyond the current California Forest Practice Rules in terms of biological resource protection. This alternative defines the moderate timber productivity management situation and the moderate wildlife protection management situation.

The baseline forest management alternative would include current Forest Practice Rules only. This alternative defines the maximum timber productivity management situation and the minimum wildlife protection management situation.

The first enhanced conservation alternative would take a multi-species approach, and include measures for maintaining or enhancing habitat for listed species covered under the permit as well as some unlisted species. This alternative is expected to include a well developed monitoring and adaptive management program that is sufficient to minimize significant adverse impacts on the habitat of sensitive species. The timber program under this alternative, while falling short of competitive economic efficiency, would be expected to provide a sustainable and economically viable timber harvest program. The timber program would substantially exceed the requirements of the State Forest Practice Rules. This alternative would define a moderate to conservative timber production management situation and a moderate wildlife conservation management situation.

The second enhanced conservation alternative would describe an increased level of habitat conservation for listed and unlisted species, relative to the first enhanced conservation alternative, to reduce the risk of significant adverse impacts. This alternative would set the most restrictive forest management practices in recognition of scientific uncertainty regarding potential impacts of timber management activities on sensitive species and their habitats. While expected to provide increased protection for covered species, this alternative would limit the ability of the

Jackson Demonstration State Forest to function as a demonstration and timber production forest. This enhanced conservation alternative would define a timber management situation that is reduced to a low or custodial management level and an enhanced wildlife conservation management situation.

Once completed, it is expected that the Applicant will submit the Habitat Conservation Plan as part of the incidental take permit application process, as required under the provisions of section 10(a)(2)(A) of the Endangered Species Act. It is anticipated that the permit application for incidental take will include the northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet, American peregrine falcon, and coho salmon. The permit application is also expected to include an agreement covering conservation of certain unlisted species. The Services will evaluate the incidental take permit application and associated Habitat Conservation Plan in accordance with section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act, and its implementing regulations.

Environmental review of the permit application, including the Habitat Conservation Plan, will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations. A No Action/No Project alternative will be considered consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Applicant will also be preparing a Sustained Yield Plan pursuant to the provisions under Article 6.75 of the California Forest Practice Rules, including consideration of conservation measures or plans addressing state-listed species under the California Endangered Species Act. It is expected that a section 2090 or 2081 agreement will be issued by the California Department of Fish and Game under the California Fish and Game code for selected state-listed species that potentially occur on the Jackson Demonstration State Forest.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

Don Weathers,

Acting, Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-62051]

Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following land in Elko County, Nevada has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by direct sale, including the mineral estate of no more than nominal value, under Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719) at no less than fair market value:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 34 N., R. 55 E., section 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Comprising 55.00 acres, more or less.

The above described land is being offered as a direct sale to Elko General Hospital, a political subdivision of Elko County. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land has been identified as suitable for disposal by the Elko Resource Management Plan. The land is not needed for any resource program and is not suitable for management by the Bureau or another Federal department or agency.

The land is prospectively valuable for oil and gas, and geothermal resources, but not for other minerals. Therefore, the mineral estate, excluding oil and gas, and geothermal resources, will be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the surface estate. Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application to purchase the mineral estate having no known value. A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 will be required with the purchase money. Failure to submit the purchase money and the non-refundable filing fee for the mineral estate within the time frame specified by the authorized officer will result in cancellation of the sale.

Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public

land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a Notice of Termination of Segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, whichever occurs first.

The patent, when issued, 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, Act of August 30, 1890, (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Oil and gas and geothermal resources. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be included in the patent document, is available for review at the Elko Field Office.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to those rights granted to Elko County, its successors, or assigns, as a holder of a right-of-way grant for an access road. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

David Stout,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Region Offshore Advisory Committee; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee of the Minerals Management Service will meet on November 6th and continue on November 7th (if necessary), 1997.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

—the alternatives and mitigating measures for Proposed OCS oil and gas lease Sale 170, Beaufort Sea.

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral presentations or submit written materials to the Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee. Such requests should be made no later than October 29, 1997. Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. All oral presentations and written statements submitted before the conclusion of the meeting will be made part of the meeting record and will be made available to the Committee for its discussions. For more information, call Michele Hope at (907) 271-6424.

Transcripts of the Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the Minerals Management Service in Anchorage, Alaska.

DATES: Thursday, November 6, 1997, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and will continue on Friday, November 7, 1997, 9:00 am to 12 noon, if necessary.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the University Plaza Building, 949 East 36th Ave., Minerals Management Service, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. Requests for oral presentations to be made on November 6th can be made to the same address or by phone, Attention: Michele Hope at (907) 271-6424.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Hope at the address and phone number listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

Robert J. Brock,

Acting Regional Director, Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Extension of an existing collection; OMB emergency approval request; Standard Form 95, Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death.

The Department of Justice, Civil Division, Torts Branch, has submitted the following information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency

review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 1320.13 (a)(1)(i) and (a)(2)(i) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Civil Division has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. This information collection is needed prior to the expiration of established time periods. OMB approval has been requested by October 31, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. ALL comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval MUST be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mr. Patrick Boyd, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may be forwarded by facsimile to Mr. Boyd at 202-395-7285.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the Civil Division, Torts Branch, requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 5, 1997. During the 60-day regular review ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Jeffrey Axelrad, 202-616-4400, Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 888, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who