

appraised fair market value of \$32,775.00. The following described land will be offered by noncompetitive sale to Timothy Conovaloff:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 9 S., R. 24 W.,  
Sec. 8, lot 8.

Containing 4.37 acres, more or less.

The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice. The subject lands contain no known mineral values and the mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously to the purchaser. The required \$50.00 nonrefundable filing fee has been received. The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to any valid existing rights. The land is currently withdrawn under Secretarial Order dated July 20, 1905, Withdrawal for Yuma Project. The withdrawal will be lifted prior to issuing patent. The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action, or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

**DATES:** For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Yuma Field Office, address below. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

**ADDRESSES:** Detailed information concerning the sale is available for review at the Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lucas Lucero, Realty Specialist, address above, (520) 317-3237.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

**Gail Acheson,**  
Field Manager.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Motor Vehicle, Firearm, and Alcohol Restrictions; Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Prineville District.

**ACTION:** Notice is hereby given that the area legally described below is closed to motor vehicle use and the discharge of firearms yearlong. This area is also

subject to the alcohol and drug restrictions described below.

**Legal Description:** This closure order applies to the areas within: Township 22 South, Range 10 East, Section 1, North half, east of the Burlington Northern railroad tracks and south of Rosland Road, and Township 22 South, Range 11 East, Section 6, North half, west of Road 2205 and south of Rosland Road. Exceptions apply as described below.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** In the absence of any further action by the District Manager, the proposed special rules described below will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior, on or before September 1, 1998.

**Special Rules:** The area legally described above is closed to the discharge of firearms yearlong.

The following alcohol and drug restrictions apply yearlong to the area legally described above: No person under the age of 21 years shall attempt to purchase or acquire alcoholic liquor. Except when such minor is in a private residence accompanied by the parent or guardian of the minor and with such parent's or guardian's consent, no person under the age of 21 years shall have personal possession of alcoholic liquor. For the purposes of this regulation, personal possession of alcoholic liquor includes the acceptance or consumption of a container of such liquor, or any portion thereof or a drink of such liquor. However, this section does not prohibit the acceptance or consumption by any person of sacramental wine as part of a religious rite or service. In addition, operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle is prohibited while: 1. Under the influence of alcohol, or a drug, or drugs, or any combination thereof, to a degree that renders the operator incapable of safe operation; or 2. The alcohol content of the operator's blood is .08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the blood. These provisions also apply to an operator who is or has been legally entitled to use alcohol or another drug.

The area legally described above is closed to the operation of motorized vehicles yearlong with the following exceptions: the staging area and mineral pits now known as the "Beginner" and "Advanced" Riding Areas south of Rosland Road, the 3.5 mile designated motorized trail south of the Riding Areas, the pipeline right-of-way east of the Riding Areas, and the phone line right-of-way west of the Riding Areas. In addition, high clearance vehicles and passenger cars are prohibited from driving in the mineral pits now known

as the "Beginner" and "Advanced" Riding Areas south of Rosland Road and on the 3.5 mile designated trail south of the Riding Areas. The Riding Areas and designated trails are open to motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles. Operation of motorized vehicles is prohibited between dusk and dawn in the Riding Areas south of Rosland Road and on the 3.5 mile designated trail south of the Riding Areas.

This closure and restriction order amends a Notice in FR Doc. #96-31235 on December 6, 1996 (Volume 61, Number 237, Page 64921). The purpose of reopening a portion of the area to motorized use is to increase recreational opportunities. The purpose of retaining the motor vehicle closure order in the remaining area and enforcing shooting and alcohol restrictions is to increase visitor safety and public satisfaction and to reduce impacts to soils, vegetation, wildlife, and cultural resources. Exemptions to the motor vehicle closure order apply to administrative personnel including authorized representatives of rights-of-way holders for access along, and maintenance of, the existing pipeline right-of-way (Serial #OR 010556), phone line right-of-way (Serial #OR 23937), and material site right-of-way (Serial #L 015800). Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case by case basis by the authorized officer. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and restriction orders.

**Comment Period**

Interested parties may submit comments within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Please send comments to the Prineville District Manager, Attention Law Enforcement, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the District Manager, who may vacate or modify these proposed amendments and issue a final determination.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Perault, BLM Prineville District Office, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754. (Telephone 541-416-6711.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

**James L. Hancock,**  
District Manager.

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