

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

[CA065-1492]

**Final Environmental Impact Statement/
Environmental Impact Report for
Soledad Mountain Project in Kern
County, CA****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the County of Kern, State of California have prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the Soledad Mountain Project, a proposed gold mining operation on public and private lands in Kern County, California.

DATES: Comments on the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement must be postmarked no later than Oct. 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Bureau of Land Management, Ridgecrest Resource Area, 300 S. Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, California 93555, Attention: Ahmed Mohsen, EIS Coordinator.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ahmed Mohsen-EIS Coordinator (760) 384-5421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Final EIR/EIS is to present BLM and Kern County's response to public and agency comments on the Draft EIS/EIR and issues and concerns presented in the two public meetings held on June 24th & 25th, 1997. This is an abbreviated Final EIS/EIR formatted in accordance with NEPA Regulations at 40 CFR 1503.4(c). In order to provide continuity, response to the comments has been formatted and organized to fit within the body of the document circulated for public review in June and July 1997. Since this had been a joint federal/state process, administrative procedures for each lead agency govern the schedules and documentation requirements after completion of the Final EIS/EIR. Kern County Board of Supervisors held a public meeting on September the 8th in Bakersfield, California to review and consider the certification and adoption of the EIR and the issuance of the appropriate permits for the operation. After completion of the 30-day public review, BLM would consider and respond to any comments received during this

period in the Record of Decision (ROD) document. The ROD is the final document produced by the process. It outlines the process by which project decisions were reached. A notice of availability of the ROD will be published in the **Federal Register** and other media when it is completed.

Greg Thomsen,

Acting Area Manager.

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

[ID-957-1430-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plats of the following described land were officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m. September 4, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Second Standard Parallel North (south boundary, T. 9 N., R. 32 E.), portions of the Eighth Auxiliary Meridian East (each boundary), and of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 1 and 2, and of a metes-and-bounds survey in sections 1 and 2, T. 8 N., R. 32 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 952, was accepted September 4, 1997.

The dependent resurvey of a portion of the Second Standard Parallel North (south boundary) T. 9N., R. 33 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 952, was accepted, September 4, 1997.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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

[ID-957-1430-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho

State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m. September 4, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the 1960 fixed and limiting boundary in section 15, T. 3 N., R. 41 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 941, was accepted, September 4, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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

[CA-940-5700-00; CACA 38601]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 40 acres of National Forest System land in Plumas County to protect the Soda Rock area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by December 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: State Director, BLM (CA-931), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825-0451.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Either Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 916-978-4675, or David Bauer, Plumas National Forest, Forest Service, 916-283-2050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 5, 1997, the Plumas National Forest, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2), subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 25 N., R. 9 E.,
Sec. 3, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}.