

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 Orders dated April 20, 1936, July 29, 1936, and July 7, 1936, and Bureau of Land Management Orders dated February 27, 1952, and October 21, 1955, which withdrew public lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Central Valley Project, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

- T. 32 N., R. 5 W.,
 Sec. 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 20, and lot 32;
 Sec. 7, lots 24 through 39, inclusive;
 Sec. 8, lots 5, 6, and 21;
 Sec. 17, lots 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, and 22;
 Sec. 20, lot 1.
 T. 33 N., R. 5 W.,
 Sec. 21, lot 1;
 Sec. 31, lots 1, 7, 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 19, and lots 10, 16, and
 21.

The areas described aggregate 1,002.74 acres in Shasta County.

2. The following described lands are included in overlapping withdrawals and thus remain withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws:

Mount Diablo Meridian

- T. 32 N., R. 5 W.,
 Sec. 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 20.
 T. 33 N., R. 5 W.,
 Sec. 21, lot 1;
 Sec. 32, lots 16 and 21.

The areas described aggregate 96.12 acres in Shasta County.

3. At 10 a.m. on June 9, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1, except for those described in paragraph 2, 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 10 a.m. on June 9, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

4. At 10 a.m. on June 9, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1, except for those described in paragraph 2, will be open 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: April 25, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-0777-63; GP6-0277; OR-19676 (WA)]

**Public Land Order No. 7255;
 Revocation of Geological Survey Order
 Dated May 19, 1950; Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a Geological Survey order which withdrew 573.31 acres of National Forest System lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 408. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will open 180.75 acres of lands to surface entry, which have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing. Of the lands being revoked, 312.56 acres are within other overlapping withdrawals and will remain closed to surface entry and mining, but will remain open to mineral leasing, and 80 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1997.

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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 Geological Survey Order dated May 19, 1950, which established Powersite Classification No. 408, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

Colville National Forest

- T. 36 N., R. 43 E.,
 Sec. 15, lots 5 and 8.
 T. 37 N., R. 43 E.,
 Sec. 33, lots 4, 5, and 8.
 T. 38 N., R. 43 E.,
 Sec. 32, lots 1, 2, and 3.
 T. 35 N., R. 44 E.,
 Sec. 7, lot 4;
 Sec. 19, lots 1, 2, 6, and 7;
 Sec. 20, lot 3.

Kaniksu National Forest

- T. 34 N., R. 44 E.,
 Sec. 5, lots 1, 7, and 8;
 Sec. 7, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 573.31 acres in Pend Oreille County.

2. At 8:30 a.m., on June 9, 1997, the following described lands will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law:

Willamette Meridian

Colville National Forest

- T. 38 N., R. 43 E.,
 Sec. 32, those portions of lots 1, 2, and 3 lying outside the boundary of Power Project No. 2042.

- T. 35 N., R. 44 E.,
 Sec. 7, that portion of lot 4 lying outside the boundary of Power Project No. 2042;
 Sec. 20, that portion of lot 3 lying outside the boundary of Power Project No. 2042.

Kaniksu National Forest

- T. 34 N., R. 44 E.,
 Sec. 5, lots 1, 7, and 8.

The areas described aggregate approximately 180.75 acres in Pend Oreille County.

3. The following described land has been conveyed out of Federal ownership and will not be opened to the operation of the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws:

- T. 34 N., R., 44 E.,
 Sec. 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres in Pend Oreille County.

4. The lands described in paragraph 1, except as provided in paragraphs 2 and 3, are within the overlapping withdrawals for a Forest Service recreation area or Power Project No. 2042, and will remain closed to operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws.

Dated: April 24, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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