

patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-01; IDI-15602 01, IDI-15624 01]

Public Land Order No. 7298; Partial Revocation of Executive Orders Dated February 11, 1915 and August 31, 1917; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes two Executive orders insofar as they affect 80 acres of public lands withdrawn by the Bureau of Land Management for Powersite Reserve Nos. 475 and 654. The lands are no longer needed for these purposes and the revocations are needed to transfer the lands to the State of Idaho under State Indemnity Selection. This action will open the lands to surface entry. The lands have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry R. Lievsay, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3864.

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. The Executive Orders dated February 11, 1915 and August 31, 1917, which established Powersite Reserve Nos. 475 and 654 respectively, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Boise Meridian

a. Powersite Reserve No. 475 (IDI-15602 01)
T. 45 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

b. Powersite Reserve No. 654 (IDI-15624 01)
T. 45 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The lands described aggregate 80 acres in Benewah County.

2. The State of Idaho was notified of their preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites,

but waived their rights on these two parcels of land.

3. At 9 a.m. on December 29, 1997, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on December 29, 1997, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-5700-77; NMNM 85612]

Public Land Order No. 7296; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for Sacramento Peak Observatory; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 2,432.40 acres of National Forest System land from mining for a period of 20 years to protect the scientific value of the Sacramento Peak Observatory. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lorraine J. Salas, BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 505-525-4388.

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 Sacramento Peak Observatory:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

Lincoln National Forest

T. 17 S., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$, unsurveyed;
Sec. 33, unsurveyed;
Sec. 34, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 2,432.40 acres in Otero 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 20 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: November 14, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-03-4210-05, FL-ES-0419248]

Realty Action; Classification of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes; Palm Beach County, Florida

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action for the classification of public lands for lease/conveyance pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Palm Beach County, Florida have been examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, part 2912:

Tallahassee Meridian, Florida

T. 40 S., R. 43 E.

Sec. 31, Lot 13.

Totalling 26.35 acres

The Town of Jupiter plans to use these lands for recreational areas. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management land use planning and conveyance is deemed to be in the public interest.