

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et. seq.*) and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et. seq.*).

Dated July 24, 1996.

Wilbur N. Ladd, Jr.,

*Acting Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.*  
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## Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-0777-51]

### Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Thursday, September 12, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, September 13, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting will be held in the Denali Room on the 4th floor of the Anchorage Federal Building. Public comments will be taken from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, September 12. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting. The council will discuss findings of a June 27-28 field tour of the Fortymile Wild and Scenic River and possible recommendations.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries about the meeting should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Ave., #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa McPherson at (907) 271-5555.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

Tom Allen,

*State Director.*

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### Arizona, Conveyance of Federally-Owned Mineral Interests

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719), George T. and Kris E. Pingitore have applied to purchase the mineral estate on the following lands (also described as parcel 59, Pleasant Country Ranches Unit 5):

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona,

T. 8 N., R. 1 W.,

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

The area described contains approx. 43.9 acres.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the mineral interests described above will be segregated from the mining and the mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate upon issuance of a patent, upon final rejection of the application, or 2 years from the publication date, whichever occurs first.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Evelyn Stob, Land Law Examiner, Arizona State Office, P.O. Box 16563, Phoenix, AZ 85011-6563, (602) 650-0518.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Mary Jo Yoas,

*Chief, Lands and Minerals Adjudication.*

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[NV-930-1430-01; N-60242]

### Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Direct sale of public lands in Eureka County, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The following described land in Eureka County, Nevada, has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by direct sale under Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719) at no less than fair market value:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 N., R. 53 E.,

Section 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Comprising 145 acres, more or less.

The land is being offered as a direct sale to Eureka County. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Craggett, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Battle Mountain District Office, 50 Bastian Road, P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, Nevada, 89820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The land has been identified as suitable for disposal by the Shoshone-Eureka Resource Management Plan. The land is not needed for any resource program

and is not suitable for management by the Bureau or another Federal department or agency. The Eureka Board of County Commissioners requested the sale to provide for community expansion resulting from increased mining activity in the area.

Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute application for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The sale proponent will be required to submit a \$50.00 nonrefundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests with the purchase price for the land. Failure to submit the nonrefundable fee for the mineral estate within the time frame specified by the authorized officer will result in cancellation of the sale.

Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the Federal Register of a termination of segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, whichever ever occurs first.

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

1. 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);
2. Right-of-way N-50249, for a water pipeline serving the Bureau of Land Management Eureka Administrative Site;

And will be subject to:

1. Right-of-way grant NEV-04979, issued to the Nevada Department of Highways, its successors or assigns, under the Act of November 9, 1921, for highway purposes;
2. Right-of-way grant NEV-067106, issued to Nevada Bell, its successors or assigns, under the Act of March 4, 1911, for a buried telephone line;
3. Right-of-way grant N-5638, held by Mt. Wheeler Power Company, its successors or assigns, under authority of the Act of October 21, 1976, for a power transmission line;
4. Right-of-way grant N-50847, issued to Mt. Wheeler Power Company, its successors or assigns, for a power distribution line; and
5. All other valid existing rights.

Upon patent issuance to Eureka County, the prospective purchaser, rights to the portions of the following rights-of-way on the subject land will merge with the title. Should the purchaser be other than Eureka County, the patent would be subject to the following listed rights-of-way.

1. Right-of-way grant NEV-065179, for a buried sewer line, authorized under the Act of February 15, 1901;

2. Right-of-way grant N-46712, for a water pipeline, authorized under the Act of October 26, 1976;

3. Right-of-way grant N-48618, for a water pipeline, well house, and booster pump station, authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976.

Should Eureka County not purchase the parcel, the public lands in this sale proposal would remain for sale, over the counter at no less than appraised fair market value, until the segregation terminates 270 days from publication of this Notice in the Federal Register. Interested parties may inquire about the parcel at the Bureau of Land Management, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada, 89820 during the office hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Battle Mountain District, 50 Bastian Road, P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, Nevada, 89820. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: July 15, 1996  
Gerald M. Smith,  
*District Manager.*  
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[NV-930-1430-01; Nev-061133]

### Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Direct Sale of Public Lands in Eureka County, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The following described land in Eureka County, Nevada, patented to the Board of County Commissioners of Eureka County under provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, has been examined and found suitable for elimination of the reversionary clause in the patent and for conveyance of the available mineral estate, under provisions of Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719).

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada  
T. 19 N., R. 53 E.,

Section 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Comprising 40 acres, more or less.

The above-described interests in the land would be conveyed directly to the present owner of record, the Eureka County Board of Commissioners. These interests will not be conveyed until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Craggett, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Battle Mountain District Office, 50 Bastian Road, P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, Nevada, 89820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The land was patented in 1965 for use as a sewage treatment plant site. The patent (number 27-65-0255) includes a clause providing for title to the land to revert to the United States if the approved plan of development is not followed.

The land is not needed for any resource program, is not suitable for management by the Bureau or another Federal department or agency, and would be difficult and uneconomic to manage, if title reverted to the United States.

The Eureka County Board of Commissioners has requested full title to the subject parcel. In addition, Eureka County has requested the sale of adjacent land to provide for community expansion resulting from increased mining activity in the area. These proposals are being processed concurrently.

The application to purchase the reversionary interest of the United States constitutes an application for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The applicant will be required to submit a \$50.00 nonrefundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests with the purchase price for the reversionary interest.

Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a supplemental patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the Federal Register of a termination of segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, whichever occurs first.

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

1. 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);

2. Any minerals of prospective value; And will be subject to all other valid existing rights.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Battle Mountain District, 50 Bastian Way, P. O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, Nevada, 89820. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: July 15, 1996.  
Gerald M. Smith,  
*District Manager.*  
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### Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Utah

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

**SUMMARY:** The following public land, located in Washington County, Utah near the community of St. George, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Washington County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et. seq.):

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 42 S., R. 14 W.,  
Sec. 3, Lot 14.

Containing 41.46 acres, more or less.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Washington County proposes to use the land to construct, operate and maintain a correctional facility. The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Leasing or conveying title to the affected public land is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease or patent, when issued, would be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.