

actions and removal of EPA equipment, facilities, and personnel at the Rinconada Mine area.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Varvel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Bakersfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 661-391-6138.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following land is hereby ordered closed to public access: All of the BLM managed land on or immediately adjacent to the Rinconada Mine and located within Township 30 South, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Sections 21 and 28. The mine is located on West Pozo Road, in San Luis Obispo County, 11 miles southeast of Santa Margarita, California. This closure order is established under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of the closure may result in prosecution under 43 CFR 8360.0-7 and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The EPA will shortly begin characterization and removal of environmental contaminants at the Rinconada Mine. This is expected to include soils and abandoned equipment contaminated by mercury. This closure will protect the public from exposure to environmental contaminants at the abandoned mine and protect public property and employees.

This closure order applies to all persons except public employees acting within the scope of their duties and contractors or individuals present to further the objectives of this emergency action. This closure does not apply to emergency service personnel, law enforcement officers, or other public officials acting in the performance of their duties.

Dated: January 20, 2004.

J. Anthony Danna,

Deputy State Director, Natural Resources (CA-930), California State Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CACA 7994 and CACA 7995]

Public Land Order No. 7597; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated February 9, 1927, and May 6, 1927; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes two Secretarial Orders insofar as they affect 67.72 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for Power Site Classification Nos. 168 and 178. This order makes the lands available for exchange.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-979-2858.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land described in Paragraph 1 was not surveyed until after Power Site Classification No. 168 was established. Power Site Interpretation No. 111 modified the description in the original order to be in conformance with the survey.

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 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated February 9, 1927, as modified by Power Site Interpretation No. 111, which established Power Site Classification No. 168, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Eldorado National Forest

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 14 N., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 22, lots 1 to 5, inclusive.

The area described contains 27.72 acres in Placer County.

2. The Secretarial Order dated May 6, 1927, which established Power Site Classification No. 178, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Eldorado National Forest

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 13 N., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres in El Dorado County.

3. The above described lands are hereby made available for exchange under the Act of March 20, 1922, as

amended, 16 U.S.C. 485 (2000) and Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1716 (2000).

Dated: February 13, 2004.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Temporary Closure to Motorized Vehicles and Camping Use on Public Lands in Clark County, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Motor Vehicle Use.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to temporarily close, in Clark County, Idaho: (1) All roads and trails except three designated access roads on BLM managed public lands within the 29,468 burned acres of the Deep Fire (F658) to all motorized vehicles; and (2) any camping on such lands within the burn area.

DATES: The closure took effect on October 21, 2003 and will remain in effect until August 1, 2005, or until such time as the authorized officer of the Idaho Falls Field Office determines the closure may be lifted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Boggs, Outdoor Recreation Planner, (208) 524-7500, BLM Idaho Falls Field Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This temporary closure is a direct result of the Deep Fire (F658), which burned this area in July and August of 2003, and subsequent rehabilitation efforts of the BLM. The closure will promote the reestablishment of vegetation, improve the potential for recovery of wildlife habitat, and reduce the potential for erosion and noxious weed invasion. Exceptions are granted to the following: Access by law enforcement patrols, emergency services, and administratively approved access for actions such as monitoring, research studies, and access to private lands and any other actions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the BLM Field Manager, Idaho Falls.

After the closure is lifted, motorized vehicle use will be limited to existing roads and two track trails. The closure is in accordance with 43 CFR