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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-150-1430-ES; COC-23561-02]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Colorado

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Montrose County, Colorado have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Montrose County, Colorado under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Montrose County proposes to continue to use the lands as a sanitary landfill.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 49 N., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 7: lots 6, 8-10, 15 & 16

T. 49 N., R. 9 W.,

Sec. 12: lots 1, 4 & 5

Containing 178.95 acres more or less.

A portion of the lands described, approximately 125 acres, was previously classified as suitable for lease in 1976, and R&PP lease COC-23561-01 was issued to Montrose County for a sanitary landfill. The County proposes to continue using the lands for a sanitary landfill. The proposed conveyance area would allow for future landfill expansion. In the event of the sale, the mineral interest shall be conveyed simultaneously with the surface interest. The mineral interest being offered for conveyance has no known mineral value.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance without reversionary interest is consistent with current BLM policy and land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent 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. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. Those rights for road purposes as acknowledged under R.S. 2477 for the

Bostwick Park County Road, right-of-way COC-42672.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments to the Uncompahgre Field Office Manager regarding the proposed classification or the conveyance of the subject lands.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for sanitary landfill purposes. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the 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 proposed conveyance, 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 a sanitary landfill.

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 in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact the Bureau of Land Management, Uncompahgre Field Office, 2505 South Townsend, Montrose, Colorado 81401, attention: Teresa Pfifer.

Signed May 19, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-6333-ET; GP0-0222; WAOR-55695]

Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, proposes to withdraw approximately 765 acres of National Forest System lands, lying within the Wenatchee National Forest, to protect the investment of federal funds, and the lands being rehabilitated as part of the Holden Mine Rehabilitation Project. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by August 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meetings requests should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Norman Day, Holden Mine Project Manager, Wenatchee National Forest, 509-662-4304, or Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 17, 2000, the Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Willamette Meridian

Wenatchee National Forest

T. 31 N., R. 17 E.,

Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$, excluding 195 acres of patented lands in Mineral Surveys numbered 713-A, 1208, 1213-B, 1221, 1232, and 1239;

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 765 acres in Chelan County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the investment of federal funds and the lands being rehabilitated as part of the Holden Mine Rehabilitation Project.

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 Forest Supervisor at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a