

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The temporary 2-year segregation of a proposed withdrawal of 1,374.13 acres of National Forest System land for the protection of the Brundage Mountain Ski Area expires April 15, 1998, after which the land will be open to mining. The land is located in the Payette National Forest. The land has been and will remain open to surface entry and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1998.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 73, April 15, 1996), which segregated the land described therein for up to 2 years from the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from the general land laws or the mineral leasing laws. The 2-year segregation expires April 15, 1998. The withdrawal application will continue to be processed unless it is canceled or denied. The land is described as follows:

Boise Meridian

- T. 19 N., R. 2 E.,
 Section 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 19 N., R. 3 E.,
 Section 6, lots 5 to 7 inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 7, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Section 18, lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 The area described contains 1,374.13 acres in Adams County.

At 9 a.m. on April 15, 1998, the land shall be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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

[AZ-930-1430-01; AZA 12961, AZA 13006, AZA 12978]

**Public Land Order No. 7321;
 Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated
 March 27, 1943, and Bureau of
 Reclamation Order Dated June 3, 1952;
 Arizona**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes, in their entirety, a Secretarial order and a Bureau of Reclamation order as they affect 25,505.12 acres of lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Mogollon Mesa Project. The project has not been developed and there is no further need for the lands to be withdrawn. Of the lands being revoked, 1,916.24 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership. The action will open the remaining 23,588.88 acres to mining and to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

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 March 27, 1943, and the Bureau of Reclamation Order dated June 3, 1952, which withdrew lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Mogollon Mesa Project, are hereby revoked in their entirety. The lands involved aggregate 25,505.12 acres in Coconino and Navajo Counties.
2. At 10 a.m. on April 6, 1998, the lands that are still in Federal ownership will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.
3. At 10 a.m. on April 6, 1998, the lands that are still in Federal ownership

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 10 a.m. on April 6, 1998 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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

[CA-067-1430-01; CACA-8289, R06673, R04872, R03637, CAAZR16106]

**Notice of Realty Action; Recreation
 and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act
 Classification for Conveyance**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The following lands, located in Imperial County, California, have been examined and found suitable for conveyance to the County of Imperial under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

San Bernardino Meridian

- T. 11 S., R. 9 E.,
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$; T. 16 S., R. 9 E., sec. 13,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 10 S., R. 14 E.,
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 15 S., R. 16 E.,
 Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; T. 9 S., R. 21 E., sec.
 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 540 acres, more or less.

These lands were classified as suitable for lease between 1965 and 1982, and five separate R&PP leases were issued to Imperial County's Department of Public Works for solid waste disposal sites located at Salton City, Ocotillo, Niland, Holtville, and Palo Verde. The County proposes to continue using the lands for this purpose. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes, and conveyance without reversionary interest is consistent with current BLM land use planning. Before conveyance can occur, a landfill transfer audit and environmental assessment must be conducted in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of