

fighting personnel and employees of Citizens Utility Company who may be required to perform emergency maintenance repairs on a communications site on adjoining private lands.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona  
T. 16 N., R. 22 E.,  
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This order became effective on the lands described above on May 21, 1996—the date of signature of the Land Closure Order by the authorized officer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public lands involved (approximately 120 acres) are adjacent to private lands commonly referred to as Woodruff Butte. These private lands are currently being mined for sand and gravel. The butte is regarded as an area of traditional religious significance by the Hopi, Zuni and Navajo tribes. Existing access (unauthorized) to these private lands involves the crossing of the above described public lands. The purpose of this closure order is to allow the Bureau of Land Management to consider granting access to these private lands. This process will include legally mandated consultations with the tribes and other interested parties, and the completion of the environmental analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act.

**ORDER:** Notice is hereby given that the above described public lands, upon their respective dates, are closed until further notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gail Acheson, Area Manager, Phoenix Resource Area, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027, (602) 780-8090.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

G.L. Cheniae,  
*District Manager.*

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### Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) for Newmont Gold Company's Bootstrap Project.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and 43 CFR 3809, notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management has

prepared, with the assistance of a third-party consultant, a FEIS on Newmont's proposed Bootstrap Project in northeastern Nevada, and has made copies of the document available for public review. Also available is the FEIS's associated Record of Decision approving the findings of the Environmental Impact Statement on Newmont's Plan of Operations.

As provided in the Council of Environmental Quality regulation 40 CFR 1506.10(b)(2), an exception to the required thirty day delay between the release of the FEIS and its associated ROD has been granted. Therefore, the ROD is being released simultaneously with the FEIS.

**DATES:** Written comments on the FEIS will be accepted until close of business on July 8, 1996. No public meetings are scheduled.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the FEIS and ROD can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Elko District Office, Attn: Deb McFarlane, EIS Coordinator, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, NV 89801.

The FEIS and ROD are available for inspection at the following locations: BLM State Office (Reno), BLM Elko District Office, Carson City library, Elko County library, the University of Nevada libraries in Reno and Las Vegas, and the Great Basin College library (Elko).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, write to the above address or call Deb McFarlane at (702) 753-0200.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

Helen Hankins,  
*District Manager.*

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### Public Land Order No. 7199; Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated June 6, 1922, and Partial Revocation of Executive Order Dated December 31, 1912; California

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes, in its entirety, a Secretarial Order as it affects 21.50 acres of public lands withdrawn for Power Site Classification No. 43. This order also revokes an Executive Order insofar as it affects 60 acres of public lands withdrawn for Power Site Reserve No. 328. This action is necessary to permit completion of a land exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management

Act of 1976. This action will open the lands to surface entry unless closed by overlapping withdrawals or temporary segregations of record. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing, but they are closed to mining due to being located within a power project withdrawal. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has concurred with this action.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 6, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916-979-2858.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated June 6, 1922, which withdrew public lands for Power Site Classification No. 43, and the Executive Order dated December 31, 1912, which withdrew public lands for Power Site Reserve No. 328, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 4 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 5 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 3, lots 7 to 15, inclusive (formerly lot 2).

The areas described aggregate 81.50 acres in Mariposa County.

2. The State of California has a preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites for a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this order and any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

3. At 10 a.m. on September 6, 1996, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on September 6, 1996, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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