

applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

and will be subject to:

1. An easement 60 feet in width along the East boundary, 30 feet in width along the South boundary, and 30 feet in width along the North boundary in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, 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 lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal 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 lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a public 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 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 public park.

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 lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Rex Wells,

Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, NV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-350-1492-01]

Firearms Use Restrictions; Lassen County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency area closure to discharge of firearms, Lassen County, California.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1(a), notice is hereby given that an emergency area closure to the discharge of firearms is in effect on BLM-managed public lands, in Lassen County, described as T.30N., R.12E., Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE, Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, Sec. 27, NW, Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, containing 880.00 acres more or less. The emergency area closure shall remain in effect until the official end of fire season as authorized by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Exceptions to this are as follows: Federal, State and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The emergency area closure, effective September 9, 1999, shall remain in effect until the official end of the 1999 fire season as authorized by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda D. Hansen, Field Manager, Eagle Lake Field Office, BLM, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130 (530) 257-0456.

SUPPLEMENTALRY INFORMATION: The discharge of firearms on the aforementioned public lands poses a significant threat to the public land resources, public safety, and adjacent private property, including residences. The threat determination was based on the following factors: (1) The existence of high and extreme fire danger in this area, and (2) the close proximity of private residences, and outbuildings to the area where discharge of firearms is occurring on public lands, causing projectiles to potentially strike power/phone lines, personal property and persons. Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716):

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T.30N., R.12E., Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SESE, Sec. 27, NW, Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, containing 260.00 acres more or less.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

Linda D. Hansen,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Federal Oil and Gas Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Programs

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent; notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a Notice of Intent that was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1999 (64 FR 37809), in connection with MMS's royalty-in-kind projects. The Notice of Intent addressed practices to which MMS plans to adhere in exercising the options available to the Secretary of the Interior to take the government's royalty share of production in kind from Federal oil and gas leases. In response to industry requests for additional time to submit comments, MMS will extend the comment period 14 days, from September 13 to September 27.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Bonn Macy, Special Assistant to the Director, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 4230, Washington, DC 20225. You may also comment via the Internet (E-mail) to Bonn.Macy@mms.gov. Please submit Internet comments as a WordPerfect 6.0 or an MS Word 97 document (earlier versions of these formats are acceptable) avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address and phone number in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Bonn Macy directly at (202) 208-3827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonn Macy, Special Assistant to the Director, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 4230,