

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-950-5700-00; CACA 35718]

**Public Land Order No. 7280;  
Withdrawal of National Forest System  
Land for the Jordan Creek/Bower Cave  
Special Interest Area; California****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 1,236.31 acres of National Forest System land from mining for 50 years to protect the Jordan Creek/Bower Cave Special Interest Area. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 28, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825; 916-978-4675.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System land is hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Jordan Creek/Bower Cave Special Interest Area:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, Stanislaus National Forest**

T. 2 S., R. 17 E.,

Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 23, lots 1 and 5, and a portion of MS 2108;

Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 2 S., R. 18 E.,

Sec. 18, lot 3;

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 1,236.31 acres in Mariposa County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those land laws governing the use of the

National Forest System land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

**Bob Armstrong,***Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[NM-018-1430-01; NMNM 93823]

**Public Land Order No. 7281;  
Withdrawal of Public Lands for the  
Embudo Canyon Area of Critical  
Environmental Concern; New Mexico****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 2,057.67 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 50 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the riparian, scenic, and recreational values of the Embudo Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. An additional 880 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, would become subject to the withdrawal.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 28, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lora Yonemoto, BLM Taos Resource Area, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico 87571, 505-758-8851.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Bureau of Land Management's Embudo Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 22 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 22 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 5, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 23 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 27, lots 7 and 8, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 34, lot 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 2,057.67 acres in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties.

2. The following described non-Federal lands are located within the boundary of the Embudo Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern. In the event these lands return to public ownership, they would be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 36, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 23 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 32.

The areas described aggregate 880 acres in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

**Bob Armstrong,***Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-320-1430-01-CA-38592]

**Notice of Realty Action; Recreation  
and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act  
Classification; California****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Modoc County, California have been