

PLANNING PROTEST: Any party who participated in the plan amendment and is adversely affected by the amendment may protest this action only as it affects issues submitted for the record during the planning process. The protest shall be in writing and filed with the Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, Resource Planning Team, 1849 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

LAND SALE COMMENTS: 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 land exchange to the Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Medicine Lodge Resource Area, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401. Objections will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho Falls District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any planning protests or objections regarding the land sale, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior and the planning amendment will be in effect.

Dated: January 17, 1997.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Area Manager, Medicine Lodge Resource Area.

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[UT-040-07-1430-01; UTU-74944]

Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of sale.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to sell, under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), public land described as Salt Lake Meridian, T. 34 S., R. 5 W., sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, containing 2.5 acres located in Garfield County, Utah. The sale would be at fair market value as determined by appraisal. The public land, once acquired by the City, will be used for expansion of the city's industrial park.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 13, 1997. Patent of the land to the City will be issued no sooner than March 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning this proposed sale should be addressed to the District Manager, Cedar City District, 176 East D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, UT 84720.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Zufelt, 176 East D.L. Sargent Dr., Cedar City, UT 84720, (801) 586-2401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands described have been segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or on October 24, 1997, whichever occurs first. Only the surface estate will be sold. The patent, when issued, will be made subject to all valid existing rights and will contain a reservation for all minerals to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals. There will also be reserved to the United States a right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Craig K. Zufelt,

Acting District Manager.

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[ID-020-1430-01]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a land use plan amendment.

SUMMARY: The Snake River Resource Area, Upper Snake River Districts, is proposing to amend the Monument Resource Management Plan to allow the disposal of a 34.9 acre isolated tract of public land in Minidoka County.

DATES: The public, state and local governments, and other Federal agencies are invited to participate in the amendment process. Identification of issues, concerns, or other written comments pertaining to this notice will be accepted until March, 15, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed plan amendment would allow the transfer into private ownership a 34.9 acre parcel of public land identified as Tract "A", of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian. This parcel of land has been subject to unauthorized agriculture and occupancy use for many years. Approximately 8 acres have been farmed and is crossed by a center pivot irrigation system. Approximately 0.34 acres of the parcel have been used for residential purposes including portions of a lawn, shrubs and trees, two driveways, and a horse arena. Settlement for this unauthorized use with the involved individuals has been completed and the uses have been

authorized by land use permits granted by the Bureau of Land Management.

The tract is proposed to be disposed of in two parcels to accommodate the residential uses of one individual and the farming use of another individual. The parcels would be sold by direct sale to the adjoining land owners.

Public participation in the amendment process will include publication of this notice in the Federal Register and local newspapers and the sending of this notice to state and local governments, private individuals, and other interested parties. Depending on the amount of public interest, public meetings may be held in the Snake River Resource Area Office, Burley, Idaho.

ADDRESSES: Any comments on this notice should be mailed by close of business on March 15, 1997 to the Bureau of Land Management, Snake River Resource Area, 15 East 200 South, Burley, Idaho 83318.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Karl A. Simonson, Realty Specialist, (208) 677-6640.

Dated: January 16, 1997.

Tom Dyer,

Snake River Area Manager.

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[AZ-942-07-1420-00]

Arizona State Office; Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey

January 16, 1997.

1. The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona, on the dates indicated:

A plat, in 3 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, and a metes-and-bounds survey of North Maricopa Mountains Wilderness Area Boundary, in Township 4 South, Range 3 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was approved October 7, 1996, and officially filed October 22, 1996.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the metes-and-bounds survey of North Maricopa Mountains Wilderness Area Boundary, in Township 5 South, Range 3 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was approved October 7, 1996, and officially filed October 22, 1996.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of the Arizona-New Mexico State Line between the 127 mile corner and the 136 mile corner, Townships 19

and 20 North, Range 31 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was approved October 16, 1996, and officially filed October 22, 1996.

2. These plats will immediately become the basic records for describing the land for all authorized purposes. These plants have been placed in the open files and are available to the public for information only.

3. All inquiries relating to these lands should be sent to the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Dale C. Wilson,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona.

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[ID-957-1430-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. on January 13, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary, of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 15, and the survey of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, T. 2N., R. 4W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 853, was accepted January 13, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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National Park Service

Public Notice

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing marina and food service facilities and services for the public at Fire Island National Seashore for a period of ten (10) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact National Park Service, Senior Concession Program Manager, Concession Management Division, New England System Support Office, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109-3572, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on November 30, 1996, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20), is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the negotiation of a new contract, providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the contract will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the contract will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Senior Concessions Program Manager, Concession Management Division, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Chrysandra L. Walter,

Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Cibola National Forest, United States Forest Service, Albuquerque, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(2), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Cibola National Forest, United States Forest Service, Albuquerque, NM, which meets the definition of "sacred object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural items consist of 17 prayer sticks of aspen and willow, four corn husk cigarettes, a miniature bow, and a miniature spear.

In February 1987, these items were seized from a private residence by Federal law enforcement officers as part of an Archeological Resources Protection Act case. The items have been identified as being from lands of the Cibola National Forest in west-central New Mexico.

Ethnographic and anthropological sources indicate the items in this collection resemble known Acoma religious objects. Representatives of the Pueblo of Acoma have indicated that these cultural items were left as offerings at a shrine on the Cibola National Forest and have identified these cultural items as sacred objects necessary for the continuing practice of traditional Acoma religion by present-day adherents. Representatives of the Pueblo of Acoma have also stated that once left as offerings, the Acoma religion requires that such cultural items not be disturbed.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the United States Forest Service have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(C), these 23 cultural items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the United States Forest Service have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Pueblo of Acoma.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Hopi Tribe, the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe, the Moapa Band of Paiutes, the Navajo Nation, the Paiute Tribe of Utah, the Pueblo of Acoma, the Pueblo of Jemez, the Pueblo of Zuni, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, and the San Juan