

amendment are to be submitted to: Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Las Vegas District Manager, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108. Comments can also be hand delivered to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael F. Dwyer, Las Vegas District Manager, Cheryl Frassa, Reality Specialist or Jeffrey G. Steinmetz, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at (702) 647-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands identified for the exchange are within the Community District 2 (CD2) designation which Clark County Comprehensive Planning has developed. The purpose of CD2 is to guide growth where urban development already exists. Therefore, the amendment and exchange are consistent with County development guidelines.

The federal lands (105 acres) identified by the proponent are not within the existing land disposal boundary designated in the Clark County Management Framework Plan, for the Las Vegas Valley.

Dated: January 15, 1997.
Michael F. Dwyer,
District Manager, Las Vegas District.
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Notice of Realty Action; Public Land Purchase for Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP Act) as Amended, Sierra County

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

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Sierra County, New Mexico, has been identified and examined and found suitable for purchase for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). Sierra County proposes to use the land for a solid waste transfer station.

T. 16 S., R. 7 W., NMPM
sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification must be submitted on or before March 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the BLM, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernie Creager at the address above or at (505) 525-4325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land is not required for any Federal purpose. The purchase is consistent with the current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

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

2. The subject parcel will be conveyed in accordance with the approved plan of development and management. The mineral estate will be conveyed simultaneously pursuant to Section 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719).

3. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of patent issuance.

4. Subject to a 30-foot easement over an existing road through the parcel. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the BLM, Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the R&PP Act, as amended.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The land will not be offered for purchase until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: January 23, 1997.
Linda S.C. Rundell,
District Manager.
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Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, Record of Decision for Sante Fe Pacific Gold

Corporation's Twin Creeks Mine Expansion Project.

DATES: The Record of Decision will be distributed and made available to the public on January 23, 1997. Anyone wishing to appeal the Record of Decision has 30 days following the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The appeal must be postmarked no later than February 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Record of Decision can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Record of Decision consists of the action proposed in the Plan of Operation and analyzed in the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements. The agency Preferred Alternative includes all components of the Proposed Action, as well as the Partial Vista Pit Backfill alternative, the Overburden and Interburden Storage Area Reclamation alternative 1, West Side alternative, and the East Side alternative. The Agency Preferred Alternative is also the environmentally preferred alternative incorporating mitigation and monitoring measures. The Proposed Action consists of expanding mining and ore processing activities at the Twin Creeks Mine.

Dated: January 22, 1997.
Bud C. Cribley,
Acting Winnemucca District Manager.
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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Western Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sales 171, 174, 177, and 180

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Call for Information and Nominations and Notice of Intent (Call/NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Call for Information and Nominations 1. Authority

This Call is published pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, (1994)), and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR Part 256).