

technology has evolved rapidly in recent years to the point that new powerful tools are accessible both to the providers and the users of geologic hazards information.

ADDRESSES: The program announcement is expected to be available on or about February 7, 1997. You may obtain a copy of Announcement No. 00042 from the USGS Contracts and Grants Information Site at <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/> or the External Research Program Internet Site at <http://erp-web.er.usgs.gov> or by writing Brian Heath, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance—Mail Stop 205A, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, or by fax (703-648-7901).

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applicants will be on or about March 28, 1997. The actual closing date will be specified in Announcement No. 00042.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Sims, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program—U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston Virginia 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-6722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this program is contained in the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, Public Law 95-124 (42 U.S.C. 7701, et. seq.). The Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 15.807.

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Gloria J. Stiltner,

Acting Associate Chief for Operations.

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Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-07-1220-00; 8322]

California: Temporary Closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to All Types of Boating, Imperial County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of the Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Temporary Closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to all types of boating: April 25, 1997, through April 27, 1997, and June 13, 1997, through June 15, 1997.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all types of boating are temporarily prohibited on the water surface of Senator Wash Reservoir. The closure area is within sections 31 and 32, T. 14 S., R. 24 E. and sections 5 and 6, T. 15 S., R. 24 E. San Bernardino Meridian, California. The area affected by the

closure contains 353 acres more or less at the high water mark of Senator Wash Reservoir.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The temporary closure of Senator Wash Reservoir to all non-event watercraft is being implemented for health and safety concerns during a water ski tournament sponsored by International Novice Tournaments (INT) to be held April 25 through April 27, 1997, and June 13 through June 15, 1997. The surface area of the water is not expected to allow dispersal of waves created by traditional boating use during the water ski tournament. Wave action during this type of event greatly increases the potential for serious accident or injury to participants. This closure shall apply to all persons and watercraft except those permitted by a Bureau of Land Management Officer and shall remain in effect until 6:00 p.m. on the event completion dates. Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. A map of the boating access closure area is available at the Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 25, 1997, through April 27, 1997, and June 13, 1997, through June 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Reid, Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365 (520) 317-3274.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Merv Boyd,

Assistant Field Manager.

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[MT-922-07-1310-00-241A-P; NDM 82566]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of P.L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NDM 82566, Mckenzie County, North Dakota, was timely filed and accompanied by the required rental accruing from the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent respectively. Payment of a \$500 administration fee has been made.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as contained in Sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is

proposing to reinstate the lease, effective as of the date of termination, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease, the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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[NV-930-1430-00; Nev-059798, Nev-051745]

Public Land Order No. 7242; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated January 3, 1929, and Public Land Order No. 3512; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a public land order and a Secretarial order insofar as they affect 247.16 acres of public lands withdrawn for use by the Bureau of Reclamation for the Colorado River Storage Project and the Robert B. Griffith Water Project. The lands are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were withdrawn and the revocation is needed to permit disposal of the lands through exchange. This action will open the lands to surface entry and mining subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6532.

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 Secretarial Order dated January 3, 1929, and Public Land Order No. 3512, which withdrew public lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Storage Project and the Robert B. Griffith Project, respectively, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 23 S., R. 63 E.,

Sec. 2, lots 13, 23, 27, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW;

Sec. 11, lots 2, 9, 10, 11, and 14;

Sec. 14, lot 9 to 12, inclusive.

The areas described aggregate 247.16 acres in Clark County.

2. At 9 a.m. on March 10, 1997, the lands 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 March 10, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on March 10, 1997, the lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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[OR-958-0777-54; GP6-0159; OR-19601 (WA), OR-19633 (WA)]

**Public Land Order No. 7241;
Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated
May 8, 1914, and March 12, 1924;
Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in their entirety two Secretarial orders which withdrew 1,218.78 acres of public lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Reserve No. 424 and Powersite Classification No. 61. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. The lands are within the Spokane Indian Reservation and this action will open the lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of Indian Reservation lands.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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 Secretarial Order dated May 8, 1914, which established Powersite Reserve No. 424, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, lots 7 and 10, and
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 28 N., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 7, lot 17.

T. 27 N., R. 38 E.,
Sec. 30, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

All that portion of the Spokane Indian Reservation lying between the meander line of the north or right bank of the Spokane River and the south boundary of said reservation, in T. 28 N., R. 36 E., Tps. 27 and 28 N., R. 37 E., and T. 27 N., Rs. 38 and 39 E.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,200 acres in Lincoln and Stevens Counties.

2. The Secretarial Order dated March 12, 1924, which established Powersite Classification No. 61, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 11, lots 20, 22, and that portion of lot
18 within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 18.78 acres in Stevens County.

3. At 8:30 a.m., on March 10, 1997, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law, the lands will be open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of Indian Reservation lands.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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National Park Service

Public Notice

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract

authorizing food service, lodging and conference center facilities and services for the public at Fort Wadsworth within the Staten Island Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area for a period of ten (10) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact Gateway National Recreation Area, Concession Division, Floyd Bennett Field, Building 69, Brooklyn, New York 11234, telephone (718) 338-4603, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

There is no existing concessioner. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be received by the National Park Service, New England System Support Office, Concession Management Division, 15 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3572, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Chrysandra L. Walter,

Acting Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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**Delaware Water Gap National
Recreation Area Citizens Advisory
Commission Meeting**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces two upcoming meetings of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Commission. Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, March 27, 1997 at 7:00 pm.

Address: Bushkill School, Bushkill PA 18324.

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, June 5, 1997 at 7:00 pm.

Address: Walpack Church, Walpack Center, NJ 07881.

The agenda for the meeting consists of reports from Citizen Advisory Commission committees including: By-Laws, Natural Resources, Recreation, Cultural and Historical Resources, Inter-