

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Plan Amendment to Allow for an Indemnity School Land Selection to Transfer Public Lands in Valley County, Idaho to the State of Idaho****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.**ACTION:** Notice of availability/notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the BLM proposes to amend the Cascade Resource Management Plan (RMP) to allow for transfer of certain public lands listed below and to classify them as suitable for Indemnity School Land Selection by the State of Idaho.

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 17 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 21: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,Sec. 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,Sec. 35: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**DATES:** Any protest to the proposed plan amendment must be submitted to the BLM Director on or before December 27, 1996, and comments regarding the indemnity selection and proposed transfer of lands to the State of Idaho may be submitted to the District Manager on or before January 13, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests to the plan amendment are to be sent to: Director (WO-210); Bureau of Land Management; Attn: Brenda Williams; 1849 C Street, NW; Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments on the selection and disposal of the lands are to be sent to: District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705, telephone number (208) 384-3352 or 384-3300.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Fend, Cascade Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705, telephone number (208) 384-3352 or 384-3300.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any party that participated in the plan amendment process and is adversely affected by the proposed amendment may protest this action only as it affects issues submitted for the record during the planning process. The protest shall be in writing and filed with the BLM Director at the address provided above. If no protests are submitted within the 30 days, the plan amendment will be approved.

For a period of 45 days from the publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments regarding the indemnity selection and proposed transfer of lands to the State of Idaho. Comments are to be submitted to the District Manager at the address provided

above. Any objections will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this proposed realty action. In the absence of any planning protests or objections regarding the indemnity selection, this proposed realty action will become the final determination of the Department of Interior.

This NOA/NORA supplements the notice published August 19, 1996, on pages 42912 and 42913 of the Federal Register. The original NOA/NORA identified the three parcels listed above as not suitable for indemnity selection. This determination was based on a recommendation to ensure protection of sensitive and candidate species's habitat by retaining it under federal management. Further consideration has indicated that the subject habitat would be adequately protected under State management, and transfer of the lands would not contribute to potential listing of any sensitive or candidate species as threatened or endangered. Therefore, the lands listed above have been examined, and through the public supported land use planning process have been determined to be suitable and are hereby classified for disposal via the indemnity selection by the State of Idaho pursuant to Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851, 852). The land will not be transferred until 45 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

This Decision is in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-205, 87 Stat. 884, 16 U.S.C. 1531), E.O. No. 11593, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), as amended, National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 852; 42 U.S.C. 4321), Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (Pub. L. 94-579, 90 Stat. 2743 Section 102(8)), and Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315, 315a-315r). This Classification action meets the criteria in, and is made pursuant to 43 CFR 2410.1(a)-(d), and 2450.

The purpose of this indemnity selection is to satisfy a portion of the debt owned to the State of Idaho by the federal government for school endowment lands not available for transfer to the State at the time of statehood. The reservations, terms, and conditions applicable to the conveyance are:

Excepting and Reserving to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act

of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Those rights for an access road granted to Boise Cascade Corporation by Right-of-Way IDI-22101, under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976.

Dated: November 21, 1996.

Jerry L. Kidd,

*Acting District Manager.*

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**Realty Action; Utah****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.**ACTION:** Notice of availability and notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that an environmental assessment (EA) and proposed plan amendment to the Pinyon Management Framework Plan for land tenure adjustments have been completed. Pursuant to this EA and proposed plan amendment, 1553.64 acres of public land have been found suitable for disposal through exchange pursuant to section 206, Title II of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Public land proposed for exchange is located at Salt Lake Meridian, T.31S., R.13W., sec. 5, lots 5, 6, 11 and 12; sec. 6 lots 1 and 2; sec.8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ; sec. 9; sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , Iron County, Utah. The United States would acquire the following described 2360 acres of private land from the James and Jessie Minor Private Revocable Living Trust: Salt Lake Meridian, T.31S., R.15W., sec. 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; T.31S., R.17W., sec. 32; T.32S., R.17W., sec. 16; T.34S., R.19W., sec. 16. The land tenure adjustment will not occur until at least 60 days after the date of this notice and is contingent upon the signing of a decision record approving the proposed amendment.

**DATES:** The proposed plan amendment may be protested. The protest period will commence with the date of publication of this notice. Protests must be submitted on or before December 27, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests to the proposed plan amendment should be addressed to the Director (WO-210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Brenda Williams, Resource Planning Team, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice for the proposed planning amendment.