

vehicle trails located within the lands described above. In addition, this prohibition will also serve to protect the safety and health of individuals and groups visiting and hiking the network of trails in the North Oquirrh Management Area and individuals and groups camping in the Simpson Springs developed campground.

Violations of this closure are punishable by a fine up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR part 8360.

Dated: June 23, 2000.

Glenn A. Carpenter,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1020-JL]

Public Meetings on the Great Basin Restoration Initiative

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

ACTION: Public Meetings on the Great Basin Restoration Initiative have been scheduled. The purpose of the meetings is to solicit public comment on this Initiative. The Great Basin Restoration Initiative will implement a set of actions in the Great Basin that will promote both plant community diversity and a structure that allows plant communities to be more resilient to disturbance and invasive species over the long term. The Initiative will increase the ecosystem stability of the Great Basin, and focus on getting the most work done in those areas with the most critical resource values and the highest potential for success through a common approach.

SUMMARY: Public Meetings on the Great Basin Restoration Initiative have been scheduled for:

- July 17 at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko, Nevada, Field Office.
- July 18 at the Bureau of Land Management, Ely, Nevada, Field Office.
- July 19 at the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office in Reno.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo Simpson, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Office of Communications, PO Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006 or telephone (775) 861-6586.

Dated: June 21, 2000.

Robert E. Stewart,

Acting Chief, Office of Communications.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ES; N-66445]

Notice of Realty Action: Change of Use for Existing Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/Conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, were segregated on December 1, 1996 for administrative purposes under serial number N-61855, on September 14, 1990, under serial number N-37313 and on September 22, 1995, under serial number N-59229, both for lease/conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes. Those segregations on the lands listed below will be terminated upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

The Clark County School District proposes to construct a middle school on public lands, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Ann and Campbell Roads, legally described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 S., R. 60 E.,
Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Containing 22.5 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The leases/conveyances are consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The leases/patents, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and each will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

And will be subject to:

1. Easements in favor of Clark County for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

2. All valid and existing rights, which are identified and shown in the case file.

The lands have been segregated from all forms of appropriation under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (Pub. L. 105-263).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a middle school site. 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 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 lands for the development of middle school.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director.

In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification become effective.

Dated: June 22, 2000.

Rex Wells,

Assistant Field Manager, Las Vegas, NV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0088).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR) titled, Delegation of Authority to States. We are also soliciting comments from the public on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0088), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, submit copies of your written comments to David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225.

Public Comment Procedure

You may mail your comments and copies of your comments to the offices listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, or you may email us at

RMP.comments@mms.gov. Please include the title of the information collection and the OMB Control Number in the "Attention" line of your comment; also, include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your email, contact David S. Guzy at (303) 231-3432. We will post all comments for public review on our web site at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov>. Also, to view paper copies of these comments, please contact David S. Guzy at (303) 231-3432, FAX (303) 231-3385. Our practice is to make these paper comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, email *Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov*. A copy of the ICR is available to you without charge upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Delegation of Authority to States.

OMB Control Number: OMB 1010-0088.

Bureau Form Number: N/A.

Abstract: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian

Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS; for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals; and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. We perform the royalty management functions and assist the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

The Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act (RSFA) amendments to section 205 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 provide that we may delegate other Federal royalty management functions to requesting States, including:

- a. Conducting audits, and investigations;
- b. Receiving and processing production and royalty reports;
- c. Correcting erroneous report data;
- d. Performing automated verification; and
- e. Issuing demands, subpoenas (except for solid mineral and geothermal leases), orders to perform restructured accounting, and related tolling agreements and notices to lessees or their designees.

In accordance with RSFA, and to properly administer the delegation of the functions to the requesting States, MMS must collect pertinent information from industry and States. Therefore, a State will have to submit an application requesting to perform these delegable functions.

No proprietary data, confidential information, or items of a sensitive nature will be collected. Responses are voluntary.

Frequency: Monthly, quarterly, and annually.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: 4,010 States and royalty payors.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 210,400 hours. Please refer to chart.

Reporting/recordkeeping requirements	Frequency	Number of respondents	X	Burden per reqmnt	=	Annual burden hours
Application, vouchers, work plans, record-keeping.	Monthly Quarterly Annually	4 States		2,000		8,000
Delegated audit functions	Monthly Quarterly Annually	6 States		400		2,400