

Dated: February 19, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment IV to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between The Klamath Tribes and the State of Oregon, which was executed on December 31, 1997.

DATES: This action is effective February 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Acting Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-060-1430-01; CACA 7291, CACA 7294, and CACA 7313]

Termination of Classifications of Public Lands for Small Tract Classification Numbers 236, 243, and 388, and Opening Order; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates, in their entirety, the following three classifications, which classified public lands for disposition pursuant to the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938: CACA 7291—Small Tract Classification

Number 236, CACA 7294—Small Tract Classification Number 243, CACA 7313—Small Tract Classification Number 388 The Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 was repealed by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701), which contained provisions providing broad authority that replaced the repealed act. Of the 1,000 acres described under the above described classifications, 774.375 acres have been conveyed out of public ownership pursuant to the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938. The mineral estates of those conveyed lands were reserved to the United States. Until appropriate rules and regulations are issued by the Secretary of the Interior, the reserved minerals on the conveyed lands will not be subject to location under the U.S. mining laws. A total of 225.625 acres still remain in public ownership. Those lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All of the lands have been and remain open to the operation of the mineral leasing laws. The terminations are necessary to facilitate the completion of a pending land exchange. The lands, remaining in public ownership, will be opened to exchange only, because they are currently segregated from the public land laws, including the mining laws, by the pending land exchange.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Termination of the classifications are effective on February 27, 1998. The public lands will be opened to entry at 10 a.m. on March 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825-0451; telephone number 916-978-4675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1(a). CACA 7291—Small Tract Act Classification Number 236

T. 9 N., R. 2 W., San Bernardino Meridian Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 20 acres in San Bernardino County.

On September 15, 1950, 20 acres of public land (as described above) were classified as suitable for lease under the Act of June 1, 1938, as amended (43 U.S.C. 682a-e). The classification decision was published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1950 (15 FR 6790). The land was segregated from all appropriation under the public land laws, including mineral location under the general mining laws. The land has

been and will remain open to the mineral leasing laws.

Of the 20 acres originally classified, 18.125 acres have been conveyed out of public ownership, with 1.875 acres remaining in public ownership. The mineral estates of those conveyed lands were reserved to the United States.

(b). CACA 7294—Small Tract Act Classification Number 243

T. 9 N., R. 2 W., San Bernardino Meridian Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$, sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 800 acres in San Bernardino County.

On October 6, 1950, 800 acres of public land (as described above) were classified as suitable for lease under the Act of June 1, 1938, as amended (43 U.S.C. 682a-e). The classification decision was published in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 1950 (15 FR 7032). The land was segregated from all appropriation under the public land laws, including mineral location under the general mining laws. The land has been and will remain open to the mineral leasing laws.

Of the 800 acres originally classified, 648.75 acres have been conveyed out of public ownership, with 151.25 acres remaining in public ownership. The mineral estates of those conveyed lands were reserved to the United States.

(c). CACA 7313—Small Tract Act Classification Number 388

T. 9 N., R. 2 W., San Bernardino Meridian Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 180 acres in San Bernardino County.

On October 28, 1953, 180 acres of public land (as described above) were classified as suitable for lease under the Act of June 1, 1938, as amended (43 U.S.C. 682a-e). The classification decision was published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1953 (16 FR 6971). The land was segregated from all appropriation under the public land laws, including mineral location under the general mining laws. The land has been and will remain open to the mineral leasing laws.

Of the 180 acres originally classified, 107.50 acres have been conveyed out of public ownership, with 72.50 acres remaining in public ownership. The mineral estates of those conveyed lands were reserved to the United States.

2. Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), and the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.7-1(b)(2), Small Tract Act Classification Numbers 236, 243, and 388 are hereby terminated in their

entirety. The classifications no longer serve a needed purpose as to the lands described above.

3. Until appropriate rules and regulations are issued by the Secretary of the Interior, the reserved minerals on 774.375 acres of conveyed lands, as described above, will not be subject to location under the U.S. mining laws.

4. At 10 a.m. on March 30, 1998, 225.625 acres of public lands, as described above, will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirement of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on March 30, 1998 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

5. At 10 a.m. on March 30, 1998, 225.625 acres of public lands, as described above, will be opened to 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 notice 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 determination in local courts.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

Ed Hastey,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-020-08-1220-00-241A]

Notice of Availability of the Squirrel River Draft Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: The Northern District of the Bureau of Land Management in Alaska has prepared a draft environmental impact statement on a proposal to make

the Squirrel River, located in northwestern Alaska, a component of the national wild and scenic rivers system. The draft EIS is available February 27, 1998. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act identifies the Squirrel River in Section 5(a), and requires the Department of the Interior to conduct a study on the suitability of the river as a worthy addition to the national system. That authority was delegated to the BLM. A draft environmental impact statement has been prepared because the National Environmental Protection Act calls for the preparation of draft and final environmental impact statements whenever a proposal results from a study process required by statute.

Dates and Locations: Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before April 28, 1998. Public meetings will be held at:

Kiana, Alaska: April 9, 1998; old City Office. Open House 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Public meeting begins 1 p.m.

Kotzebue, Alaska: April 10, 1998, Alaska Technical Center. Open House 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Public Meeting begins 1 p.m.

Fairbanks, Alaska: April 16, 1998; BLM-Northern District Office Building, 1150 University Ave. Open House 2 to 5 p.m.; Public Meeting begins 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General information: Susan Will, (907) 474-2338. Technical information: Lon Kelly, (907) 474-2368. Public meetings in Kiana and Kotzebue: Randy Meyers, (907) 442-3430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An electronic version of the document is available on the Internet at: <http://aurora.ak.blm.gov/squirrel>.

Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained by writing to: Bureau of Land Management, 1150 University Ave., Fairbanks, AK, 99709-3899; or by calling 1-800-437-7021 or (907) 474-2200.

Dated: February 20, 1998.

Lon Kelly,
Squirrel River Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-910-0777-30]

BLM Nevada State Office Moves From 850 Harvard Way, Reno, NV to 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV 89502, on March 10, 1998

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Bureau of land management Nevada State Office Move Location and date.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Nevada State Office will move March 10, 1998, to 1340 Financial Blvd. Near McCarran and Mill Streets. The public room at 850 Harvard Way will close for business at noon, March 10, 1998, and will reopen at 1340 Financial Blvd. on March 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Atanda Clinger, Records Administrator, Public Contact and Records Sub-Unit, Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, Nevada, 89502-2055, telephone for 850 Harvard Way, 702-785-6632, for 1340 Financial Blvd., 702-861-6400.

Dated: February 20, 1998.

Jo Simpson,

Chief, External Affairs, BLM Nevada State Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-010-1430-00; -N-41566-40]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.
ACTION: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/Conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Clark County, Nevada, have been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The lands are needed for development of a Senior High School.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T.22 S., R. 60 E.,
Section 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and 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 or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).