

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[OR-014-01-1430-EU; GP-02-02731]****Notice of Direct Sale of Public Lands in Klamath County Oregon****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Direct Sale of Public Lands in Klamath County, Oregon (OR 53841).

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable and is classified for direct sale under Section 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 43 U.S.C. 1719, and Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing (42 U.S.C. 351f). The land will be sold at no less than the fair market value of \$10,900.00. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after this notice.

Willamette Meridian,

T. 38S., R. 10 E.

Section 6 Lots 5,6 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing approximately 119.76 acres.

The above described land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not for sale under the above cited statutes, for 270 days or until title transfer is completed or the segregation is terminated by publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever occurs first.

This land is difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands and is not suitable for management by another Federal agency. No significant resource values will be affected by this disposal. The sale is consistent with BLM's planning for the land involved and the public interest will be served by the sale.

Purchasers must be U.S. citizens, 18 years or older, a state or state instrumentality authorized to hold property, or a corporation authorized to own real estate in the state in which the land is located.

The lands are being offered to Kennedy Land Company, LLC using the direct sale procedures authorized under 43 CFR 2743.3-3. Direct sale is appropriate because there is no public access to the public lands and the public lands are surrounded by lands owned by the sale proponent.

The terms, conditions, and reservations applicable to this sale are as follows:

1. A right-of way for ditches and canals will be reserved to the United States under 43 U.S.C. 945.
2. All oil and gas and geothermal resources in the land will be reserved to

the United States in accordance with Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

3. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. The acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of the mineral estate, with the exception of the oil and gas and geothermal interests which will be reserved to the United States in accordance with Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

4. Patents will be issued subject to all valid existing rights and reservations of record.

If land identified in this notice is not sold it will be offered competitively on a continuing basis until sold.

Detailed information concerning the sale, including the reservations, sale procedures, and planning and environmental documents, is available at the Klamath Falls Field Office, 2795 Anderson Ave. Building 25, Klamath Falls, OR 97603.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area Office at the above address. Objections will be reviewed by the Lakeview District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final action of the Department of the Interior. Questions should be directed to Linda Younger at the above address or by phone at 541-883-6916.

Dated: June 27, 2002.

Teresa A. Raml,*Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area.*

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BILLING CODE 4310-33-M**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[AZ-030-2640-BH; AZA 31887]****Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Arizona****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 352.55 acres for a period of 20 years to protect the Hillside Mine Reclamation Project. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry

under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to mineral and geothermal leasing and material sales.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before December 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Kingman Field Office Manager, BLM, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Art Smith, Kingman Field Office, BLM, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401, 928-692-4433.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 30, 2002, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 15 N., R. 9 W.,

Sec. 16, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 352.55 acres in Yavapai County.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to Kingman Field Office Manager.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Kingman Field Office Manager, within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: June 13, 2002.

Steven J. Gobat,*Acting Deputy State Director, Resources Division.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[MT-050-1430-01; MTM 91719]****Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Montana****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, proposes to withdraw approximately 400.917 acres of public land to protect resources acquired in the Axolotl Lakes area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela Perry, Dillon Field Office, 100 Selway Drive, Dillon, Montana 59725, (406) 683-2337, or Sandra Ward, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, (406) 896-5052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 9, 2002, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described land from settlement, sale, location and entry under the general land laws, including location and entry under the mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 7 S., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Tract C, as shown on Perrault No. 1 Minor Subdivision Plat filed in Book 4 of Plats, Page 267, in the records of Madison County, Montana and being a tract of land located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 8 of T. 7 S., R. 2 W., and

Tract D, as shown on Certificate of Survey No. 1277, filed in Book 7 of Surveys, Page 1277, in the records of Madison County, Montana and being a tract of land located in S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 8 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 9 of T. 7 S., R. 2 W.

The land described above contains 400.917 acres in Madison County

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the

proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Montana State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above, subject to valid existing rights, unless the proposal is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is finalized prior to the end of the segregation.

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Howard A. Lemm,*Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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BILLING CODE 4310-SS-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NV-930-1430-ET; N-75235]****Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw a 94.21 acres of public land from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years to protect public health and safety from land contaminated by previous milling operations. This notice closes the land from surface entry and mining for up to 2 years while various studies and analyses are made to make a final decision on the withdrawal application.

DATES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be received on or before December 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 775-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 2, 2002, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the

following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T 19 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 13, lots 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 94.21 acres in Lander County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the public health and safety as well as to prevent the filing of mining and mill site claims which would interfere with the reclamation of the Bullion Monarch Mill site. The Bullion Monarch Mill was the site of milling operations for many decades. The area contains a flotation mill and associated facilities that can be hazardous to public users. The Bureau of Land Management intends to reclaim the site. A withdrawal would preclude the filing of mining and mill site claims while the site is being reclaimed.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Nevada State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. Other uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are rights-of-way, leases, and permits.

Dated: August 7, 2002.

Jim Stobaugh,*Lands Team Lead.*

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