

as a total burden of 6,700 hours. We have estimated the cost associated with this hour burden to be \$100,500. If the State identifies a violation and a State has to take some action, we believe that each State will be required to initiate fewer than 10 administrative actions on an annual basis against specific individuals or entities who failed to implement the Federal guarantee renewability requirements.

45 CFR 146.160 Disclosure of Information by Issuers to Employers Seeking Coverage in the Small Group Market in the PHS Act Provisions

This section requires issuers to disclose information to employers seeking coverage in the small group market. This section requires information to be provided by a health insurance issuer offering any health insurance coverage to a small employer. This information includes the issuer's right to change premium rates and the factors that may affect changes in premium rates, renewability of coverage, any preexisting condition exclusion, any affiliation periods applied by HMOs, the geographic areas served by HMOs, and the benefits and premiums available under all health insurance coverage for which the employer is qualified. The issuer is exempted from disclosing information that is proprietary or trade secret information under applicable law.

The information described in this section must be language that is understandable by the average small employer and sufficient to reasonably inform small employers of their rights and obligations under the health insurance coverage. This requirement is satisfied if the issuer provides an outline of coverage, the minimum contribution and group participation rules that apply to any particular type of coverage, and any other information required by the State. An outline of coverage is defined as a general description of benefits and premiums. This would include an outline of coverage similar to the manner in which Medigap policies are presented, allowing the employer to easily compare one policy form to another to determine what is covered and how much the coverage will cost.

We have estimated the total burden associated with this activity to be 2,400 hours. We anticipate that 1,200 issuers will be required to provide disclosure to small employers on an annual basis. We estimate this time to be approximately 2 hours for each issuer to develop and update the standard information related to the general description of benefits and premiums on an annual basis and

include this information in their policy information. We have estimated the cost associated with this hour burden to be \$36,000.

45 CFR 146.180 Treatment of non-Federal Governmental Plans

Section 145.180(b) includes rules pertaining to nonfederal governmental plans, which are permitted under HIPAA to elect to be exempted from some or all of HIPAA's requirements in the PHS Act. The regulation establishes the form and manner of the election. In particular, a nonfederal governmental plan making this election is required to notify plan participants, at the time of enrollment and on an annual basis, of the fact and consequences of the election. The burden imposed by this is the requirement for plans to disseminate standard notification language describing the plans' election and the consequences of this election. We anticipate that between 3,500 and 5,000 nonfederal governmental plans will make this election and will therefore be required to disseminate notifications to their participants on an annual basis. Since this is standard language that will be incorporated into plans' existing policy documents, we see the burden as approximately 2 hours per plan to develop and update this standardized disclosure statement on an annual basis. Thus, we estimate the total burden for this activity to range from 7,000 to 10,000 hours. We estimate the cost associated with these hourly burdens to range from \$77,000 to \$110,000 per year.

The above estimate does not include the cost of disseminating the notices to all plan participants on an annual basis and to new enrollees at the time of enrollment. Although we do not have an accurate estimate of the number of nonfederal governmental plans will choose to opt out of these provisions, we have provided for a range of 50 to 100 percent. Using these ranges, we estimated 400,000 to 800,000 of these notices would need to be produced in 1997 and 800,000 to 1.6 million in 1998 and 1999. At 30 seconds per notice, we estimate the total burden hours to range from 3,400 to 6,800 in 1997; and 6,800 to 13,600 in 1998 and 1999. We have estimated the costs associated with these hour burdens to range from \$37,400 to \$74,800 in 1997; and from \$74,800 to \$149,600 in 1998 and 1999.

We have submitted a copy of this notice to OMB for its review of these information collections. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when approval is obtained.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the

proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, and HCFA form number(s) referenced above, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of information requirements. However, as noted above, comments on these information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below, by 12/29/97:

Health Care Financing Administration,
Office of Information Services,
Information Technology Investment
Management Group, Division of
HCFA Enterprise Standards, Room
C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard,
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. Fax
Number: (410) 786-1415, Attn: John
Burke HCFA-R-205 and/or HCFA-R-
206

and,
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget, Room 10235, New Executive
Office Building, Washington, DC
20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974
or (202) 395-5167, Attn: Allison
Herron Eydt, HCFA Desk Officer.

Dated: December 10, 1997.

John P. Burke III,

*HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA,
Office of Information Services, Information
Technology Investment Management Group,
Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-41-5700; WYW136450]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3 (a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW136450 for lands in Natrona County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16-²/₃ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to

reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW136450 effective September 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1430-01; CACA 7569]

Public Land Order No. 7304; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order dated September 14, 1942; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects 138.90 acres of lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's American River Investigations. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn and the revocation is necessary to consummate pending land exchanges. The lands are temporarily closed to surface entry and mining due to the pending land exchanges. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 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. The Secretarial Order, dated September 14, 1942 (CACA 7569), which withdrew public lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's American River Investigations, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 11 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 18, lots 5 to 10, inclusive (originally described as SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 138.90 acres in El Dorado County.

2. The above described lands are hereby made available for exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1716 (1994).

Dated: December 3, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-069-1220-00-25.7]

Notice of Intent

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare proposed plan amendment for the San Juan Resource Management Plan (RMP).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management San Juan Field Office is proposing to amend the San Juan RMP in order to change certain specific management decisions regarding recreation and other programs.

DATES: Comments on these proposed amendments should be submitted no later than 30 days after publication of this notice or January 16, 1998 to the address listed below.

ADDRESSES: Comments and/or questions regarding this proposed amendment must be submitted to San Juan Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 435 North Main Street, P. O. Box 7, Monticello, UT 84535.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Fehlau, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Project Lead, San Juan Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 435 North Main Street, P. O. Box 7, Monticello, UT 84535. Telephone (801) 587-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Juan RMP was approved in March of 1991. Since that period there has been a significant increase in recreational use that has led to degradation of sensitive resources including riparian areas, cultural sites, visual resources etc., in the Indian Creek Area and other areas of the Canyon Basins Special Recreation Management Area. Preliminary issues that have been identified for proposed plan amendment include camping restrictions and modifications to existing OHV designations in order to reduce resource degradation, firewood closures to reduce degradation in

riparian areas, and the addition of specific management prescriptions in the Bridger Jack Mesa Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Lavender Mesa ACEC, and Shay Canyon ACEC to reduce resource degradation from uncontrolled recreation use.

No new planning criteria have been developed specifically for this proposed plan amendment. An interdisciplinary team will be used to analyze this proposed amendment in addition to other alternatives that may be considered.

Dated: December 10, 1997.

Linda Colville,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1420-00; ES-48892, Group 28, Illinois]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois

The plat, in five sheets, of the dependent resurvey of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and the survey of the Lock and Dam No. 26 Acquisition Boundary, Township 12 South, Range 1 West, and the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary, portions of the subdivisional lines, and the survey of the Lock and Dam Nos. 25 and 26 Acquisition Boundaries, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, and the dependent resurvey of the north and east boundaries and subdivisional lines, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, all of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Illinois, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on January 20, 1998.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., January 20, 1998.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$2.75 per copy.

Dated: December 8, 1997.

Stephen G. Kopach,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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