

of Nevada, dated March 2, 1992, which was assigned to the Southern Nevada Water Authority on December 29, 1995, notice is given that there is hereby reserved to the United States out of the waters of the Colorado River the annual diversion of up to 300 acre-feet as a part of the seventh priority category to be used in Nevada at Federal facilities or on Federal lands adjacent to the Colorado River. The use of the water is for domestic purposes which include water drinking fountains, landscaping, restrooms, and other related domestic uses. The primary use of water is at Hoover Dam and its visitor facility as authorized in the Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928, as amended or supplemented.

In times of shortage, the quantity of Colorado River water available for delivery under this reservation will be accorded equal priority with other holders in the seventh priority category within the State of Nevada.

The aforesaid reservation of water is subject to:

(a) The provisions of the Colorado River Compact signed in Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922;

(b) The provisions of the Boulder Canyon Project Act of December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 1057), as amended or supplemented;

(c) The provisions of the Supreme Court Opinion, dated June 3, 1963 (373 U.S. 546), and the Supreme Court Decree of March 9, 1964, in *Arizona v. California et al.* (376 U.S. 340), as supplemented January 9, 1979 (439 U.S. 419) and April 16, 1984 (466 U.S. 144);

(d) The provisions of the Mexican Water Treaty, signed in Washington, DC, February 3, 1944, and Minute 242 of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, dated August 30, 1973;

(e) The provisions of Section 301(b) of the Colorado River Basin Project Act of September 30, 1968 (82 Stat. 887); and

(f) Contract No. 7-07-30-W0004, dated March 2, 1992.

The aforesaid reservation of water does not preclude the United States from exercising its authority under Section 1 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act, dated December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 1057), as amended or supplemented.

For further information, you may contact Mr. Steven C. Hvinden, Water Administration Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, in writing, at P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006, or by telephone at 702-293-8536.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-260-09-1060-00-24 1A]

Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Call for Nominations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture are requesting nominations to fill vacant membership on the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board. One candidate is being sought to fill the vacancy on the nine person advisory board which has occurred because of the resignation of the member representing livestock management. The person selected will serve out the remaining balance of the two-year term that will run through December 1999.

DATES: Interested persons should submit nominations no later than March 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, WO-260 (L. Delaney), Mail Stop 314 LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Delaney, Wild Horse and Burro Group Manager, telephone 202-452-7744, e-mail: Idelaney@wo.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior and the Director, BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters pertaining to the management and protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board. Individuals may also nominate themselves for advisory board membership. All nominations should include the name, address, profession, relevant biographic data, and reference sources for each nominee. Nominations are to be made for the livestock management position.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act (Public law 92-195), members of the

advisory board shall not be employees of Federal or State Government.

Members will serve without salary, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for Government employees.

The advisory board will meet no less than two times annually. Additional meetings may be called by the Director, BLM, in connection with special needs for advice.

This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

Dated: February 17, 1999.

Tom Walker,

Deputy Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-024-1020-01]

Notice of Availability, Proposed Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment(EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Cassia Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: A proposed land use plan amendment document for the Cassia Resource Management Plan has been completed. This plan amendment proposes to allow for the reallocation of 300 AUMs from livestock usage to bighorn sheep usage via a bighorn sheep reintroduction on public lands in Cassia County, Idaho on the Jim Sage Allotment.

Copies of the Proposed Plan Amendment/EA/FONSI are available at the Burley Field Office in Burley, Idaho. In accordance with 43 CFR 1610.5-2, any person who participated in the amendment process and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the approval of the amendment is allowed a 30 day period in which to protest the proposed decision to amend the land use plan identified above. Any protest must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this notice and sent to the following address: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Coordinator, WO-210/LS-1075, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. The Overnight Mail address is: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Coordinator (WO-

210), 1620 L Street, N.W., Rm. 1075, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Phone: 202-452-5110).

To expedite consideration, in addition to the original sent by mail or overnight mail, a copy of the protest may be sent by FAX to: 202-452-5112 or E-mail to bhudgens@wo.blm.gov.

The protest shall contain:

1. The mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

2. A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

3. A statement of the part or parts of the amendment being protested.

4. A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issues were discussed for the record.

5. A concise statement explaining why the decision is believed to be wrong.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt Pavlat, Snake River Resource Area Range Conservationist, Burley Field Office, 15 E 200 S, Burley, ID 83318 (Phone: 208-678-5514).

Dated: February 10, 1999.

Kurt Pavlat,

Range Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-930-07-1320-00]

Final Environmental Impact Statement; The Pines Federal Coal Lease

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (Utah), Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) on final environmental impact statement to lease "The Pines" Federal Coal Lease Tract; Coal Lease Application UTU-76195; approve issuance of Coal Lease Modification for Lease U-63214.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces it has completed the ROD and made the decision to issue the subject coal lease modification and competitively lease a Federal coal lease tract known as "The Pines" Tract. The areas are located in Sevier County, Utah, approximately 5 to 7 miles northwest of Emery, Utah on public land located in the Manti-LaSal National Forest. This ROD follows Manti-LaSal National Forest decisions from a ROD that provided consent for

leasing and terms and conditions as provided for in 43 CFR subpart 3425.3(b). A Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and ROD was completed on The Pines Project and released on January 28, 1999. The alternatives in the EIS range from no action to offering all of the area under consideration with alternative terms and conditions. The primary impacts identified were from subsidence of the surface with potential impacts on water resources and riparian vegetation that may adversely affect wildlife and livestock. The public lands included in the tracts are described as follows:

The Pines Tract (UTU-76195):

T. 20 S., R. 5 E., SLM

Section 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM

Section 1, lots 3-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 2, lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sections 11-14, all;

Section 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 23-24, all;

Section 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 21 S., R. 6 E., SLM

Section 19, lots 3-4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 30, lots 1-3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 7,171.66 acres more or less Coal Lease Modification (U-64213):

T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM

Section 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 150 acres more or less.

The Tracts have one potentially minable coal seam, the Upper Hiawatha. The minable portions of the seam in this area are from 6 to 14 feet in thickness and average 10.9 feet. These tracts contain an estimated 65-70 million tons of recoverable high-volatile C bituminous coal. The coal quality in the seam on an "as received basis" is as follows: 11,539 Btu/lb., 8.37 percent moisture, 8.78 percent ash, 36.87 percent volatile matter, 45.98 percent fixed carbon, and 0.5 percent sulfur.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A copy of the ROD on these actions may be obtained by contacting the BLM Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

DATES: The ROD will be available from the BLM February 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Alan Rabinoff, 801-539-4228, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Division of Natural Resources, Salt Lake City, Utah. Copies of a Final Environmental Impact Statement that considered these leasing actions may be

obtained by contacting Janette Kaiser, Forest Supervisor at the Manti-LaSal National Forest, 599 West Price River Dr. in Price, Utah (801-637-2817).

Dated: February 12, 1999.

Douglas M. Koza,

Deputy State Director for Natural Resources, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-030-1430-01; IDI-30867]

Notice of Action—Amendment of the Pocatello Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Notice of Realty Action (NORA), Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Act Classification; Bingham County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Action/Notice of Realty Action.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the BLM has amended the Pocatello RMP to allow for the disposal of certain public lands in Bingham County, Idaho.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Bingham County, Idaho have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Bingham County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose Amendment Act of 1988. Bingham County proposes to use the land, which is legally described below, in conjunction with other lands controlled by them, for a landfill.

T. 2 S., R. 38 E., Boise Meridian

Section 5: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

The area described contains 20 acres, more or less, in Bingham County.

The parcel is proposed to be used predominantly as a buffer area to the proposed Rattlesnake Canyon Landfill.

The above described lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The conveyance of these lands is consistent with the Pocatello RMP, as amended on February 4, 1999, and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

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

2. Those rights for powerline purposes granted to Idaho Power Co. by right-of-way IDI-4250.