

not limited to: prevention of Federal mineral drainage, access road development and transportation management, erosion control, reclamation, protection of cultural resources, noxious weed control, impacts to wildlife populations and their habitat, and cumulative impacts.

Public comments and participation on three previous EISs adjacent to the Continental Divide Project area was low. Public scoping meetings were not held for these projects. No scoping meeting is scheduled for this project. Written comments on the scope and content of the EIS will be accepted until the close of the scoping period.

Dated: March 6, 1995.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director, Wyoming.

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[MT-930-1430-01; MTM 82056]

Opening of Land in a Proposed Withdrawal; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The temporary 2-year segregation of a proposed withdrawal of 160 acres of National Forest System land for protection of quartz crystals in the Snowbird Mine expires on April 21, 1995, and the land will be opened to mining. It has been and remains open to surface entry and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Binando, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2935.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register**, 58 FR 21474-21475, April 21, 1993, which segregated the land described therein for up to 2 years from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from other forms of disposition which may by law be made of National Forest System land. The 2-year segregation expires April 20, 1995. The withdrawal application will continue to be processed unless it is canceled or denied. The land is described as follows:

Principal Meridian, Montana.

T. 12 N., R. 25 W.,
sec. 19, SW¼.

The area described contains 160 acres in Mineral County.

At 9 a.m. on April 21, 1995, the land 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 described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempting adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), 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: March 1, 1995.

John E. Moorhouse,

Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Lands and Renewable Resources.

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[NM-030-1430-01; NMNM 91746]

Realty Action; Noncompetitive Lease of Public Land in Otero County, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following-described parcel of public land is being considered for long-term lease under Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2762; 43 U.S.C. 1782), at not less than fair market value:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 22 S., R. 8 E.,
Sec. 14, SE¼SW¼SW¼NE¼
The parcel comprises 1.7 acres.

The land is being proposed for lease to Mrs. Yvette A. Mullen to settle unauthorized occupancy of public land. The proposal is consistent with land use planning for the site, and the land is considered generally suitable for the proposed use. The proposal will be evaluated in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act to assess impacts upon the filing of an application.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments to the Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Caballo Resource Area, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 by April 21, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith Waggoner, Realty Specialist,

Caballo Resource Area at the BLM, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico or by calling (505) 525-4403.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the Las Cruces District Manager, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objection, this proposed realty action will become final.

Dated: February 28, 1995.

Tim L. Sanders,

Acting Area Manager, Caballo Resource Area.

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Seasonal Visitation Restriction Order for the Carrizo Plain Natural Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Establishment of a seasonal visitation restriction order on public lands within the Carrizo Plain Natural Area of the Caliente Resource Area, Bakersfield District, CA.

SUMMARY: This emergency action restricts public access on BLM-administered rock outcrops within the Carrizo Plain Natural Area due to the presence of sensitive species of birds of prey during a critical part of their life cycle, and restricts vehicular use of certain roads due to seasonal fire hazard. The public lands affected by this restriction are located within Kern and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective March 13, 1995, and pursuant to 43 CFR 8360 and 43 CFR 8364.1(a), all visitation within 0.25 miles of any rock outcrop in the vicinity of and including Painted Rock is unlawful. This prohibition includes all outcrops within public lands in T32S, R20E, Sections 8, 16 and 17, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. Access shall be limited to persons carrying written permission from the Authorized Officer, or those participating in an authorized guided tour.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8360 and 43 CFR 8364.1(a), roads presenting a fire hazard due to vegetation growth will be closed to vehicle use during the dry fire season. All such roads will be posted with appropriate signs to advise of the closure. This Seasonal Visitation Restriction Order will be in effect until June 30, 1995 for the Painted Rock area, and on an as needed basis for the road closures, generally from June 1 until September 30.