

Public Comment Period

The comment period for scoping of the EIS will commence with publication of this notice. Written comments must be submitted on or before October 8, 1999. Comments concerning the Proposed Action and EIS should address issues to be considered, feasible alternatives to examine, possible mitigation, and information relevant to or having bearing on the Proposed Action. Several public scoping meetings will be held during the month of September to receive oral comments. Dates, times and locations of the public meetings will be announced later and published in newspapers.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Paul Peck, Navajo Pipeline Project Manager, Public Lands Office, 15 Burnett Ct., Durango, CO 81301, or email: navajopipeline/r2_sanjuan@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Peck (970) 385-1234.

Dated: August 23, 1999.

Mark W. Stiles,

SW Center Manager.

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

[AK-932-1410-01; F-07195]

Public Land Order No. 7408; Partial Revocation of Air Navigation Site No. 172; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial Order dated December 31, 1941, as amended, insofar as it affects 7.21 acres of public lands withdrawn for use of the Department of Commerce in the maintenance of air navigation facilities at Galena. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action would allow the conveyance of the lands to the State of Alaska, if such lands are otherwise available. Lands described herein that are not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley J. Macke, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), and by Section 17(d)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1616(d)(1) (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated December 31, 1941, as amended, which withdrew public land for Air Navigation Site No. 172, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 S., R. 10 E.,

U.S. Survey No. 6664, lots 11 and 13.

The areas described aggregate 7.21 acres.

2. The State of Alaska application for selection made under Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1994), and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1994), becomes effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the **Federal Register**, if such lands are otherwise available. Land not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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

[CA-940-5700-00; CACA 38601]

Public Land Order No. 7406; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for the Soda Rock Special Interest Area; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 40 acres of National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws for 50 years to protect the Soda Rock Special Interest Area. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1886, 916-978-4675.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System land is hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Soda Rock Special Interest Area:

Mount Diablo Meridian

Plumas National Forest

T. 25 N., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres in Plumas County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those land laws governing the use of the National Forest System land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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

[CO-930-1430-01; COC 012292]

Public Land Order No. 7407; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 1742, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes Public Land Order No. 1742 insofar as it affects 1,522.85 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for the State Highway 14 Roadside Zone. The lands are no longer needed for this purpose and the revocation is needed to make a portion of the lands available for exchange and to remove the unneeded withdrawal from the records. This action will open the lands to such forms