

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

[NV-930-1430-00; N-63039]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, has filed an application (N-63039) to withdraw 913.66 acres of public land for flood control facilities in Clark County, Nevada. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining.

DATE: Comments and requests for meeting should be received on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESS: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 702-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 19, 1998, the Department of the Army, Los Angeles District, Corps of Engineers, filed an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 21 S., R. 59 E.,

Sec. 3, lots 5 to 8, inclusive;
Sec. 15, lots 10, 11, 16, and 17;
Sec. 22, lots 1, 2, 7, and 8.

T. 22 S., R. 59 E.,

Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 913.66 acres in Clark County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is for the Tropicana and Flamingo Washes Flood Control Project at Las Vegas, Nevada.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested person who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Nevada State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. Other uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are rights-of-way, leases, and permits.

The temporary segregation of the land in connection with a withdrawal application shall not affect administrative jurisdiction over the land, and the segregation shall not have the effect of authorizing any use of the land by the Corps of Engineers.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Michael R. Ford,

Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Reclamation****Bay-Delta Advisory Council, Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meetings****AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will hold its next meeting in Sacramento, California on December 10, 1998. The BDAC will review, discuss and provide recommendations to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program on components of CALFED's proposed draft preferred alternative. The BDAC will be asked specifically to provide comments on CALFED's proposed water management strategy, and the proposed actions on groundwater and surface storage and on Delta conveyance options. The Bay-

Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable will hold a workshop to discuss the FY 99 spending program in coordination with the CALFED Integration Panel on December 7, 1998. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable will also meet on December 11, 1998, to discuss several issues including: an implementation and tracking system update, the development of other directed funding programs including water quality, the spending plan for FY 99, funding coordination, and other issues. Should additional time be necessary to complete items listed for the December 11, 1998, meeting, an additional meeting day of December 16, 1998, has been reserved as a back-up. These meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC and Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, December 10, 1998 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable workshop will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 1998. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable regular meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1998. If needed, an additional meeting will occur on December 16, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1030 15th Street, Room 307, Sacramento, CA 95814. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable will meet at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1131, Sacramento, CA 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Bay-Delta Advisory Council, Mary Selkirk (916) 657-2666; for the BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable, Cindy Darling, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural Environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory