

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[NV-930-1430-01; N-12566]****Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Classification and Opening Order, Nevada****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a Recreation and Public Purposes Classification and provides for opening the affected lands to appropriation under the public land laws and the general mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Detweiler, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, NV 89445, (702) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proposed sanitary landfill site was classified for lease by Initial Classification Decision dated February 22, 1977. The land was classified for lease under the Act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), as amended by the Act of June 4, 1954 (68 Stat. 173, 43 U.S.C. 869, Sections 1-4), 43 CFR 2740 and 2912.

The subject lands were leased for a term of 20 years, on December 19, 1977, to the Board of Washoe County Commissioners for a sanitary landfill. The landfill was closed due to Environmental Protection Agency regulations and a transfer station was opened at an alternate site. The landfill was closed prior to the lease expiration date and the lease was allowed to expire within its term.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (48 Stat. 1272), the aforementioned Recreation and Public Purposes classification is hereby terminated as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 32 N., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 17; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 70 acres.

At 9:00 a.m. on July 2, 1998 the above described 70 acres will become open to the operation of the public land laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

At 9:00 a.m. on July 2, 1998 the 70 acres will become open to location

under the United States mining laws. Appropriation of the land 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, 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 where not in conflict with Federal 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: May 15, 1998.

Ron Wenker,*District Manager, Winnemucca.*

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BILLING CODE 4310-HC-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NV-930-1430-01; N-37100]****Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Classification and Opening Order, Nevada****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proposed golf course and recreation area was classified for lease by Initial Classification Decision dated November 7, 1983. The land was classified for lease/sale under the authority of the Act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 173), as amended by the Act of June 4, 1954 (68 Stat. 173), 43 U.S.C. 869, Sections 1-4; Also amended by the Act of October 21, 1976, Section 212, Federal Land Policy and Management Act, P.L. 94-579. The subject lands were leased for a term of 25 years on March 6, 1984, to the City of Winnemucca for a golf course and recreation complex. The City requested relinquishment of the lease by letter on January 16, 1997, since the property had never been developed and there were no

immediate plans for development. The City's relinquishment was accepted on March 13, 1997.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (48 Stat. 1272), the aforementioned Recreation and Public Purposes classification is hereby terminated as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 36 N., R. 38 E., Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 240 acres.

At 9:00 a.m. on July 2, 1998 the above described 240 acres will become open to the operation of the public land laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations.

At 9:00 a.m. on July 2, 1998 the 240 acres will become open to location under the United States mining laws. Appropriation of the land 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, 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 where not in conflict with Federal 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: May 15, 1998.

Ron Wenker,*District Manager, Winnemucca.*

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BILLING CODE 4310-HC-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[UT-942-1430-06; UTU-74247]****Public Land Order No. 7339; Withdrawal of Public Lands for Westwater Canyon of the Colorado River, Utah****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 3,385.90 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the recreational, scenic, geologic, cultural, fish, and wildlife values of the Westwater Canyon