

pursuant to part 209 Departmental Manual, Chapter 8.1A and Memorandum dated January 25, 1994, from Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior, to Assistant Secretaries, and Heads of Bureaus and Offices.

This notice is given in accordance with § 171.1(e) of part 171, Subchapter H, Chapter 1, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which provides for the fixing and announcing the rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments and related information of the Fort Belknap Irrigation Project for Calendar Year 1998 and subsequent years.

The assessment rates are based on a prepared estimate of the cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his management/control;
- (b) Materials and supplies;
- (c) Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs;
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement;
- (e) Capitalization expenses;
- (f) Acquisition expenses; and
- (g) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project.

Payments

The irrigation operation and maintenance assessments become due based on locally established payment requirements. No water will be delivered to any of these lands until all irrigation charges have been paid.

Interest and Penalty Fees

Interest, penalty, and administrative fees will be assessed, where required by law, on all delinquent operation and maintenance assessment charges as prescribed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 4, Part 102, Federal Claims Collection Standards; and 42 BIAM Supplement 3, part 3.8 Debt Collection Procedures. Beginning 30 days after the due date interest will be assessed at the rate of the current value of funds to the U.S. Treasury. An administrative fee of \$12.50 will be assessed each time an effort is made to collect a delinquent debt; a penalty charge of 6 percent per year will be charged on delinquent debts more than

90-days old and will accrue from the date the debt became delinquent. No water will be delivered to any farm unit until all irrigation charges have been paid. After 180-days a delinquent debt will be forwarded to the United States Treasury for further action in accordance with Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134).

Dated: September 24, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-01; IDI-8659]

Termination of Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification on 160 acres so the lands can be clear listed to the State of Idaho pursuant to Sections 2275 and 2276, Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851 and 852).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine D. Foster, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 21, 1974, 160 acres were classified as suitable for Recreation and Public Purposes. The classification is hereby terminated and the segregation for the following described lands is hereby terminated:

T. 45 N., R. 2 W., B.M.

Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (formerly Lot 13), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Section 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described above aggregates 160 acres in Benewah County.

At 9:00 a.m. on October 2, 1997, the Recreation and Public Purposes Classification will be terminated. However these lands will remain closed to location and entry under the public land laws and the mining laws, as they are currently segregated from appropriation by virtue of a valid In Lieu Selection application by the State of Idaho.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-5420-00-E027; MTM 86650]

Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States of America, pursuant to the provisions of Section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1745 (1994)), proposes to disclaim all interest in the following described land to Ruth O'Connell, the owner of record:

A tract of land located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 6 W., Principal Meridian, Montana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Brewery Lode, M.S. 1355 also known as Corner No. 4; thence N 13°48'26" W, 522.92 feet along the westerly boundary of said M.S. No. 1355; thence N 74°51'58" E, 278.46 feet along the southerly boundaries of Blocks 4 and 5 of the Brewery Lode addition to Marysville; thence along a 335.00-foot radius curve to the left having an arc length of 198.33 feet, along the southerly boundaries of Blocks 3 and 4 of the Brewery Lode addition to Marysville; thence S 13°09'41" E, 249.76 feet along the easterly boundary of M.S. No. 1355 to Corner No. 1 of M.S. No. 1355; thence S 39°42'56" W, 258.00 feet along the southerly boundary of M.S. No. 1355 to NE corner of Tract F of the Brewery Lode addition to Marysville; thence S 76°16'34" W, 107.65 feet along the northerly boundary of Tract F of the Brewery Lode addition to Marysville; thence S 13°47'26" E, 79.64 feet along the westerly boundary of Tract F of the Brewery Lode addition to Marysville; thence S 39°42'56" W, 181.60 feet along the southerly boundary of M.S. No. 1355 to the point of beginning.

The land described contains 3.77 acres in Lewis and Clark County.

DATES: Comments or objections should be received by December 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments or objections should be sent the State Director, Montana State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2949.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above-described land is a portion of the