

existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order 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: April 17, 2003.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**

*Assistant Secretary—Lands and Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1220-ET; WYW 74730]

#### Public Land Order No. 7565; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6368; Wyoming

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

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order extends Public Land Order No. 6368 for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to continue the protection of Horsethief and Natural Trap Caves in Big Horn County.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 20, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

#### 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. Public Land Order No. 6368 (48 FR 16888, April 20, 1983), which withdrew 528.23 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining to protect Horsethief and Natural Trap Caves, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period.

2. Public Land Order No. 6368 will expire on April 19, 2023, unless, as a

result of a review conducted prior to 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: April 17, 2003.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ES; N-55296]

#### Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Washoe County, NV

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The following federal land in Washoe County, Nevada, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease/conveyance to the City of Sparks under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) and under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, 43 U.S.C. 315f. and E.O. 6910:

#### Mt. Diablo Meridian

T. 20 N. R. 21 E.,

Section 18, lots 1-4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 449.28 acres, more or less.

The City of Sparks proposes to use the land for a recreation complex which would include a sports complex, a community park, an 18-hole golf course, a natural area with an interpretive center (in partnership with Washoe County), and an equestrian center. The land is located in the eastern portion of Spanish Springs Valley, adjacent to the City of Sparks, Nevada. The land is not needed for federal purposes. Lease/conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. Issuance of a 5-year lease with a purchase option is proposed. The lease/patent when issued, will be subject to provisions of the R&PP Act and to applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All mineral deposits in the land so patented, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and regulations to established by the Secretary of the Interior.

And will be subject to any of the following authorizations effective at the time of lease/patent issuance:

1. Those rights for electric line purposes granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, and its assigns, by Right-of-Way N-12773 under the Act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1253; 43 U.S.C. 961).

2. Those rights for road access purposes granted to Jack and Sherrill Berry, and their assigns, by Right-of-Way N-37493 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

3. Those rights for telephone/communication line purposes granted to Nevada Bell, and its assigns, by Right-of-Way N-37641 pursuant to under the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

4. Those rights for gas pipeline purposes granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, and its assigns, by Right-of-Way N-59580 under the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 0437; 30 U.S.C. 185, sec. 28).

5. BLM Range Improvement Project No. 540199-Steidlmeyer Well #1 pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) as amended.

6. A reversionary clause that will allow the United States to revest title in the event that the subject lands are not used for the purposes for which they were conveyed, or if the City transfers title or control of the subject lands to another unqualified party.

7. Any other reservations or conditions that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of the subject lands and interests therein.

The lease/patent will not result in a decrease or reduction to BLM's grazing authorizations for the Spanish Springs/Mustang allotment. Detailed information concerning this action is available at the Carson City Field Office. These public lands were previously withdrawn from surface entry and mining, but not from sales, exchanges, or recreation and public purposes, by Public Land Order 7491. For a period of 45 days after publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification to the Assistant Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701.

*Classification Comments:* Interested parties may submit comments involving