

**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System land is hereby withdrawn from  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 theNational 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