

Dated: July 21, 1995.

Joseph Shuldiner,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-964-1410-00-P and F-19155-18]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(e) and 22(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Doyon, Limited for approximately 178 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nenana, Alaska, within T. 3 S., R. 7 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until August 28, 1995 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Elizabeth Sherwood,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Northern Adjudication.

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[AZ-026-05-1430-01; AZA-7489]

Arizona: Termination of Classification and Opening of Lands to Entry in Maricopa County, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice will open 15 acres to location and entry under the public land laws and the general mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela Mogel, Realty Specialist, Phoenix District Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; telephone (602) 780-8090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands were classified and segregated on August 6, 1973 under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The classification is no longer needed for the following described lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 1 S., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 20, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
S¹/₂, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄.

Containing 15 acres.

At 9:00 a.m. on August 28, 1995, the classification on the lands described above will be terminated and the land will be open to location and entry under the United States public land laws and the mining laws.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

G.L. Cheniae,

District Manager Phoenix District Office.

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[UT-046-3120-00]

Modification of Notice of Intent To Prepare Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Proposed Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Modification of notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the proposed plan amendment for the Virgin River management framework plan (MFP).

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that, as a result of public and internal scoping, the preliminary scope of the referenced Proposed Amendment/EIS has been modified.

DATES: Comment opportunities on the modification of the scope of the Proposed Amendment/EIS as well as the preliminary issues identified in the original Notice of Intent, published June 5, 1995, will commence with publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Crisp, Area Manager, Dixie Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George,

Utah 84790, 801-673-4654 or Verlin Smith, Area Manager, Kanab Resource Area, 318 North First East, Kanab, Utah 84741, 801-644-2672.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Based on concern regarding the number of complex and diverse actions associated with the Proposed Plan Amendment/EIS, and public concern over the planning criteria presented in the above referenced Notice of Intent, it has been decided that it would be more effective to separate those actions that are unrelated to the proposed land tenure adjustments by one of the project proponents. Therefore, the scope of the Proposed Plan Amendment/EIS will only address the alternatives to, and the environmental impacts of specific land tenure adjustments as proposed by the Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD). These proposed land tenure adjustments would be accomplished through the exchange process as follows: 1) The WCWCD has offered BLM two parcels of non-Federal land adjacent to Zion National Park (N.P.) in exchange for Federal lands. One parcel north of Zion N.P. would facilitate the protection of downstream resources including special status fish species. Further review of this site has shown that it is governed by the Zion MFP which applies to the Kanab Resource Area. This proposed amendment would therefore consider the impacts of amending the Zion MFP to allow this specific land exchange. The other parcel has the potential to facilitate resolution of inholding conflicts in Zion N.P.; 2) In exchange for these two parcels, the WCWCD has identified three parcels of Federal land that they would like to acquire through exchange for the following purposes: construct the proposed Sand Hollow Reservoir to accommodate storage of excess water flow and consolidate ownership of lands beneath Quail Creek Reservoir and an associated reservoir pipeline. Preliminary planning issues to be addressed in this Proposed Plan Amendment/EIS associated with these land tenure adjustments remain the same as stated in the **Federal Register** Notice Vol. 60, No. 107, Monday, June 5, 1995. The present land use plan for the Dixie Resource Area is the Virgin River MFP approved in 1981. This land use plan is being revised and updated through preparation of a newer and more comprehensive Dixie Resource Management Plan (RMP) but the completion date is uncertain at this time. The plan amendment now being initiated will amend either the Virgin River MFP or the Dixie RMP whichever

is the current document at the time this amendment is completed.

Mat Millenbach,

State Director.

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[UT-046-05-0-03-5]

Notice of Intent To Amend Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Proposed Plan Amendment to the Virgin River Management Framework Plan (MFP).

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management proposes to amend the Virgin River MFP to allow for land tenure adjustments not previously identified in the MFP.

DATES: The comment period for issues and criteria associated with the proposed plan amendment will commence with publication of this notice. Comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Crisp, Area Manager, Dixie Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84770, 801-674-4654.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Proposed Plan Amendment is to add additional land exchange criteria under which lands could be disposed of, or acquired through the exchange process, if certain goals or objectives are met. Specifically, the land exchange criteria to be addressed are as follows: (1) Land tenure adjustments would be considered where such adjustments are in the public interest and accommodate the needs of local and State people, including needs for the economy, and community growth and expansion and are in accordance with other land exchange goals and objectives; (2) The land tenure adjustment results in a net gain of important and manageable resource values on public land such as crucial wildlife habitat, significant cultural sites, high quality riparian areas, live water, Threatened & Endangered species habitat, or areas key to the maintenance of productive ecosystems; (3) The land tenure adjustment ensures the accessibility of public lands in areas where access is needed and cannot otherwise be obtained; (4) The land tenure adjustment is essential to allow effective management of public lands in areas where consolidation of ownership is

necessary to meet resource management objectives; (5) The land tenure adjustment results in acquisition of lands which serve a national priority as identified in national policy directives. Issues to be addressed in this proposed amendment/Environmental Assessment (EA) include the impacts of disposal or acquisition of lands to the local communities, social and economic values and impacts on natural resources. This amendment will also examine the impacts to the existing land use plan. The present land use plan for the majority of the Dixie Resource Area is the Virgin River MFP approved in 1981. This land use plan is being revised and updated through preparation of a newer and more comprehensive Dixie Resource Management Plan but the completion date is still uncertain at this time. The planning amendment now being initiated will amend either the Virgin River MFP or the Dixie RAMP, whichever is the current document at the time.

Mat Millenbach,

State Director.

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[MT-930-1430-01; MTM 82585]

Conveyance of Public Lands in Beaverhead County, Montana, and Order Providing for Opening of Public Land in Beaverhead County, Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This order informs the public and interested state and local governmental officials of the conveyance of 1,192.72 acres of public lands out of Federal ownership and will open 320.00 acres of surface estate reconveyed to the United States in an exchange under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq. (FLPMA), to the operation of the public land laws. The land that was acquired in the exchange provides access to other public land with wildlife habitat, excellent big-game hunting opportunities, timber resources, wetlands, recreation use area, and is adjacent to a wilderness study area. The exchange also allows for increased management efficiency of public land in the area. No minerals were exchanged by either party. The public interest was well served through completion of this exchange.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dick Thompson, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2829.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. Notice is hereby given that in an exchange of land made pursuant to Section 206 of FLPMA, the following described lands were transferred to Jack G. Thomas Limited Partnership:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 13 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 19, lots 1-4, inclusive, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; and

Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total acreage conveyed: 1,192.72 acres.

2. In exchange for the above lands, the United States acquired the following described lands from Jack G. Thomas Limited Partnership:

T. 11 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total acreage acquired: 320.00 acres.

3. The value of the Federal public land was appraised at \$88,000.00 and the private land was appraised at \$143,800.00. An Equalization Payment from the Land and Water Conservation Fund was made in the amount \$55,800.00.

4. At 9 a.m. on September 17, 1995, the lands described in paragraph 2 above that were conveyed to the United States will be opened only to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights and requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on September 17, 1995, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: July 18, 1995.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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[ID-054-1430-01; IDI-28819]

Notice of Realty Action, Sale of Public Land in Lincoln County, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Sale of Public Land in Lincoln County.

SUMMARY: The following described public land has been examined and, through the public-supported land use planning process, has been determined