

Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision, For Further Information Contact: Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

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Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 2,434.56 acres of Federal lands and 1,076.97 acres of non-Federal lands in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties to protect the recreational and scenic values of the Rio Grande Corridor, NM. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by April 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Albuquerque District Manager, BLM, 435 Montano Road N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francina Martinez, BLM, Taos Resource Area Office, (505) 758-8851.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 3, 1997, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land and non-public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

Federal Lands

T. 23 N., R. 9 E.,
Sec. 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 23, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ except 2.84 acres in tract A;
Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 15, lots 6 to 9, inclusive;
Sec. 16, lot 3, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 19, lots 14, 20 to 22, inclusive, lots 36 and 37;
Sec. 20, lots 13 to 16, inclusive;
Sec. 21, lots 1 and 2, and 6 to 8, inclusive.
T. 24 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 32, lot 3.
T. 25 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 35, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36, lot 1.
T. 27 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 36, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, and a parcel of land lying along the west boundary and within the Antoine Leroux Land Grant.
T. 27 N., R. 12 E.,
Sec. 30, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and 130 acres of the Antoine Leroux Land Grant meandering the east boundary of the Rio Grande.
T. 28 N., R. 12 E.,
Sec. 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ except patent # 39879.
The areas described aggregate 2,434.56 acres in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties.

Non-Federal Lands

T. 23 N., R. 9 E.,
Sec. 23, tract A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 24, lot 1, tract A, patent #178, patent #179, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 16, lots 1 to 2, inclusive, small holding claim (SHC) 966 tr. 2, SHC 2143, and SHC 1536.
Sec. 19, lots 3 to 4, inclusive and lots 13, 29, and 30, SHC 3266, SHC 388, SHC 969, SHC 561 tr. 3, SHC 559 tr. 1, SHC 556 tr. 2, SHC 560 tr. 2 and 4, SHC 792 tr. 1 and 2, SHC 792 (2), SHC 966, SHC 380 tr. 3, SHC 386, SHC 389, SHC 382 tr. 1, and SHC 494 tr. 2.
Sec. 20, lots 1, 3, 4, SHC 560 tr. 4, SHC 968 tr. 2, SHC 556 tr. 3, SHC 1121 Borrego, Archuleta, Roybal, SHC 561 tr. 4, SHC 798 Romero, Bolton, SHC 801 tr. 1, 2, & 3, SHC 1000, SHC 1120, SHC 4472 tr. 2, and SHC 1111 tr. 3.
Sec. 21, SHC 1111 tr. 3, SHC 1120, SHC 966 tr. 1, SHC 349, SHC 355, SHC 402, SHC 403, SHC 488, SHC 487 tr. 1 & 2, SHC 490 Romero, Roybal, SHC 487 Romero, Ortega, SHC 966 tr. 2, SHC 2143, and SHC 1536.

The areas described aggregate 1,076.972 acres in Rio Arriba County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the recreational and scenic values of the Rio Grande Corridor, NM.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments,

suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Albuquerque District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Albuquerque District Manager within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meetings.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature but only with the approval of an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Michael R. Ford,

District Manager.

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Notice of Public Meeting: Proposed Withdrawal; Devil's Backbone Bighorn Sheep Habitat Area, NM

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1, notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide the public an opportunity to obtain information and to identify issues related to the BLM's proposed withdrawal of 5,607.52 acres of public land in Socorro County, New Mexico to protect State endangered desert bighorn