ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands south of Vale, Malheur County, Oregon have been examined and found suitable for conveyance to the Snake River Sportsmen, Inc., under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The lands were leased in 1986 for the development of a shooting range complex. The Snake River Sportsmen, Inc. propose to continue to use the lands for a shooting range complex.

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 19 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 4, Lots 5 and 8, SW¼NW¼,
W½SW¼; 161.86
Sec. 5, SE¼NE¼; 200.00
Sec. 8, NE¼NE¼; 40.00
Sec. 9, NW¼NW¼; 40.00

The lands described above contain 441.86 acres more or less.

These lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The conveyance is in conformance with current BLM and local land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, covenants, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to 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. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.
4. Those rights for water pipeline and road purposes reserved to the BLM under Right-of-Way Reservation OR-54692.
5. Those rights for electric powerline purposes granted to Idaho Power Company under Right-of-Way OR-48516.

Provided, that title shall revert to the United States upon a finding, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that, without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his delegate, the patentee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control over the lands to another, the lands have been devoted to a use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, the lands have not been used for the purpose for which the lands were conveyed for a 5-year period, or the patentee has failed to follow the approved development plan or management plan.

The following public lands south of Vale, Malheur County, Oregon have been examined and found suitable for classification and opening under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 19 S., R. 45 E., Sec. 4, SE¼SW¼.

The lands described above contain 40.00 acres more or less.

This action is a motion by the Bureau of Land Management to add the subject lands to other public lands currently under lease and identified for conveyance to the Snake River Sportsmen, Inc. These lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The classification and conveyance of these lands would be in the public interest, and would conform with existing BLM and local land use plans. The patent, when issued, will be subject to the same terms, covenants, conditions and reservations, where applicable, as described above.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918.

Application Comments

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested persons may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, the proposed classification of the lands or any other factor to the District Manager, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon the effective date of classification, an application filed under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act for these lands will be accepted.

Steven C. Egeline,
Acting District Manager.

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Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois

The plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary, and the survey of a portion of the Rend Lake Acquisition Boundary, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 3rd Principal Meridian, Illinois, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on September 13, 1999.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia, 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., September 13, 1999.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Stephen G. Kopach,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor.