

under the mining laws. All four entries failed to file the first year annual proof as required and the entries were canceled by decision dated August 7, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C., et. seq.), the desert land classification for N-23262, N-23274, N-23275, and N-23276, that was made on July 23, 1987, is hereby terminated for the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 29 N., R. 55 E.,

Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ (N-23276);

Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (N-23262);

Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ (N-23275);

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (N-23274).

The area described contains 1,280 acres in Elko County.

1. At 9 a.m. on March 12, 1997, the land described above will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision 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 12, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

2. At 9 a.m. on March 12, 1997, the land described above 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 land 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 22, 1997.

William K. Stowers,

Lands Team Lead.

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Notice of Action; Amendment of the Little Lost-Birch Creek Management Framework Plan (MFP)/Notice of Realty Action (NORA), Direct Sale of Public Land in Butte County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the BLM has amended the Idaho Falls District's Little Lost-Birch Creek MFP to allow for direct sale of 60 acres of public land to Butte County.

SUMMARY: The following described lands have been examined and through the public supported land use planning process have been determined to be suitable for direct sale to Butte County pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1716).

T. 5 N., R. 29 E., BM

Sec. 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

The purpose of this land sale is to allow Butte County the opportunity to acquire public land in the vicinity of the county's Howe Landfill including Butte County's current landfill operation. Sale of the land would serve important public objectives for Butte County.

The land patent, when issued, would contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Detailed information concerning the conditions of the direct sale can be obtained by contacting Bruce Bash, Realty Specialist, at (208) 524-7521. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for the sale provisions of FLPMA.

Planning Protest

Any party who participated in the plan amendment and is adversely affected by the 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 Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, Resources Planning Team, 1849 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20240, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Land Sale Comments

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the land

sale to Joe Kraayenbrink, Acting Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Big Butte Resource Area, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.

Objections will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho Falls District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any planning protests or objections regarding the land sale, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior and the planning amendment will be in effect.

Dated: January 27, 1997.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Acting Area Manager, Big Butte Resource Area.

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Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (sec. 309), the Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council for central California will meet in Bakersfield, California.

DATES: February 21-22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 5101 California Street, Bakersfield.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The 12 member Central California Resource Advisory Council is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to advise the Bureau of Land Management on public land issues. The Council will meet on Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, 1997 beginning at 8:00 a.m. both days to discuss the BLM recreation program. There will be a field trip to Keyville on the Kern River on Friday afternoon, February 21, and a public comment period beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 22. The public may discuss any public land issue during the public comment period, and written comments will be accepted during the meeting or at the address below. The entire meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to take part in the field trip must provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 805-391-6010.