

covered species identified in the permit, and to authorize any take of the callippe silverspot butterfly that is incidental to development activities carried out in accordance with the Plan.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act and Service regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of these laws. If the Service determines that the requirements are met, the existing permit (PRT 2-9818) will be amended for the incidental take of the callippe silverspot butterfly. A final decision on amending the permit will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

**Elizabeth H. Stevens,**

*Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Sacramento, California.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-090-1430-01; WYW-122540]

#### Realty Action; Direct Sale of Public Lands; Wyoming

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action; direct sale of public lands in Uinta County.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the lands described below are suitable for public sale under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 16 N., R. 115 W.,

Section 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The above lands aggregate 40 acres.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Heick, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office, 312 Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101, 307-828-4506.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to sell the surface estate of the above land to Mr. Gino Foianini, an adjacent landowner, by direct sale, at fair market value. The disposal of this land will resolve an inadvertent trespass.

The proposed sale is consistent with the Kemmerer Resource Area Management Plan and would serve important public objectives which cannot be achieved prudently or feasibly elsewhere. The lands contain no significant public values. The planning document and environmental assessment covering the proposed sale are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office, Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Conveyance of the above public lands will be subject to:

1. Reservation of a right-of-way to the United States for ditches and canals pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890, 43 U.S.C. 945.

2. Reservation of all minerals pursuant to section 209(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1719.

3. Existing rights of record including a right-of-way, WYE-02679, to Austin Reservoir and Canal for irrigation facilities; a right-of-way, WYE-016891, to Questar Gas Pipeline Company for an oil and gas pipeline; a right-of-way, WYC-063968, to Amoco Pipeline Company for an oil and gas pipeline; right-of-way, WYW-017230, to Pioneer Pipeline Company for an oil and gas pipeline; a right-of-way, WYW-77832, to Frontier Pipeline Company for an oil and gas pipeline; a right-of-way, WYW-88849, to Union Telephone Company for a telephone line; and a right-of-way, WYW-96321, to WorldComm, Inc. for a fiber optic line.

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 4 of Executive Order 11990 dated May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26961), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713, 1718, 1719, this sale will be subject to a permanent restriction which constitutes a covenant running with the land for the purpose of protecting and preserving a wetland area. The land may not be used for the construction or placement of any buildings, structures, facilities, or other improvements, including fences, and that "new construction" on the land as defined in Section 7(b) of Executive Order 11990 is prohibited. The restriction applies to 1.4 acres, located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 11, T. 16 N., R. 115 W.

There will be a decrease of 40 federal acres within the Upper Ranch Allotment. The four AUMs associated with the 40 acre parcel will be transferred from federal ownership to private ownership. Mr. Gino Foianini has signed a waiver allowing for cancellation of the four federal AUMs from his grazing permit.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described

land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

For a period of 45 days after issuance of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Kemmerer Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 312 Hwy. 189 North, Kemmerer, WY 83101. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this proposed realty action will become final.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

**Jeff Rawson,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-4214-010; COC-62718]

#### Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

February 5, 1999.

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed an application to withdraw approximately 22,000 acres of National Forest System lands for 10 years to allow the Forest Service administrative alternatives in managing these lands. This notice closes the lands to location and entry under the mining laws only, for up to two years. The lands remain open to mineral leasing, and to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal must be received on or before May 17, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 29, 1999, the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch 2):