

bighorn in New Mexico in 1991 with an update in 1994. This evaluation also identified the Devil's Backbone area in the southern portion of the Magdalena Mountains in Socorro County as historic and suitable habitat for the reintroduction of desert bighorn sheep. This area is approximately 38 miles south of the reintroduction site in the Ladron Mountain ACEC. Bighorn sheep movements have been confirmed to within 8 miles of the Devil's Backbone area from the Ladron herd. The connecting corridor between the two primary habitat sites is composed of the Polvadera Mountains, Socorro Mountain, and Chupadera Mountains.

Requests for public comment on probable impacts to bighorn sheep and their habitat from oil and gas leasing activities were sent to approximately 260 public entities composed primarily of industry constituents. Responses were received from the state wildlife agency and interested members of the public identifying potential negative impacts to bighorn sheep and their habitat from these activities. The New Mexico Bureau of Mines commented that the potential for oil and gas resources in the proposed action area was very low. A comment pertaining to the cultural importance and concern for conservation of bighorn sheep was received from the Navajo Nation. No comments were received from the oil and gas industries.

Any comments of substance received during the 90-day comment period will be incorporated into the environmental analysis. The resultant analysis of oil and gas leasing and associated activities such as geophysical exploration has determined that these activities can have detrimental impacts to the habitat for desert bighorn sheep. The protection of these areas has become even more critical with the recent listing as federally endangered of small isolated populations of bighorn sheep on public lands in California. The New Mexico statewide population of free ranging desert bighorn sheep is estimated to only number 220 animals at this time.

The vulnerability of small fragmented populations of desert bighorn sheep was recently demonstrated by the listing as federally endangered of the peninsular population in southern California in March 1998 by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. This population at the time of listing was estimated to number 280 individuals. In order to preclude the potential future listing of the New Mexico population as much as possible, the SFO is pro-actively managing identified habitat areas within its jurisdiction to provide maximum protection and enhancement of those

habitats. The Ladron Mountain/Devil's Backbone complex has the potential to support a long term viable population of more than 100 individuals if habitat suitability is maintained. Protection and enhancement of this habitat can also assist in the potential state delisting of this species.

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Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; N-66363]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice temporarily segregates 160,529.76 acres of Federal lands and 15,813.12 acres of federally reserved minerals, while various studies and analyses are made to support a final decision to withdraw the land for protection of resources for a 20-year period. This notice closes the Federal lands to surface entry, except for conveyance under section 206 of Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 or the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926, and mining, but not to mineral leasing for up to 1 year. This notice closes the federally owned minerals to mining, but not to mineral leasing for up to 1 year. In addition, any non-Federal lands acquired through exchange, donation or purchase within the boundaries of the described plan area would be closed to surface entry and mining during the 1-year period. This segregation does not affect valid existing rights.

The Carson City Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management proposes to amend the Lahontan Resource Management Plan to address future management of these same lands. The resource management plan amendment process will serve as the basis for decisions on resource protection and development and the need for a withdrawal. The Bureau of Land Management and Washoe County are cooperating in the preparation of this resource management plan amendment.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before October 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520 or the Manager, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 775-785-6532 or Jo Ann Hufnagle, BLM Carson City Office, 775-885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 6, 2000, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described Federal lands and non-Federal lands from surface and mineral entry:

Federal Lands

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 20 N., R. 18 E.,

Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ (that portion north of the south boundary of R/W Nev-042776 for U.S. Highway 395).

T. 21 N., R. 18 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 6, lots 11 to 14, inclusive;

Sec. 7, lots 9 to 12, inclusive;

Sec. 8;

Sec. 10;

Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14;

Sec. 18, lots 9 to 12, inclusive;

Sec. 22;

Sec. 26, lots 1 and 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, (those portions north of the south boundary of R/W Nev-042776 for U.S. Highway 395).

T. 22 N., R. 18 E.

Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 3, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 4, lots 5 to 20, inclusive;

Sec. 5, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 6, lots 3 to 6, inclusive;

Sec. 8, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9 to 11, inclusive;

Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 14, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, and W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 15 to 17, inclusive;

Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 20, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 21;

Sec. 22, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 23;

Sec. 24, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 26 to 29, inclusive;

Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

- Sec. 31, lots 3 to 7, inclusive;
 Sec. 32, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, E¹/₂,
 E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 33;
 Sec. 34, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, and N¹/₂;
 Sec. 35;
 Sec. 36, lots 1 to 8, inclusive.
- T. 23 N., R. 18 E.
 Sec. 7, lots 2 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 8, lots 2 to 7, inclusive, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 9, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 12, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, E¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 16, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, and
 E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 17;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 20;
 Sec. 21, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, and
 NE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 24, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, W¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 25;
 Sec. 26, lots 1 to 4, and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 27, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 28, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, W¹/₂NE¹/₄,
 and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 29;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 32, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N¹/₂, and
 N¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 33, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, lots 1 to 7, N¹/₂, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, and N¹/₂.
- T. 17 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 12, lots 1 and 2, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 S¹/₂SW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SE¹/₄.
- T. 20 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 1, W¹/₂ lot 1 in NE¹/₄, lot 2 in NE¹/₄,
 lots 1 and 2 in NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2 in NE¹/₄, lots 1 and 2
 in NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 4, S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 10, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 12;
 Sec. 24, lots 1 and 4 to 8, inclusive,
 W¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄.
- T. 21 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and
 S¹/₂;
 Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and
 S¹/₂;
 Sec. 8, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 10;
 Sec. 11, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12;
 Sec. 13;
 Sec. 14, N¹/₂;
 Sec. 16, N¹/₂, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 24, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 25;
 Sec. 26, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36.
- T. 22 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 3 to 11, inclusive, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
- Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and
 S¹/₂;
 Sec. 3, lots 2 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 to 11, inclusive, S¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and
 S¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 9, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and
 E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 10;
 Sec. 12;
 Sec. 14, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, W¹/₂;
 Sec. 16, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and
 E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 22;
 Sec. 24;
 Sec. 26, NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and
 SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36.
- T. 23 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 1, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 2, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 3, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 4, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 5, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 6 to 7, inclusive, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and
 SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and
 E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 8 to 17, inclusive;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and
 E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and
 E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 20 to 29, inclusive;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and
 E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N¹/₂, and
 N¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 33, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N¹/₂, and
 N¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 34, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N¹/₂, and
 N¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 35, N¹/₂;
 Sec. 36, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, W¹/₂NE¹/₄,
 NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 16 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 1, E¹/₂ of lot 2 in NE¹/₄, and lot 3;
 Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2 in the NE¹/₄, lots 1 and
 2 in NW¹/₄, N¹/₂S¹/₂, and S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 3, lot 2 in NE¹/₄, and lot 2 in NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 and 2 in NE¹/₄, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 10;
 Sec. 11, N¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and
 SE¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, irregular Washoe County portion
 within W¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 16, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, E¹/₂, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 30, lot 1 in NW¹/₄, S¹/₂ of lot 2 in
 NW¹/₄, lots 1 and 2 in SW¹/₄, and E¹/₂.
- T. 17 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 1, lot 2 in NE¹/₄, lot 2 in NW¹/₄, and
 SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 2, E¹/₂ of lot 1 in NE¹/₄, lot 2 in NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂ of lot 1 in NW¹/₄, lot 2 in NW¹/₄,
 SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 8, E¹/₂, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and
 S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 10, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and
 SE¹/₄;
- Sec. 12, E¹/₂, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 14;
 Sec. 16;
 Sec. 18, E¹/₂E¹/₂, E¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and S¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, lots 1 and 2, N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂,
 SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 21, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and
 NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 22;
 Sec. 24;
 Sec. 25, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26;
 Sec. 28;
 Sec. 29, lots 2 and 3;
 Sec. 30, N¹/₂ of lot 1 in SW¹/₄; and E¹/₂;
 Sec. 32, N¹/₂N¹/₂, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 33, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, lots 1 and 2, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, and
 W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, lots 1 and 2, N¹/₂, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and
 SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, lots 1 to 16, inclusive.
- T. 18 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 4, lots 5 and 6;
 Sec. 26, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 33, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, E¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 N¹/₂N¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂E¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
 S¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 19 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 12, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
 S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂W¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 N¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 E¹/₂SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
 W¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 20 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and
 S¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 2, 3, and lots 8 to 11, inclusive,
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, and lots 5 to 9, inclusive,
 W¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and
 N¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 8, lot 1;

- Sec. 9, SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, lots 4 to 5, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 21, lots 3 and 4, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, lots 15, 16, lots 21 to 24, inclusive, lots 26, 29, and lots 31 to 41, inclusive, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 29, lots 9 to 15, inclusive, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and all unpatented mining claims.
 T. 21 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 2, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 3, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 8;
 Sec. 10, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and W¹/₂;
 Sec. 12, lots 1 and 2;
 Sec. 15, lots 3 to 5, inclusive, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 17;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 20;
 Sec. 22, lots 2 to 11, inclusive, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28;
 Sec. 29;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, E¹/₂, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 32.
 T. 22 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 3, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 8;
 Sec. 9;
 Sec. 10, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lots 8 and 9, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, W¹/₂;
 Sec. 16;
 Sec. 17;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 20 to 22, inclusive;
 Sec. 23, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and W¹/₂;
 Sec. 27, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and all unpatented mining claims;
 Sec. 28;
 Sec. 29;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 32 to 34, inclusive;
 Sec. 35, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, lot 9 and lots 11 to 13, inclusive, W¹/₂E¹/₂, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, and all unpatented mining claims;
 T. 23 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 7, S¹/₂, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 8, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 9, S¹/₂, partly unsurveyed;
 Sec. 10, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 11, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 14, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16 to 21, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 22, lots 2, 3, and lots 5 to 11, inclusive, and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 27, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28 to 30, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 32;
 Sec. 33, lots 1 and 2, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34.
 T. 19 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 8, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N¹/₂, and N¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 10, N¹/₂, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, E¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, lot 1, and N¹/₂NE¹/₄.
 T. 20 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 8,
 Sec. 10;
 Sec. 12 to 16, inclusive;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20 to 29, inclusive;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and E¹/₂;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and E¹/₂;
 Sec. 32;
 Sec. 33, N¹/₂;
 Sec. 34;
 Sec. 35, N¹/₂N¹/₂, and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, lots 1, 4 and 5, N¹/₂, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
 T. 21 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 6, lot 7 and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, lot 1 and NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 36.
 T. 22 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 7, lot 5.
 T. 23 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 8, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 9, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 10, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 T. 20 N., R. 22 E.,
 Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 8;
 Sec. 10;
 Sec. 12;
 Sec. 14;
 Sec. 16;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 20;
 Sec. 22;
 Sec. 24, irregular Washoe County portion within W¹/₂;
 Sec. 26, N¹/₂, and N¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE¹/₄, and E¹/₂W¹/₂.
 T. 21 N., R. 22 E.,
 Sec. 32;
 Sec. 34;
 Sec. 36.
 T. 20 N., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 8;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, N¹/₂N¹/₂, irregular Washoe County portion within SE¹/₄NW¹/₄.
 The areas described aggregate 160,529.76 acres in Washoe County.

Federally Reserved Minerals

- T. 22 N., R. 18 E.,
 Sec. 12, E¹/₂;
 Sec. 24, E¹/₂;
 Sec. 36, E¹/₂.
 T. 23 N., R. 18 E.,
 Sec. 15, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 T. 20 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 25, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, and lot 11, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, (those portions north of the south boundary of R/W Nev-042776 for U.S. Highway 395).
 T. 21 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄.
 T. 22 N., R. 19 E.,
 Sec. 8;
 Sec. 13, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, E¹/₂, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 20;
 Sec. 26, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 31, lots 3 and 4, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32;
 Sec. 34.
 T. 17 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 18, lots 3 to 11, inclusive, W¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
 T. 18 N., R. 20 E.,

- Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4;
 Sec. 34, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 E¹/₂SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 S¹/₂N¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 N¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂E¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
 N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 19 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 2, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 11, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and W¹/₂;
 Sec. 32, W¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 W¹/₂W¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 E¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 and E¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 20 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 14, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, and
 SW¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and
 W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, E¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and
 W¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 29, lot 8, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 30, W¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
 W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 T. 21 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, and lots 10
 to 22, inclusive;
 Sec. 2, lot 2, lots 8 to 46, inclusive,
 SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE, and
 N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, lots 3 to 12, inclusive, and SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, lots 1 and 4.
- T. 22 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 10, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, NE¹/₄, and
 NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, lots 5 to 7, inclusive;
 Sec. 24, W¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 36, S¹/₂SE¹/₄.
- T. 23 N., R. 20 E.,
 Sec. 11, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, W¹/₂E¹/₂, and N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, and E¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, and E¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 T. 19 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 10, W¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄.
- T. 21 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 8, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and
 S¹/₂;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, S¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and
 SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄.
- T. 23 N., R. 21 E.,
 Sec. 8, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 17, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄;

Sec. 18, lot 1, E¹/₂E¹/₂, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and
 NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;

Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E¹/₂E¹/₂, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, W¹/₂;

Sec. 29, NW¹/₄.

T. 22 N., R. 22 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂.

The areas described aggregate 15,813.12
 acres in Washoe County.

In addition, if any of the non-Federal lands
 in Washoe County within the area described
 below are acquired by the United States in
 the future by exchange, donation, or
 purchase, those lands will be included in this
 application and would be closed to surface
 entry and mining if acquired during the 2-
 year segregative period:

T. 21 N., R. 18 E., (on north and east side of
 U.S. Highway 395).

T. 22 N., R. 18 E.

T. 23 N., R. 18 E., excepting sec. 1–5,
 inclusive, and the N¹/₂N¹/₂ of sec. 9–12,
 inclusive.

T. 20 N., R. 19 E., (on north and east side of
 U.S. Highway 395).

T. 21 N., R. 19 E.

T. 22 N., R. 19 E.

T. 23 N., R. 19 E., excepting sec. 4.

T. 16 N., R. 20 E.

T. 17 N., R. 20 E., (on east side of U.S.

Highway 395).

T. 18 N., R. 20 E., (on east side of U.S.

Highway 395).

T. 19 N., R. 20 E., (on east side of U.S.

Highway 395).

T. 20 N., R. 20 E.

T. 21 N., R. 20 E.

T. 22 N., R. 20 E.

T. 23 N., R. 20 E., excepting sec. 2, 4 and 12.

T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

T. 19 N., R. 21 E.

T. 20 N., R. 21 E.

T. 21 N., R. 21 E.

T. 22 N., R. 21 E.

T. 23 N., R. 21 E., sec. 18, 19, and 30–32,
 inclusive.

T. 20 N., R. 22 E.

T. 21 N., R. 22 E.

T. 22 N., R. 22 E.

T. 23 N., R. 22 E., (outside the boundaries of
 the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation).

T. 20 N., R. 23 E., sec. 5, 7, 17, 19 and 20.

T. 21 N., R. 23 E., sec. 31.

The purpose of the withdrawal is to
 protect resource values in the open and
 mountainous terrain in the southern
 Washoe County urban, suburban and
 rural residential area. Washoe County
 has recently developed an Open Space
 System that identifies a large acreage of
 public lands as having open space
 values. Much of this acreage is
 identified in BLM's resource
 management plan for disposal for
 community expansion. The joint land
 use plan amendment will address future
 management of these lands and the need
 for a protective withdrawal.

The withdrawal application will be
 processed in accordance with the
 regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part
 2300. Notice is hereby given that a

public meeting in connection with the
 proposed withdrawal will be held at a
 later date. A notice of the time and place
 will be published in the **Federal
 Register** 30 days before the scheduled
 date of the meeting.

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 either
 the State Director or Manager, Carson
 City Field Office.

For a period of 1 year from the date
 of publication of this notice in the
Federal Register, the lands will be
 segregated as specified above unless the
 application is denied or cancelled or the
 withdrawal is approved prior to that
 date. Rights-of-way, leases, permits and
 other discretionary temporary land uses
 will be considered by the authorized
 officer during this segregative period.

Dated: July 6, 2000.

Margaret L. Jensen,

*Deputy State Director, Natural Resources,
 Lands, and Planning.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NMMN 103474]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
 Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest
 Service proposes to withdraw 14,417
 acres of National Forest System land to
 protect the unique prehistoric,
 historical, and interpretive integrity of
 the Tijeras Pueblo and the future
 investment of the Sandia Ranger District
 Administrative Site. This notice
 segregates the land for up to 2 years
 from location and entry under the
 United States public land laws,
 including the mining laws but not the
 mineral leasing laws.

DATES: Comments should be received on
 or before October 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to
 the Forest Supervisor, Cibola National
 Forest, 2113 Osuna Road NE., Suite A,
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113–1001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April
 5, 2000, the Forest Service filed an
 application to withdraw the following
 described National Forest System land
 from location and entry under the