

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****Notification of Public Hearing Regarding Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA), Section 601, Petition To Declare Federal Lands Unsuitable for Non-coal Mining in Plumas County, CA**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, State Office, Sacramento, California.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 601 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA), the Bureau of Land Management will be holding a public hearing to gather comments on the suitability for noncoal mining of public land in eastern Genesee Valley. Specifically, 2.9 square miles of federal land administered by the U. S. Forest Service located within Sections 25 and 36, Township 26 N, Range 11 E, and Sections 30 and 31, Township 26 N, Range 12 E, MDB&M, Plumas County, California.

The hearing will be held in the Taylorsville Grange Hall, located at 4322 Main Street, Taylorsville, Plumas County, California, on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All public comments will be recorded and the transcript will become part of the record. Comments provided by members of the general public will be reviewed and considered in rendering a final determination of this noncoal mining land suitability petition.

In addition, an informational meeting will also be held two weeks prior to the public hearings at the Taylorsville Grange Hall, on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, from 5 to 8 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with information regarding important details of the SMCRA, Section 601 petition process and relevant facts and issues pertaining to the case.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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US DOI BLM-CASO (916) 978-4372

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Dated: June 11, 2001.

**Sean Hagerty,**

*Acting Deputy State Director—Minerals.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

**[CA-350-1430-EU)(CACA 40437]**

**Notice of Realty Action; Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land in Plumas County, CA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** (CACA-40437) Notice of Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land in Plumas County, California.

This notice affects public lands in Plumas County, California within T.28 N., R. 7 E., Section 17, NWNW, M.D.M. These public lands will be offered for direct sale to Plumas County.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 40± acre parcel being offered for disposal by direct sale to Plumas County, pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713) and 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a)(4). Lands described as T.28 N., R. 7 E., Section 17, NWNW, M.D.M., containing 40± acres more or less have been examined and found suitable for disposal and is consistent with the 1984 Land Tenure Amendment. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice. The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. This land is not essential to any Bureau of Land Management program and no resource needed by the public will be lost through the transfer to private ownership. Conveyance is consistent with the current Land Tenure Amendment for Beckwourth Planning Unit which specifically identified the 40± acres as one of the parcels available for disposal.

It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, Section 209 entitled Reservation and Conveyance of Minerals.

The patent, when issued, may contain certain reservations to the United States. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of sale, are available for review at the Eagle Lake Field Office,

2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130.

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 of the lands to the Field Manager at the above address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the lands will be offered for sale to Plumas County.

Dated: June 5, 2001.

**Linda D. Hansen,**

*Field Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

**[CACA-42908]**

**Notice of Realty Action, Plumas County, CA; Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land**

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

**ACTION:** (CACA-42908) Notice of noncompetitive sale of public land in Plumas County, California.

**SUMMARY:** This notice affects public lands in Plumas County, California within T.23N., R.16E., Section 35, SWNW, M.D.M. These public lands will be offered for direct sale to the adjoining landowner, David Goss of the Pitchfork Cattle Company.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 40± acre parcel being offered for disposal by direct sale to the adjoining landowner, David Goss, is pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713) and Title 43 Code Federal Regulations (CFR) 2711.3-3(a)(4). Lands described as T.23N., R.16.E., Section 35, SWNW, M.D.M., containing 40± acres more or less have been examined and found suitable for disposal in a 1984 Land Tenure Amendment. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice. The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. This land is not essential to any Bureau of Land Management program and no resource needed by the public will be lost through the transfer to private ownership. Conveyance is consistent with current the Land Tenure

Amendment for Beckwourth Planning Unit which specifically identified the 40± acres as one of the parcels available for disposal. Notice of Availability of Planning Criteria was published in the **Federal Register** on February 9, 1984.

It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, Section 209 entitled Reservation and Conveyance of Minerals.

The patent, when issued, may contain certain reservations to the United States. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of sale, are available for review at the Eagle Lake Field Office, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130.

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 of the lands to the Field Manager at the above address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the lands will be offered for sale to David Goss, Pitchfork Cattle Company.

Dated: June 5, 2001.

**Linda D. Hansen,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-952-01-1420-BJ]

#### Filing of Plats of Survey; Nevada

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested State and local government officials of the filing of Plats of Survey in Nevada.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** Filing is effective at 10:00 on the dates indicated below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert M. Scruggs, Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 775-861-6541.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Plats of Survey of the following described lands will be officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on the first business day after 30 days from the publication of this notice:

The plat, representing the independent resurvey of the west and north boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines, superceding a portion of the plat approved May 28, 1881, Township 14 South, Range 69 East, of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the state of Nevada, under Group No. 789, was accepted May 31, 2001.

The plat, in four (4) sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of the Third Standard Parallel South, through a portion of Range 68 East, and a portion of the east boundary, and the independent resurvey of the west boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and metes-and-bounds surveys of Interstate Highway No. 15, superceding a portion of the plat approved December 2, 1881, Township 13 South, Range 69 East, of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the state of Nevada, under Group No. 789, was accepted May 31, 2001.

These surveys were executed to meet certain needs of the Bureau of Land Management and the City of Mesquite.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals and classifications, the requirements of applicable laws, and other segregations of record, these lands are open to application, petition, and disposal, including application under the mineral leasing laws. All such valid applications received on or prior to official filing of the Plats of Survey described in paragraph 1, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in order of filing.

3. The above-listed surveys are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open files in the BLM Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: June 1, 2001.

**Robert M. Scruggs,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-01-1020-BJ]

#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 29 N., R. 5 W., approved April 25, 2001, for Group 980 NM;

T. 26 N., R. 31 E., approved May 7, 2001, for Group 983 NM;

T. Sangre de Cristo Tract within the Sangre de Cristo Grant, approved April 25, 2001, for Group 982 NM;

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: June 8, 2001.

**Stephen W. Beyerlein,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.*

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