

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1900-01]

Twin Creeks Mine Draft Environmental Impact Statement**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, notice is given that the Winnemucca District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared, by third party contractor, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation's Twin Creeks Mine Consolidation and Expansion Project. This document is available for public review for a 45 day period.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement must be postmarked by September 3, 1996.

A public meeting to receive oral and written comments has been scheduled for the date and place listed below. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., August 15, 1996, at the Winnemucca District Office, Winnemucca, Nevada.

A copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District Office, ATTN: Gerald Moritz, Project Manager, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available for inspection at the following additional locations: Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, Nevada; Humboldt County Library, Winnemucca, Nevada; Lander County Library, Battle Mountain, Nevada; and the University of Nevada Library in Reno, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerald Moritz, Project Manager at the above Winnemucca District address or telephone (702) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Environmental Impact Statement analyzes the potential environmental impacts that could result from the consolidation and expansion of the current gold mining operation at the Twin Creeks Mine. Alternatives analyzed include the Proposed Action, No Action, the Partial Vista Pit Backfill Alternative, the Selective Handling of Overburden and Interburden Storage Area Alternatives. The project involves the consolidation of the Rabbit Creek and Chimney Creek Mines, expansion of the South Pit, overburden and

interburden storage area, ore processing facilities, expanded dewatering system and water disposal facilities, and diversion of Rabbit Creek and tributaries.

Dated June 21, 1996.
Ron Wenker,
District Manager.
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[CA-930-06-2700 WARD]**Extension of Scoping Period for Ward Valley Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Until July 15, 1996**

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in California announces an extension of the scoping period for the Ward Valley SEIS until July 15, 1996. Three public scoping workshops were held in Sacramento, San Bernardino and Needles, California. This extension is to allow the public more time to provide written comments on the scope of the SEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard F. Johnson or John S. Miles at (916) 979-2800.

Philip L. Damon,
Acting Area manager.
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[WO-300-1310-00]**Green River Basin Advisory Committee, Colorado and Wyoming****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the dates, time, and schedule and initial agenda for a meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC).

DATES: July 17, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and July 18, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jeffrey Center, 3rd and Spruce Streets, Rawlins, WY 82301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Trevino, GRBAC Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, telephone (307) 775-6020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The topics for the meeting will include:

- (1) Road standards, alternative funding, and the NEPA process.
- (2) Public comment.

This meeting is open to the public. Persons interested in making oral

comments or submitting written statements for the GRBAC's consideration should notify the GRBAC Coordinator at the above address by July 10. The GRBAC will hear oral comments from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on July 17. The GRBAC may establish a time limit for oral statements.

Date Signed: June 28, 1996.
Mat Millenbach,
Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.
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[OR-030-06-1220-00: GP6-0196]**Notice of Meetings of Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that a meeting of the Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council will be held August 5, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and August 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Jordan Valley Lions Club Room, 902 Bassett Street, Jordan Valley, Oregon.

At an appropriate time, the Council will recess for approximately one hour for lunch and one and one-half hours for dinner. Public comments will be received from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., August 6, 1996. Topics to be discussed during the meeting are administrative activities of the Council, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

Notice is given that a meeting of the Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council will be held September 19, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and September 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Harney County Museum Club Room, 18 West "D" Street, Burns, Oregon.

At an appropriate time, the Council will recess for approximately one and one-half hours for dinner. Public comments will be received from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., September 19, 1996. Topics to be discussed during the meeting are administrative activities of the Council, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan.

DATES: The Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue to 9:00 p.m., August 5 and, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on August 6, 1996.

The Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue to 9:00 p.m., September 19, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on September 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting will take place in the Jordan Valley Lions Club Room, 902 Bassett Street, Jordan Valley, Oregon.

The Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting will take place in the Harney County Museum Club Room, 18 West "D" Street, Burns, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonne Hower, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918 (Telephone 541-473-3144).

Geoffrey B. Middaugh,

Associate District Manager.

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Public Land Order No. 7203; Partial Revocation of Geological Survey Order Dated October 17, 1951; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Geological Survey order insofar as it affects 40 acres of public land withdrawn by the Bureau of Land Management for Powersite Classification No. 420. The land is no longer needed for this purpose and the revocation is needed to transfer the land by exchange. This action will open the land to surface entry. The land has been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry R. Lievsay, BLM Idaho State Office, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706-2500, 208-384-3166.

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 Geological Survey Order dated October 17, 1951, which established Powersite Classification No. 420, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Boise Meridian

T. 29 N., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 21, NE1¼SW1¼.

The area described contains 40 acres in Idaho County.

2. The State of Idaho 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 Section 24 of the Act of June 10, 1920, as amended 43 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

3. At 9 a.m. on October 2, 1996, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on October 2, 1996, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

Bob Armstrong

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Recreation and public purpose lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The City of Las Vegas proposes to use the land for a public park facility. The below described land was previously classified under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act for use as a church facility. The Oakey Baptist Church has relinquished their Recreation and Public Purposes Application for the below described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

Nevada T. 21 S., R. 60 E., sec. 3: lots 88, 89, 90.

Containing 16.050 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will

contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; and will be subject to:

1. An easement in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes as follows: 30 feet wide on the south boundaries of Lots 88, 89 and 90, 30 feet wide along the east boundary of Lot 90 together with 15 foot radius corners of the NE and SE corners of Lot 90.

2. Those rights for roadway purposes which have been granted to the City of Las Vegas by Permit No. N-51520 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

3. Those rights for a well site which have been granted to the Las Vegas Valley Water District by Permit No. N-53360 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for the review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except lease/purchase under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral disposal laws. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the District Manager, Las Vegas