

**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

1969 and any other Federal and State laws applicable to the disposal of solid waste and hazardous substances. The patents will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations.

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. Those rights granted to San Diego Gas & Electric for a road to access their 500 kV transmission line by right-of-way grant CACA-5865.

4. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove same under applicable law and regulations as prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. In accordance with BLM Manual Section 3060.23, a mineral potential and surface interference determination shall be completed.

5. The patentee shall comply with all Federal and State laws applicable to the disposal, placement, or release of hazardous substances.

6. The patentee shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States against any legal liability or future costs that may arise out of any violation of such laws.

7. No portion of the land covered by such patent shall under any circumstance revert to the United States.

**DATES:** On or before April 20, 1998 interested parties may submit comments regarding this suitability determination to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Resource Area, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Self, Realty Specialist, at the above address or telephone (760) 337-4426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Publication of the Notice in the **Federal Register** segregates the public land to the extent that it will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including locations under the mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

**Terry A. Reed,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the objectives of the Government Performance and Results Act and the Vice-President's National Performance Review, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) of the U.S. Department of the Interior is soliciting the participation of interested parties to discuss its FY 1999 budget submit to Congress and to gain input and advice as to current issues, problems and priorities that should be addressed by OSM during FY 2000.

**DATES *Public meeting:*** We will hold a public meeting in an interactive forum on OSM program activities for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000 in Washington, D.C., on March 11, 1998, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will also hold public meetings at various field locations. Please refer to OSM's home page at [www.osmre.gov](http://www.osmre.gov) for our press release which will provide specific dates and locations for other meetings.

**ADDRESSES: *Public meeting:*** A public meeting will be held at the South Interior Building's Director's Conference Room room 220, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. Additional meetings will be held in the coal-producing states. Please refer to our home page, or contact Mr. Christiansen listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, for details about other meetings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victor J. Christiansen. Mr. Christiansen can supply information on our FY 1999 budget for those interested and for information regarding future meeting locations and dates being planned. He may be reached at: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Room 244, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240; Telephone: (202) 208-7851; E-Mail address on the internet: [vchristi@osmre.gov](mailto:vchristi@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We have scheduled a public meeting on OSM's Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000 program activities in Washington, D.C. and will

hold additional meetings throughout the coal-producing states. The first part of the meetings will focus on the President's Fiscal Year 1999 budget request for OSM. The second part will provide interested parties an opportunity to discuss and provide input concerning OSM's plans and priorities for FY 2000. Interested parties attending the public meetings are free to address any issues concerning OSM's priorities, programs and budget. Refer to **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** for the time, date and location for the meeting in Washington, and consult our home page at [www.osmre.gov](http://www.osmre.gov) or contact Victor Christiansen at the telephone number listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** for meetings scheduled in other states. The meetings will continue until everyone has had an opportunity to be heard. We will not prepare a formal transcript of the meeting, nor do we plan to provide formal responses to the written comments. We hope that this will facilitate dialogue in the interactive forum.

Any disabled individual who needs special accommodation to attend the public meeting should contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: March 3, 1998.

**Kathy Karpan,**

*Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Cello-Foil Prods., Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:92 CV 713 (consolidated with *Kelley v. Cello-Foil Prods., Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 4:92 CV 139), was lodged on February 27, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The consent decree settles an action brought under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, ("CERCLA") for the recovery of costs incurred by the United States and the State of Michigan in responding to a release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Raymond Road Operable Unit of the Verona Well Field Superfund Site in Battle Creek, Michigan (the "Site"). Under the terms