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Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-935-1430-ET; COC-017768]

Notice of Proposed Extension of Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to extend Public Land Order No. 5979 for a 20-year period. This order withdrew public lands from operation of the public land laws, including location and entry under the U.S. mining laws, to protect two administrative sites. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing. This notice also gives an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by January 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Colorado State Director, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius at 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Uncompahgre Field Office and the Little Snake Field Office have requested that Public Land Order No. 5979 be extended for a 20-year period. This withdrawal was made to protect constructed improvements and equipment storage at two Bureau of Land Management administrative sites. This withdrawal will expire September 2, 2001.

The withdrawal comprises two sites. One is approximately 0.688 acres of public land near the town of Norwood in Section 27, T. 45 N., R. 13 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, San Miguel County, Colorado. The second site is 1 acre of public land in the town of Craig in section 35, T. 7 N., R. 91 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Moffat County, Colorado. A complete description of the lands can be provided by the Colorado State Office at the address shown above.

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 extension, or to request a public meeting may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director at the address shown above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with this proposed extension. Any interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on this proposed action should submit a written request to the Colorado State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting.

This extension will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-63081]

Public Land Order No. 7466; Withdrawal of Public Lands and Minerals for the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 12,237 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining and 1,020 acres of reserved Federal mineral interest from mining for 20 years to protect scenic and recreation values in the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area. In addition, 7,020 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, would also be withdrawn by this order. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and

Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws to protect scenic, wildlife, and recreation values in the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 8, S¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 17, NW¹/₄ and N¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 18, lot 3.

T. 1 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 13, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 14, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ and a reconveyed parcel of land in the S¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 15, lots 9 and 11, S¹/₂S¹/₂, and a reconveyed parcel of land in the N¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 16, a reconveyed parcel of land in the S¹/₂S¹/₂;

Sec. 19, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ and a reconveyed parcel in the N¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, lots 2 and 3, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 21, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and a reconveyed parcel of land in the N¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄;

Sec. 22, lots 1 to 4, inclusive.

T. 1 N., R. 81 W.,

Sec. 13, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 23, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 24, S¹/₂N¹/₂ and N¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 27, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 28, SE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 32, E¹/₂ and SW¹/₄;

Sec. 33, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and W¹/₂.

T. 1 S., R. 81 W.,

Sec. 5, lots 8 and 9;

Sec. 6, lots 6, 7, and lots 9 to 18, inclusive;

Sec. 7, lots 5 to 19, inclusive;

Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, and E¹/₂NW¹/₄.

T. 1 S., R. 82 W.,

Sec. 12, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 13, lots 1 to 9, inclusive, W¹/₂SW¹/₄

and that portion of Tract 53 lying westerly of the centerline of the Colorado River;

Sec. 14, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 22, SE¹/₄;

Sec. 23, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂S¹/₂, and S¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 24, lots 1, 2, and 3, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂NW¹/₄;

Sec. 27, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and reconveyed parcels in the W¹/₂NE¹/₄ and the E¹/₂NW¹/₄;

Sec. 28, lots 4 to 6, inclusive, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 32, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,

those portions of unpatented Mineral Survey No. 13963 lying within the E¹/₂ of sec. 32, and that portion of Tract 82 within the E¹/₂;