

examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the County of Modoc under the provisions of the Recreation Public Purpose Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The county of Modoc proposes to use the lands for a tactical shooting range.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian

T39N, R13E  
W2NESW, W2SW, SESW, W2W2SWSE,  
W2E2NESW, of Section 11

Containing 150 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal Purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patent, 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) A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

(3) All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Resource Office, 708 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (916) 233-4666.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the address above.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a tactical shooting 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 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 a shooting range.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the 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**.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

**Scott Lieurance,**

*Acting Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1910-12] ES-48891, Group 29, Illinois]

#### Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois, Stayed

On Monday, July 21, 1997, there was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 62, Number 140, on page 39249, a notice entitled, Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois. Said notice referenced the filing of the plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of U.S. Survey No. 578, and the survey of the Locks and Dam No. 27 acquisition boundary, Township 3 North, Ranges 9 and 10 West, Third Principal Meridian, Illinois, accepted July 11, 1997.

This plat filing is hereby stayed, pending the consideration of additional information which may bear upon this survey.

Dated: August 20, 1997.

**Stephen G. Kopach,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

August 18, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy proposes to withdraw approximately 209.2 acres of public land for 5 years to protect the construction area of the permanent

disposal site near Maybelle, Colorado. This order closes this land for up to two years from operation of the public land laws, including the mining and the mineral leasing laws.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before November 26, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 18, 1997, the Department of Energy filed an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws and the mineral leasing laws:

T. 7 N., R. 94 W.,

Sec. 19, Lots 9, 11, 13, and 15, and

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 209.20 acres of public land in Moffat County.

The purpose of this withdrawal is to protect the Maybelle Uranium Mill Tailings construction site. For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections, in connection with this proposed withdrawal, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, this land will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management, in conjunction with the Department of Energy, will continue to manage these lands.

**Jenny L. Saunders,**

*Realty Officer.*

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