

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 5672, dated August 3, 1931, which withdrew lands for Public Water Reserve No. 143, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 8 N., R. 97 W., sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 29, lots 17, 25, 26, 29, and 30 (previously lots 8 and 9).

The areas described aggregate 209.61 acres in Moffat County, Colorado.

2. At 9 a.m. on January 8, 2003, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on January 8, 2003, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on January 8, 2003, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order to nonmetalliferous mining under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: November 20, 2002.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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

[WY-921-1430-ET; WYW 132601]

**Public Land Order No. 7546;
Withdrawal of Public Lands for
Protection of Sweetwater River
Recreational, Scenic, Riparian,
Historic, and Wildlife Resources;
Wyoming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 4,943.13 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years to protect and preserve significant recreational, scenic, riparian, historic, and wildlife resources along segments of the Sweetwater River. The lands are not available for mineral leasing in accordance with the Bureau of Land Management Green River Resource Management Plan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 N. Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6124.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), to protect and preserve significant recreational, scenic, riparian, historic, and wildlife resources:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 102 W.,
Sec. 3, lots 2, 3, and 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 5, lot 1 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 29 N., R. 102 W.,
Sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 6, lot 1 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 30 N., R. 102 W.,
Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 4,943.13 acres in Fremont County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: November 20, 2002.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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

[CA-360-02-1430-EU; CACA-42488]

**Notice of Realty Action,
Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands
in Trinity County, California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Segregation and Sale of Public Land.

SUMMARY: The following public lands have been found suitable for direct sale under section 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the estimated fair market value of \$5,000.00. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of the Notice of Realty Action.

Mount Diablo Meridian

T.33N., R.10W., Section 8, Lot 14.
Containing 1.39 Acres more or less.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 23, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susie Rodriguez, Redding Field Office, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA. 96002; 530-224-2142.

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 being offered by direct sale to the sole adjoining land owner, Charles Capelli, consistent with 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a)(5) and meets the criteria as described in 43 CFR 2710.0-6 (c)(3)(iii). 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 not reserved to the United States. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to all existing rights. Detailed information concerning these reservations as well as specific conditions of the sale are available for review at the Redding Field Office Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Dr. Redding, California 96002. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit written comments regarding the proposed sale to Charles M. Schultz, Field Office Manager, Redding Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Dr., Redding, CA 96002. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: October 3, 2002.

Charles M. Schultz,
Field Office Manager.

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

[NM-030-5440-G504; NMNM104115]

Realty Action; Conveyance of Public Land; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action; airport conveyance to the city of truth or consequences.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Sierra County, New Mexico has been found suitable for conveyance to the City of Truth or Consequences for airport purposes under the Act of May 24, 1928, as amended, and Section 516 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of September 3, 1982.

T. 12 S., R. 4 W., NMPM Section 33: W^{1/2} SE^{1/4} NW^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2} SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, NE^{1/4} SW^{1/4} SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2} SE^{1/4} SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4} SE^{1/4} SW^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, Containing approximately 35 acres.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed conveyance must be submitted on or before January 23, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gilda Fitzpatrick, Realty Specialist, at the address above or at (505) 524-4454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Conveyance of the land is consistent with applicable Federal and county land use plans and will help meet the needs of Sierra County residents for air transportation.

The conveyance will contain reservations to the United States for ditches, canals and all minerals. Additionally the conveyance will be subject to rights of record including right-of-way NMNM44852, to Valor Telecommunications of New Mexico, LLC, for a telephone line.

Specific covenants required by the Federal Aviation Administration will also be included in the conveyance and are available by contacting the BLM Las Cruces Field Office.

The conveyance is consistent with the BLM White Sands Resource Area Management Plan. The land is not required for any other Federal purpose.

This notice segregates the above described public land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except application for airport purposes and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

On or before January 23, 2003, interested parties may submit comments to the BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. In the absence of any objections, the decision to approve this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

Amy L. Lueders,
Field Manager, Las Cruces.

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

[MT-010-1220-AD]

Recreation Management Restrictions, etc: Yellowstone County, MT; Firearms Target Shooting Emergency Closure

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Billings Field Office, Montana State Office.

ACTION: Notice of emergency closure of firearms target shooting on certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Yellowstone County, Montana.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain areas are closed to firearms target shooting from October 1, 2002, to September 30, 2003, to protect public safety and natural resources. The closed areas are Shepherd Ah-Nei, 21-Mile, and Acton Ah-Nei areas and are legally described as:

That area of public lands commonly referred to the "Shepherd Area," or "Shepherd Ah Nei" located at:

T 4 N, R 27 E, Sec 24, NE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}; Sec 25, all. Sec 36, all.

T 3 N, R 27 E, Sec 1, all.

T 4 N, R 28 E, Sec 19, all. Sec 20, W^{1/2}. Sec 30, Lots 1, 2, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}. Sec 31, all

T 3 N, R 28 E, Sec 6, Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, E^{1/2}, Principal Montana Meridian, and

That area of public lands commonly referred to the "21-Mile Area" located north of Billings and west of the Roundup Road, Highway 87 North and the 21 Mile Road at: T 4 N, R 25 E, Sec 24, all. Principal Montana Meridian, and

That area of public lands commonly referred to as the "Acton Area" or "Acton Ah-Nei" located east of Broadview, Montana at:

T 4 N, R 25 E, Sec 31, E^{1/2}.

T 3 N, R 25 E, Sec 5, all, Sec 6, Lots 1, 2, S^{1/2}, NE^{1/4}; Sec 7, Lots 1, 2, E^{1/2} NW^{1/4}, E^{1/2} SW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}; Sec 8, all. Sec 9, all. Sec 17, all.