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The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey, and subdivision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, (1515 SW. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: January 3, 2001.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Branch of Realty and Record Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NMMN 103446]

Public Land Order No. 7479; Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for Guadalupe Cave Resource Protection Area; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 27,299.50 acres of National Forest System land from mining and mineral leasing, for 20 years to protect the Guadalupe Cave Resource Protection Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanette Espinosa, BLM New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, 505-438-7597.

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 Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System land is hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.* and 30 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.* (1994)), to protect the Guadalupe Cave Resource Protection Area:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

Lincoln National Forest

T. 25 S., R. 21 E.,

Sec. 36, lot 4, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
T. 26 S., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 1;
Sec. 2, E¹/₂;
Sec. 10, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
Sec. 11, E¹/₂ and SW¹/₄;
Secs. 12, 13, and 14;
Sec. 15, E¹/₂, S¹/₂ NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄;
Sec. 16, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
Sec. 20, SE¹/₄;
Secs. 21 to 28, inclusive;
Sec. 29, E¹/₂;
Sec. 32, lots 1 and 2, and N¹/₂ NE¹/₄;
Sec. 33, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and N¹/₂N¹/₂;
Sec. 34, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and N¹/₂N¹/₂;
Sec. 35, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and N¹/₂N¹/₂;
Sec. 36, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and N¹/₂N¹/₂.
T. 25 S., R. 22 E.,
Sec. 13, S¹/₂;
Sec. 14, S¹/₂;
Sec. 15, S¹/₂ and NW¹/₄;
Sec. 16, S¹/₂ and NE¹/₄;
Sec. 20, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ and SE¹/₄; secs. 21 to 29, inclusive;
Sec. 31, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂, and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
Sec. 32, 33, and 34.
T. 26 S., R. 22 E., secs. 3, 4, and 5;
Sec. 6, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂;
Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂; secs. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17;
Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E¹/₂, and E¹/₂W¹/₂.

The area described contains approximately 27,299.50 acres in Eddy County.

2. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-ET; OR-56288]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 151,970 acres of Federal lands, to protect the nationally significant ecological and biological values of the Siskiyou Wild Rivers area. Subject to valid existing rights, this notice segregates the Federal lands described

below for up to 2 years from location and entry under the mining laws. The lands have been and will remain open to the public land laws and mineral leasing laws unless closed by other segregations of record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Barnes, Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 503-952-6155.

ADDRESSES: State Director, Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the nationally significant ecological and biological diversity of the Siskiyou Wild Rivers area while it is determined whether special management designation for the area is warranted and to assess the views of the public on such a designation. The Siskiyou Wild Rivers area also contains outstanding scenic and recreation values and special status plant and animal species and their habitats. The proposal, if finalized, would withdraw, subject to valid existing rights, the following described Federal lands and, if acquired by the United States, any non-Federal lands within the area, from location and entry under the mining laws. The Federal lands have been and will remain open to the public land laws and the mineral leasing laws, subject to other segregations of record:

1. The Federal lands proposed for withdrawal are described as:

Willamette Meridian

T. 37 S., R. 6 W.,
sec. 31, W¹/₂.
T. 38 S., R. 6 W.,
sec. 30, S¹/₂;
sec. 31.
T. 39 S., R. 6 W.,
sec. 5, E¹/₂;
secs. 6 and 8.
T. 33 S., R. 7 W.,
secs. 18, 19, 30, and 31.
T. 34 S., R. 7 W.,
secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31.
T. 35 S., R. 7 W.,
secs. 3 to 10, inclusive, and secs. 15, 17,
18 and 19;
sec. 20, W¹/₂.
T. 39 S., R. 7 W.,
sec. 1, E¹/₂;
sec. 2.
T. 32 S., R. 8 W.,
sec. 31.
T. 33 S., R. 8 W.,
secs. 5 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 34 and 35 S., R. 8 W., inclusive.
T. 38 S., R. 8 W.,
secs. 9, 15, 21, and 28.
T. 39 S., R. 8 W.,
sec. 31.
T. 40 S., R. 8 W.,
secs. 7, 10, 15, and secs. 17 to 20 inclusive;