

claim or reject your application if your do not meet the requirements of a Class 1 or Class 2 claim. Class 2 claims are discretionary and may be rejected if the public interest in retention of the lands clearly outweighs the interest of the applicant.

The BLM estimates that approximately 37 applications (Form 2540-1) are received annually. Based on the BLM's experience in processing an application, it will take an average of 15 minutes for an applicant to supply the requested information. Based on the estimated 37 applications the BLM receives annually and the average time of 15 minutes it takes an applicant to supply the requested information, the total annual burden is collectively 9 hours.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of Conveyances Affecting Color or Claim of Title Form 2540-1 by contacting any BLM Office or the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

All responses to the notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become part of the public record.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

**Carole Smith,**

*BLM Information Collection Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-1430-EU] COC-57547, COC-63624

#### Notice of Realty Action

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Boulder and Prowers County have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*)

COC-57547: The Town of Ward, proposes to include the following lands in the development of a recreational and wildlife reserve area:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 73 W.,

Sec. 1, Public lands south and west of Brainard Lake Road, excluding that portion of the Johanna Lode, MS 12731, that is in conflict with the unpatented Warrior Lode mining claim

Sec. 12, lots 1, 3, 4, 9 and a portion of lot 2

Consisting of approximately 166.23 acres.

COC-63624: Colorado Division of Wildlife proposes to include the following lands in the X-Y Ranch State Wildlife Area:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 22 S., R. 43 W.,

Sec. 31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 23 S., R. 43 W.,

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

Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Consisting of approximately 320 acres.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance for recreational use is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands in Prowers County 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. The lands in Boulder County are currently segregated under COC-63637, dated February 10, 2000.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands before April 21, 2000. Reference the applicable serial number in all correspondence. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective May 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management, Canon City District, P.O. Box 2200, Canon City, Colorado 81215-2200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** COC-57547: Jan Fackrell, Realty Specialist at 719-269-8525. COC-63624: Dave Hallock, Realty Specialist at 719-269-8536.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Classification comments—interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for the purposes stated. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application comments—interested parties 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, or any other factor not

directly related to the suitability of the land for the proposals.

This action is in response to applications by the Town of Ward and Colorado Division of Wildlife. Lease of the lands will not be authorized until after the classification becomes effective. Lease or patent of the lands for recreational or public purpose use would be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

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

2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

**Donnie R. Sparks,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group will meet on April 19, 2000. The agenda for the Policy Group meeting will include discussion of the CALFED Long-Term Water Management Strategy Evaluation Framework and the Preferred Program Alternative in the Final Programmatic EIS/R. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to be CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will meet at The Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Room 302-303, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Selkirk, CALFED Bay-Delta