

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****Notice of Realty Actions, Plumas County, California**

**ACTION:** Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Classification (CACA-23622) and Notice of Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land in Plumas County, California; (CACA-23622-02).

**SUMMARY:** This notice effects public lands in Plumas County, California within T.22N., R.14E., Sections 23 and 26, M.D.M. Classification under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act will be terminated and public lands will be offered for noncompetitive sale to Portola Cemetery District.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 27, 1989, public lands in Plumas County, California, described below were segregated and classified as suitable for sale to the Portola Cemetery District pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes act (R&PP: T.22N., R.14E., Section 23, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Section 26, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, M.D.M., containing 10 acres more or less. The R&PP classification is hereby terminated to allow other uses consistent with planning and current land classification. The lands are opened only to disposal by noncompetitive sale to Portola Cemetery District pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713). Lands described as T.22N., R.14E., Tract 37, Sections 23 and section 26, M.D.M., containing .65 acre more or less have been examined and found suitable for direct sale at not less than the estimated fair market value of \$500. The land will not be offered for sale until at least October 10, 2000. The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. This land is not essential to any bureau of Land Management program and no resource needed by the public will be lost through the transfer to private ownership. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and is in the public interest.

The land is being offered for direct sale to the Portola Cemetery District for the continued operation of a cemetery. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore mineral interests may

be conveyed simultaneously.

Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, Section 209 entitled Reservation and Conveyance of Minerals.

The patent, when issued, may contain certain reservations to the United States. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of sale, are available for review at the Eagle Lake Field Office, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance of the lands to the Field Manager at the above address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the lands will be offered for sale to Portola Cemetery District.

Dated: August 1, 2000.

**Linda D. Hansen,**

*Field Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Mining Access Plan of Operations, Death Valley National Park, CA**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Mining Access Plan of Operations. The NPS received a proposal (a mining plan of operations) from a private party, Big Pine Distributors, to use an open dirt road within Death Valley National Park for commercial mining purposes—for access and egress to an unpatented talc mine outside the park on Bureau of Land Management land. The NPS road section is 1.2 miles long. It is the only route to the mining claims.

An environmental assessment (EA) on the subject was completed. It presents the proposal and the alternatives, and it presents an analysis of their environmental impacts. The NPS announces the availability of the EA, open for public comment until August 31, 2000. The NPS is asking for comments on the EA—its accuracy,

completeness, and scope. Comments will help the NPS in its permit planning, to make a better, more informed decision on this pending access permit request.

**DATES:** Submit comments on the environmental assessment by August 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send requests for the Plan of Operations or the EA to Richard Anderson, Environmental Specialist, Death Valley National Park, Death Valley, CA 92328, or by fax at 760-786-3258, or by email at deva\_resource\_management@nps.gov. The EA will be posted on the park's web page at www.nps.gov/deva (click on Resource Management and Planning).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Richard Anderson, 760-786-3251.

**Richard H. Martin,**  
*Superintendent.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Superintendent of Denali National Park and Preserve and the Chairperson of the Denali Subsistence Resource Commission announce a forthcoming meeting of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Denali National Park and Preserve. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order by Chair.
- (2) SRC roll call and Confirmation of Quorum.
- (3) Welcome and introductions.
- (4) Approval of minutes of last meeting.
- (5) Additions and corrections to agenda.
- (6) Business:
  - a. Denali Subsistence Brochure.
  - b. Toklat-Sanctuary Wolf Issues.
  - c. Denali Back Country Management Plan.
  - d. Denali Subsistence Management Plan.
- (7) Public and other agency comments.
- (8) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (9) Adjournment.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 18, 2000 and conclude at approximately 5 p.m.