

which are sought by hunters, conservationists, and art collectors.

The public may view the 2001 Federal Duck Stamp Contest entries on Monday, November 5, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Department of the Interior Auditorium ("C" Street entrance), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. This year's judging will be held November 6–7, 2001, beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, and continuing at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7, if needed. In the event of a smaller than usual number of entries, all of the judging will take place on Tuesday, November 6.

Dated: January 30, 2001.

Marshall Jones,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(NV–030–1430–ES; N–65834)

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

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following federal land in Churchill County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease/conveyance to the Churchill County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

Mt. Diablo Meridian

T. 18 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

(containing 10 acres, more or less)

Churchill County proposes to use the land for an animal protection facility. The land is located near the intersection of Berney and Pasture Roads, near the Fallon Naval Air Station. 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 the provisions of the R&PP Act and to all 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 be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. 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 Acting 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 the suitability of the land for an animal protection facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for an animal protection facility. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The land will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes final.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Carson City Field Office during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from

organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2001.

Richard Conrad,

Assistant Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Carson City Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ–010–1210–ET; AZA–31344]

Cancellation of Proposed Withdrawal; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the segregative effect of a proposed withdrawal of 299,952.41 acres of lands requested by the Bureau of Land Management at the Paria Plateau. On November 9, 2000, the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument was established by Presidential Proclamation No. 7374, so the withdrawal is not needed. This notice opens the lands, that are not located within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, to surface entry and mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laurie Ford, BLM Arizona Strip Field Office, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790, 435–688–3200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register**, FR 00–20678, August 15, 2000, which temporarily segregated the lands described therein from location and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The new Vermilion Cliffs National Monument includes most of the lands proposed for withdrawal, so the Bureau of Land Management has determined that the proposed withdrawal is not needed and has cancelled its application.

At 9 a.m. on March 19, 2001, the lands that were described in the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal in the **Federal Register**, FR 00–20678, August 15, 2000, that are not located within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision 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 March 19, 2001, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

At 9 a.m. on March 19, 2001, the lands that were described in the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal in the **Federal Register**, FR 00-20678, August 15, 2000, that are not located within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, and other segregations of record. Appropriation of any of the lands referenced 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: February 5, 2001.

Michael A. Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Alaska OCS Region, Beaufort Sea, Proposed Liberty Development and Production Plan (DPP)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Reschedule of dates and times of public hearings for the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) and extension of comment period to April 13, 2001.

SUMMARY: We are changing some of the public hearing dates on the draft EIS for the Liberty DPP and extending the public comment period to accommodate the change of dates.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 8, 2001, we announced in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 66, No 5, Pages 1365-6) the availability of the draft EIS

for the Liberty DPP; the locations, dates, and times of the public hearings; and the end of the public comment period.

In response to a letter from the North Slope Borough and comments from the community leaders in Barrow and Nuiqsut, Alaska, some of the hearings have been rescheduled to the following dates, times, and locations:

March 19, 2001, 7-10 p.m., Kisik Community Center, Nuiqsut;

March 20, 2001, 7-10 p.m., Kaktovik Community Center, Kaktovik; and

March 21, 2001, 7-10 p.m., Inupiaq Heritage Center, Barrow.

The dates and times for the scheduled hearings in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska remain unchanged.

If you wish to testify at one of the public hearings, please register by contacting the Alaska OCS Region at the address below or Mr. Fred King at (907) 271-6696 or toll free 1-800-764-2627 no later than 3 days prior to the hearing date. When you register, you may also request a preferred time to testify. Every effort will be made to accommodate individuals who have not pre-registered to testify. Time limitations may require limiting the length of oral statements to 10 minutes. You may supplement an oral statement with a more complete written statement and submit it to the hearing officer at the hearing or by mail until April 13, 2001. Written statements submitted at the hearing will be considered part of the hearing record. If you are unable to attend the hearings, you may submit written statements at the address below.

To accommodate the later dates for the above three public hearings, we have extended the comment period on the draft EIS until April 13, 2001. Please mark your comments "Liberty Draft EIS" and address them to the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4363.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

Richard Wildermann,

Chief, Environmental Assessment Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

30-Day Notice of Submission to OMB—Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance and Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Programs.

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites public comments on eight information collection requests (ICR) for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARRR) grant programs as describes below. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

1. LWCF Description and Notification (DNF, NPS 10-903, OMB 1024-0031).

The DNF is necessary to provide data input into the NPS automated project information system which provides timely data on projects funded over the life of the IWCF program. *Respondents:* 56 State governments, DC and territories. *Estimated Annual Reporting burden:* 115 hours. *Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 0.25 hours. *Estimated Frequency of Response:* 450 nationwide.

2. LWCF Program Performance Report (OMB 1024-0032).

As required by OMB Circular A-102, grantee must submit performance reports which describe the status of the work required under the project scope. *Respondents:* 56 State governments, DC and territories. *Estimated Annual Reporting Burden:* 700 hours. *Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 1.0 hours. *Estimated Frequency of Response:* 700 nationwide.

3. LWCF Project Agreement and Amendment Form (NPS 10-902 and 10-902a, respectively, OMB 1024-0033).

The Project Agreement and Amendment Forms set forth the obligations assumed by the State through its acceptance of federal assistance under the LWCF Act and any special terms and conditions. *Respondents:* 56 State governments, DC and territories. *Estimated Annual Reporting Burden:* 450 hours. *Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 1.0 hours. *Estimated Frequency of Response:* 450 nationwide.

4. LWCF On-Site Inspection Report (OMB 1024-0034). The On-site Inspection Reports are used to insure compliance by grantees with applicable Federal laws and program guidelines,