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Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10:00 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford A. Robinson, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825-0451, (916) 979-2890.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, CA.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 15 S., R. 12 E.,—Dependent resurvey, (Group 1243) accepted January 8, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Hollister Resource Area.

T. 7 S., R. 22 E.,—Dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1252) accepted January 23, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the US Forest Service, Sierra National Forest.

T. 4 N., R. 11 E.,—Supplemental plat of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 13, accepted January 28, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 3 N., R. 14 E.,—Supplemental plat of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9, accepted January 29, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 2 N., R. 12 E.,—Supplemental plat of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, accepted January 30, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 2 N., R. 13 E.,—Supplemental plat of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, accepted January 30, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 15 N., R. 6 E.,—Supplemental plat of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 1, accepted January 30, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 15 N., R. 6 E.,—Supplemental plat of section 13, accepted January 30, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 18 N., R. 7 E.,—Supplemental plat of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 19, accepted January 30, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

Clifford A. Robinson,

Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To allow the Department of the Interior and the public adequate time to fully evaluate the State's proposal to transfer lands to the State for a low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) facility at Ward Valley, California, the Bureau of Land Management proposes to extend a withdrawal of 1,000 acres of public land in San Bernardino County for two years, thereby preserving the land's current status pending a final decision. The land was withdrawn in 1994 for three years by PLO 7069. The extension will keep the land withdrawn and closed to application, location and entry under the agricultural land laws and the mining laws. The land is open to mineral leasing, and will remain so.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting on this withdrawal extension to maintain the status quo pending a final decision must be mailed, sent or submitted by May 15, 1997 at the address below.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management (CA-930), 2135 Butano

Drive, Sacramento, California, 95825-0451.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public Information Section, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California, 95825-0451, (916) 979-2800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 4, 1997, a petition was approved, allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to extend the withdrawal for two years on the following described public land from operation of the agricultural land laws and the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

San Bernardino Meridian

T. 9 N., R. 19 E.,
Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 34;
Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 1,000 acres in San Bernardino County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to allow two additional years for the Department of the Interior and the public to fully evaluate the State's proposal to license and locate a low-level nuclear waste facility in Ward Valley, California. Analysis as incorporated in the 1991 EIR/EIS found Ward Valley to be the superior alternative. Neither a right-of-way nor a cooperative agreement would preserve the current status of the land, and therefore they cannot substitute for a withdrawal.

The withdrawal does not authorize any activities on the lands in and of itself. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature may be allowed, but only with the approval of an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management during the segregative period.

Water is not needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal action.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal extension must submit a request with their reasons for a public meeting to the California State Office (CA-930) by May 15, 1997. 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 meeting.

Until May 15, 1997, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the