

days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: February 13, 1995.

Mike Dwyer,

*District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.*

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[NV-040-1430-02; N-57067]

**Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act, White Pine County, NV**

**ACTION:** Amendment to Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** On Monday, August 23, 1993, the BLM Ely District Office issued a Notice of Realty Action to classify as suitable for disposal pursuant to the provision of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U. S. C. 860, et seq., certain public lands in White Pine County, Nevada. The subject land will be used by White Pine County for a non-hazardous solid waste disposal facility.

This segregation was in effect for 18 months. This segregation is hereby extended an additional two years to allow for the completion of the transfer.

Except as amended hereby, the notice published August 31, 1993 stands as written.

Dated: February 9, 1995.

Hal M. Bybee,

*Acting District Manager.*

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[AZ-010-95-1610]

**Arizona Strip District Resource Management Plan: Intent to Amend**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to amend the Arizona Strip District Resource Management Plan, Arizona.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the BLM Planning Regulations (43 CFR part 1600) this notice advises the public that the Arizona Strip District, Bureau of Land Management, is proposing to amend the Arizona Strip District Resource Management Plan in order to implement management practices that will help recover the Northeastern Mojave Desert population of desert tortoises. The main issues anticipated in this plan amendment are: (1) recovery of the northeastern Mojave Desert population of desert tortoises, listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as threatened;

and (2) impacts on existing and future uses of resources on public lands in the Mojave Desert managed by the Arizona Strip District.

This amendment is limited to the area categorized as desert tortoise habitat (Arizona Strip Resource Management Plan, 1991) or designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as critical habitat for desert tortoises.

A land use plan amendment and environmental analysis will be prepared for the subject lands by an interdisciplinary team including range, wildlife, recreation, minerals, lands and realty, and cultural resource specialists. The existing land use plans and maps are available for review at the Shivwits Resource Area Office in St. George, Utah.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at the address shown below on or before May 5, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Strip District, 390 North 3050 East, St. George, Utah 84770.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George Cropper, Area Manager, Shivwits Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Drive, Suite 103, St. George, Utah 84770, (801) 628-4491 to obtain additional information regarding this plan amendment.

Roger G. Taylor,

*District Manager.*

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[NV-942-05-1420-00]

**Filing of Plats of Survey; Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested State and local government officials of the filing of Plats of Survey in Nevada.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Filing is effective at 10:00 a.m. on the dates indicated below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John S. Parrish, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6541.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. The supplemental plats of the following described lands were officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on January 20, 1995:

The supplemental plat showing new lottings created by the segregation of

Mineral Survey No. 4777 in section 24, T. 12 S., R. 46 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted on January 13, 1995.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings created by the segregation of Mineral Survey No. 4777 in section 19, T. 12 S., R. 47 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted on January 13, 1995.

These plats were prepared at the request of Mr. Gary Babbitt for R. T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc.

2. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on January 31, 1995:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of section 12, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Lot 1, section 12, T. 14 N., R. 19 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Group No. 746, Nevada, was accepted January 24, 1995.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U. S. Forest Service.

3. The Plats of Survey of the following described lands will be officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on April 12, 1995:

The plat representing the independent resurvey of the Third Standard Parallel North, through Range 33½ East, and the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines of T. 16 N., R. 33½ E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Group No. 695, Nevada, was accepted January 19, 1995.

The plat, in four sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of Mineral Survey Nos. 2664 and 3206, an independent resurvey of the Third Standard Parallel North, through a portion of Range 34 East; and the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and a portion of the Lahontan Valley Bombing Range Boundary, T. 16 N., R. 34 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Group No. 695, Nevada, was accepted January 19, 1995.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U. S. Navy.

4. Subject to valid existing rights the provisions of existing withdrawals and classifications, the requirements of applicable laws, emergency closures, and other segregations of record, those portions of the lands listed for T. 16 N., R. 34 E., under item 3 as "survey" are open to application, petition, and disposal, including application under the mineral leasing laws. All such valid applications received on or prior to April 12, 1995, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in order of filing.

5. The above-listed surveys are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys will be placed in the open files in the BLM Nevada State Office and will be available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: February 15, 1995

John S. Parrish,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permits.

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. 798744

*Applicant:* Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Fisheries Program, Bonners Ferry, Idaho

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, collect, radio tag, mark, and release) the Kootenai River population of the white sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*) in the Kootenai River, Idaho to conduct captive propagation and scientific research to enhance the propagation and survival of the species.

Permit No. 799001

*Applicant:* University of Hawaii, Department of Zoology, Honolulu, Hawaii

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, band, take blood, measure, and release) Hawaii akepas (*Loxops coccineus coccineus*), Hawaii creepers (*Oreomystis mana*), akiapolaau (*Hemignathus munroi*), and Hawaiian hawks (*Buteo solitarius*) on the island of Hawaii for scientific research to enhance the survival of the species. These studies were previously authorized under the Regional Director's permit no. PRT-702631.

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit applications must be received by March 29, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological

Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the following office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Telephone: 503-231-2063; FAX: 503-231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: February 16, 1995.

Thomas Dwyer,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. AB-32 (Sub-No. 60X) and AB-355 (Sub-No. 12X)]

### Boston and Maine Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Hillsboro County, NH; Springfield Terminal Railway Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Hillsboro County, NH

Boston and Maine Corporation (B&M) and Springfield Terminal Railway Company (ST) have filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances* for B&M to abandon and ST to discontinue service over a segment of B&M's line of railroad, known as the Portsmouth Branch (the Line), between milepost 37.10 and milepost 39.68, a distance of approximately 2.58 miles, in Manchester, Hillsboro County, NH.

B&M and ST certify that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least 2 years; (2) any overhead traffic on the Line has been rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line either is pending with the Commission or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant

within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to use this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment or discontinuance shall be protected under Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on March 29, 1995, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>1</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>2</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29<sup>3</sup> must be filed by March 9, 1995. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by March 20, 1995, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any pleading filed with the Commission should be sent to applicants' representative: John R. Nadolny, Iron Horse Park, No. Billerica, MA 01862.

If the notice of exemption contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

B&M and ST have filed an environmental report which addresses the effects of the abandonment and discontinuance, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by March 3, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission,

<sup>1</sup> A stay will be issued routinely by the Commission in those proceedings where an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the effective date of this notice of exemption. See Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any entity seeking a stay involving environmental concerns is encouraged to file its request as soon as possible in order to permit this Commission to review and act on the request before the effective date of this exemption.

<sup>2</sup> See Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist., 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

<sup>3</sup> The Commission will accept a late-filed trail use request as long as it retains jurisdiction to do so.