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Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Montana. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

**DATES:** All nominations should be received by the BLM Butte Field Office by January 4, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanne Sullivan, BLM Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana 59701; telephone 406-494-5059.

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**Gary Gerth,**

*Assistant Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-330-4210-05, CACA 39081]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The following public land in Humboldt County, California, has been examined and found suitable for classification for transfer to the State of California under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869, *et seq.*). The State of California proposes to incorporate the land into Richardson Grove State Park and manage them under plans approved for that park.

#### Humboldt Base & Meridian

*T.5S., R.3E.,*

Section 11, SWSW.

Containing 40 acres, more or less.

The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Transfer is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all

applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for ingress/egress and timber hauling granted to Coombs Tree Farms under Right-of-Way CACA 39081.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521. 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 transfer 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 persons may submit comments regarding the proposed transfer or classification of the land to Lynda J. Roush, Field Manager, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for inclusion into Richardson's Grove State Park. 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 proposed action in the application, 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 inclusion into Richardson's Grove State Park. Comments received on the classification will be answered by the State Director with the right to further comment to the Secretary. Comments on the application will be answered by the State Director with the right of appeal to the IBLA.

**Lynda J. Roush,**

*Arcata Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-180-09-1430-01: SAC 079371]

#### Realty Action, Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Placer County, California

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action—Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Placer County, California.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Placer County, California have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the Placer County Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Placer County Board of Supervisors currently leases the following lands for a transfer station.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 13 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 3, lots 19 & 20. (Foresthill)

Containing 52.15 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with the current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove materials.

4. An easement for streets, roads, and utilities in accordance with the transportation plan for each County.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, California.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all 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 persons may submit

comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands. 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 the local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with the State and Federal programs.

#### Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the applications and plan of developments, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land.

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 in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Montgomery, BLM Folsom Field Office, (916) 985-4474.

**D.K. Swickard,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States of America v. AlliedSignal Inc. and Amphenol Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-CV-0436 (TJM/DNH) (N.D.N.Y.), was lodged on November 3, 1998 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. The proposed consent decree resolves potential claims of the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, against third-party defendants the Village of Sidney, New York, and the Towns of Sidney, Masonville, and

Tompkins, New York, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675. These claims are for recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States in connection with the Sidney Landfill Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Delaware County, New York.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, the Village of Sidney will pay \$46,597.60, the Town of Sidney will pay \$10,812.00, the Town of Masonville will pay \$3,696.75, and the Town of Tompkins will pay \$1,762.25 to the United States in reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States with respect to the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. AlliedSignal Inc. and Amphenol Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-CV-0436 (TJM/DNH) (N.D.N.Y.), DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-1128C.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 445 Broadway, Room 231, Albany, New York 12207; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, telephone (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

**Joel M. Gross,**

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby

given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Ben Shemper & Sons, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 94-50385/LAC was lodged on October 30, 1998 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida. In December, 1994, the United States filed this action pursuant to section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9607, to recover response costs incurred by EPA at the Sapp Battery Site near Cottondale, Florida. The site was contaminated with lead and other heavy metals as the result of battery cracking operations conducted at the site from approximately 1970 to 1980. The consent decree requires the settlers to pay the following amounts: Gulf Coast Recycling, Inc.—\$612,000; Southern Scrap Company, Inc.—\$205,000; Taracorp, Inc.—\$309,000; and Dynamic Metals, Inc.—\$75,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC., 20530, and should refer to: *United States v. Ben Shemper & Sons, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-699E.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, 114 E. Gregory Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501; Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Walker Smith,**

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