

U.S.C. 1601, 1613(b), will be issued to Huna Totem Corporation for approximately 120 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Hoonah, Alaska.

Copper River Meridian, Alaska

T. 44 S., R. 62 E.
Secs. 2 and 11.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the DAILY SITKA SENTINEL. 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 March 7, 1996 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.

Patricia K. Underwood,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Gulf Rim Adjudication.

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[NV-910-1020-00]

Notice of Intent To Modify Resource Management Plans and Other Planning Documents and To Prepare and Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement To Adopt Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management in Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Modify.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Nevada intends to modify, if necessary, existing land use plans, including Resource Management Plans (RMPs) and Management Framework Plans (MFPs) and to prepare appropriate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis for the adoption of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management as provided for in the BLM's grazing regulations (42 CFR Part 4100). Public comment is sought on the issues to be analyzed, the alternatives that may be considered, the

standards and guidelines to be addressed, as well as the level of analysis which would be appropriate under the NEPA.

DATES: Comments will be accepted throughout the process of modifying plans and preparation of NEPA analysis. However, comments received after April 30, 1995 may not be reflected in the alternatives considered in any draft NEPA analysis document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel C. B. Rathbun, Nevada Rangelands Standards and Guidelines Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, NV 89520; Telephone (702) 785-6767.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM's new grazing administration regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), which became effective August 21, 1995, provide for the development of Standards of Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Administration. In Nevada, BLM intends to develop these standards and guidelines in consultation with the BLM's Resource Advisory Councils. Implementation of Standards and Guidelines may require some form of planning modification, ranging from simple plan maintenance to plan amendment. RMPs and MFPs possibly requiring modification are: Wells RMP, Elko RMP, Sonoma-Gerlach MFP, Paradise-Denio MFP, Lahontan RMP, Reno MFP, Walker RMP, Egan RMP, Schell MFP, Esmerelda-Southern Nye RMP, Caliente MFP, Shoshone-Eureka RMP, Tonopah MFP, Clark County MFP and Nellis Resource Plan. Simultaneous modification of Nevada BLM's planning documents is intended to streamline efforts and to provide for a broader view of rangeland ecosystems.

At this point, it is uncertain what level of plan modification will be needed, if any. Similarly, the level of environmental analysis appropriate under the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR Part 1500) may vary. Should it be determined that no environmental impact statement is needed, NEPA, analysis will be accomplished through an environmental assessment or an administrative determination.

Public input on Standards and Guidelines for Nevada was received at a series of workshops conducted in early September 1995. Input is also being obtained from Nevada BLM's Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin, Mojave-Southern Great Basin and Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Councils.

This notice invites additional public comment on the proposal to modify the

affected Resource Management Plans. Public comment is invited on the issues to be addressed and alternatives considered in the proposed environmental impact statement or other NEPA analysis.

Preliminary issues identified include: the effect adoption of standards will have on all uses and users of public lands, the effect adoption of the proposed guidelines will have on grazing management and livestock operations, and the need for flexibility in standards and guidelines.

Three preliminary alternatives have been identified: (1) The continuation of current management as provided for in existing land use plans; (2) the adoption of the fallback standards and guidelines contained in the regulations; and (3) the adoption of standards and guidelines developed locally and in consultation with Nevada BLM's three Resource Advisory Councils.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Ann J. Morgan,

State Director, Nevada.

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Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Elko County, Nevada, administered by the Bureau of Land Management, including the mineral estate with no known value, have been determined to be suitable for disposal by exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 35 N., R. 68 E.,

Sec. 2, lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 36 N., R. 68 E.,

Sec. 2, lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 10, All;

Sec. 12, All;

Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 16, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, All;

Sec. 26, All;

Sec. 34, All;

Sec. 36, All.

T. 37 N., R. 68 E.,

Sec. 14, All;

Sec. 22, All;

Sec. 24, lots 1-4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 26, All;

Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, lots 1-4, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 36, lots 1-7, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
 T. 35 N., R. 69 E.,
 Sec. 6, lots 1-7, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄.
 T. 36 N., R. 69 E.,
 Sec. 2, lots 3, 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 1-7, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, lots 1-4, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 30, lots 1-4, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂.
 T. 37 N., R. 69 E.,
 Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 5-8, E¹/₂, E¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, All;
 Sec. 26, All;
 Sec. 30, lots 1-4, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 32, All;
 Sec. 34, N¹/₂N¹/₂, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄.
 Containing 16,626.4 acres, more or less.

In exchange for these lands, the United States will acquire private lands within Elko County from Simplot Land and Cattle Company, located in the following townships:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

- T. 34 N., R. 68 E.
- T. 35 N., R. 68 E.
- T. 34 N., R. 69 E.
- T. 35 N., R. 69 E.
- T. 36 N., R. 69 E.
- T. 37 N., R. 69 E.
- T. 35 N., R. 70 E.
- T. 36 N., R. 70 E.
- T. 37 N., R. 70 E.

A more detailed legal description can be found in the subject case file at the Elko District office. These private offered lands comprise 16,666.389 acres, more or less, and include three existing water rights (certificates 12368, 12641, and 12642) associated with the lands. The mineral estate of the private offered lands, owned by third parties, will not be conveyed under this action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information concerning the exchange, including the environmental assessment, is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko District Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the exchange is to consolidate the public land ownership pattern in this area to achieve a configuration more conducive to natural resource management by both parties. The resulting pattern of public land ownership will better support the BLM's objective of implementing management on an ecosystem-wide basis, will eliminate or reduce management complexities caused by intermingled ownership of parcels in the area, and will contribute toward the implementation of the Wells Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP) of July, 1985. Consummation of the exchange will serve to acquire private lands which have high values for

wildlife, cultural resources, historical, recreation, threatened, endangered, or candidate species, and water resources. The value of the lands to be exchanged is equal.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. Oil and gas. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be included in the patent document, is available for review at the Elko District office.

2. 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).

The patent will be subject to:

1. An easement for roads and public utilities in favor of Elko County on a strip of land thirty feet in width along the exterior boundary of each parcel.

2. The following rights-of-way granted to the right-of-way holders, their successors, or assigns:

- N-39088, a powerline right-of-way held by Wells Rural Electric Company, granted pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976;
- N-41038, a powerline right-of-way held by Raft River Electric Company, granted pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976;
- N-47793, a telephone line right-of-way held by Beehive Telephone Company, granted pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976;
- N-52499, an access road right-of-way held by Elko County, granted pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976;
- N-60439, a range improvement fence right-of-way reservation held by the United States, granted pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976.

The conveyance of public lands in T. 37 N., R. 69 E., sec. 18 will be made under the conditions of a conservation easement in order to protect the integrity of a wildlife improvement project and to preserve habitat characteristics within the section by precluding surface development for a period of thirty years.

The disposal of the above described public land will result in the adjustment of the grazing preference of the following grazing permits:

Permittee	Allotment	Adjustment
Larry Schutte .. H&R Livestock Simplot Land & Cattle Co.	Big Springs .. Leppy Hills ... Pilot	0 AUMs. +104 AUMs. - 697 AUMs.

Simplot Land and Cattle Company was notified by letter dated June 1, 1995 that this reduction would be necessary.

The subject public lands have been segregated from all appropriations under the public land laws including the mining law.

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 District Manager, Elko District Office, P.O. Box 831, Elko, NV 89803.

All objections will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager.

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Minerals Management Service

Subpart D, Drilling Operations

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of request for reinstatement of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a request to reinstate a previously approved collection of information contained in 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart D, Drilling Operations. MMS has added new requirements which will increase the reporting burden; and, reduced recordkeeping hours due to corrected re-estimates. MMS will request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate this collection of information.

DATES: Submit written comments by April 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Mail Stop 4700; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 22070-4817; Attention: Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Radford, Engineering and Standards Branch, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1144.