

the futures prices for each of the 36 months after the marketability date. For example, if the marketability date is February 2, 1996, the mineral examiner will not use prices at which the mineral commodity actually sold on the market for the 36 months after the marketability date. Instead, the examiner will use the futures data that were reported on February 2, 1996. This policy is designed to reflect the futures market that the claimant faced on the marketability date. We are using 36 months, or three years, of futures price data because that is all that is usually available.

The monthly average commodity prices can be obtained from the London Metals Exchange (LME) at <www.lme.co.uk>, the New York Commodities Exchange (COMEX) at <www.nymex.com> or the Chicago Board of Trade at <www.cbtc.com>. Quarterly futures prices can be obtained at <goldsheet.simplenet.com>, <www.futuresweb.com>, and <www.futuresguide.com>. Other sources of archival data are the LME and <www.kitco.com>. The Uniform Resource Locators for these sites may change frequently. There are many other sites available which post commodity pricing data.

3. *Limited Futures Markets.* In instances where a publicly-traded mineral has no futures prices available on the market, the mineral examiner will average the monthly average commodity price for the month in which the significant marketability date occurred with the monthly average commodity prices for each of the 36 months before the marketability date. The mineral examiner will average a total of 37 numbers in this instance. If quarterly futures prices are available for any of the 36 months following the marketability date, the mineral examiner will average the available futures prices on a monthly basis with the monthly average commodity price for the month in which the significant marketability date occurred and the monthly commodity prices for each of the 36 months before the marketability date.

4. *Operating Mines.* When determining the validity of mining claims that are being developed by an operating mine, the mineral examiner will substitute the prices at which the claimant actually sold the commodity during any of the 36 months preceding the marketability date, and during the month in which the marketability date occurs, for the monthly average commodity price that otherwise would be used under paragraph 2. Also, the mineral examiner will substitute any of

the claimant's actual futures sales contract prices for production from the mine for any of the 36 months following the marketability date.

**Sylvia V. Baca,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-084-1150-EU]

#### Notice of Realty Action, Sale of Public Land in Custer County, Idaho (IDI-32472)

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

**ACTION:** Sale of public land in Custer County.

**SUMMARY:** The following-described public land has been examined and through the public-supported land use planning process has been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$24,600. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### Boise Meridian

T. 7 N., R. 24 E., sec. 25, Lots 7 and 10.

T. 7 N., R. 24 E., sec. 30, Lot 8.

The area described contains 49.2 acres in Custer County.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals under the Act of March 30, 1890.

The patent, when issued, will be made subject to the following existing rights of record:

1. IDI-21021—A telephone line right-of-way authorized to ATC Communications.
2. IDI-23188—A road right-of-way authorized to Lost River Highway District.
3. IDI-22582—A power line right-of-way authorized to Bonneville Power Administration.

Continued use of the land by valid right-of-way holders is proper subject to the terms and conditions of the grant. Administrative responsibility previously held by the United States will be assumed by the patentee.

**DATES:** Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land

laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of patent or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first.

**ADDRESSES:** Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater District, Challis Field Office, Rt. 2, Box 610, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional detailed information, contact Gloria Romero, Realty Specialist, at the address shown above or (208) 756-5421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This land is being offered by direct sale to Dave Nelson of Mackay, Idaho, based on historic use and value of added improvements. Failure or refusal by Dave Nelson to submit the required fair market appraisal amount by September 29, 2000, will constitute a waiver of this preference consideration and this land may be offered for sale on a competitive or modified competitive basis. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Challis Field Office Manager, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Challis Field Office, at the above address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Field Office Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action to accommodate the protests. If the protest is not accommodated, the comments are subject to review of the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. This realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: June 29, 2000.

**Fritz Rennebaum,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting and Ecosystem Roundtable Amendments Subcommittee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Ecosystem