

determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

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Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Proposed Realty Action, Park County, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) Cody Resource Area has examined the following described public land and Bureau of Reclamation-withdrawn (BOR) land in Park County, Wyoming and have determined the land to be suitable for classification and lease to the city of Cody under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Area Manager, Wyoming Area Office, of the BOR has concurred with the examination and determination.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 52 N., R. 100 W.,

Sec. 6, a strip of land 350 feet long, 40 feet wide (0.32 acre), across a portion of lot 43 C as defined by map survey.

Sec. 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 39, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 39, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 148.18 acres, more or less.

The area to be leased consists of 92.5 acres for the archery range, and 3.63 acres for an access road (total 96.13 acres). The city of Cody proposes to use the land as an archery range, with a separate agreement between the city of Cody and the Cody Archery Club allowing the club to construct, operate, and maintain the archery range.

The area classified as suitable (148.18 acres) is greater than the area to be leased because of the need to include the access road in the lease. The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Leasing is consistent with current BLM land use planning, and would be in the public interest. Because of safety and vandalism concerns, the lease area 996.13 acres) would be closed to

general public use involving firearms, off-road vehicles, overnight camping, and after-dark activities. The lease, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

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

3. All minerals shall be received to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interest therein.

An open house was held on February 24th, 1997, to inform the public, including adjacent landowners, of the proposal. No adverse comments were received.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for an archery range. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for an archery range facility. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Cody Resource Area, 1002 Blackburn Avenue, Cody, Wyoming.

COMMENTS: For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification or lease of the

lands to the Area Manager, Cody Resource Area, P.O. Box 518, Cody, Wyoming 82414-0518. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondent will be available for public review at the Cody District Office, 1002 Blackburn Avenue, Cody, Wyoming during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

Darrell Barnes,

Worland District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Proposed Exchange and Intent To Conduct a Planning Review for Great Divide Resource Area, Rawlins, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Great Divide Resource Area, Rawlins, Wyoming, pursuant to Section 206 of the Act of October 21, 1976, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1716, has entered into an agreement to initiate a land exchange in Carbon County, Wyoming. The BLM invites the public to identify issues and concerns to be addressed in the environmental analysis of the proposed exchange and planning review.

DATES: As part of this process, three public scoping meetings have been scheduled. The first scoping meeting is scheduled for April 21, 1997, at 6:30 p.m., at the Jeffrey Center Memorial Community Center, Third and Spruce, Rawlins, Wyoming. The second scoping meeting will take place in Saratoga, Wyoming, at 7:30 p.m., April 22, 1997, at the Saratoga High School. On April 24, 1997, at 6:30 p.m., the third scoping meeting will be held at the Town of