

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial Order in its entirety, as to the remaining 640 acres of public land withdrawn for the Echo Park Unit, Colorado River Storage Reclamation Project. This is a record clearing action only, since the land is within the boundary of the Dinosaur National Monument and is under National Park Service management.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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. The Secretarial Order dated July 13, 1943, which withdrew public land for the Echo Park Unit, Colorado River Storage Reclamation Project, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 6 N., R. 103 W.,
Sec. 24.

The area described contains 640 acres in Moffat County.

2. The land is within the exterior boundary of the Dinosaur National Monument, which was established by the Presidential Proclamation dated July 14, 1938, as amended. The land will continue to be closed to all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including mining and mineral leasing.

Dated: August 6, 2001.

J. Steven Griles,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-010-1430-ET; MTM 89001]

**Public Land Order No. 7492;
Withdrawal of Public Land for the Four
Dances Natural Area; Montana**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 765 acres of public land from location or entry under the United States mining laws for 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect recreational and

natural values at the Four Dances Natural Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, 406-896-5052, or Tom Carroll, BLM Billings Field Office, 406-896-5242, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 Subject to valid existing rights, the following described land is hereby withdrawn from location or entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), to protect recreational and natural values at the Four Dances Natural Area:

Principal Meridian, Montana

PARCEL A: T. 1 N., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following 2 tracts of land:

1. That part conveyed to the State of Montana for the benefit and use of its State Highway Commission by Bargain and Sale Deed recorded June 16, 1960, in Book 700, Page 407, under Document #643695, records of Yellowstone County, Montana, more particularly described as follows: "938+00 to 945+63

A tract of land in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6, sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 26 E., more particularly described as follows:

All that land in said S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6 lying on the Northwesterly side of a line which is parallel to and 110 feet distant Southeasterly when measured at right angles from the following described center line:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Montana Interstate Highway Project I 90-8 (5) 433, which said point is South 2107.0 feet, and West 1434.7 feet, more or less, from the Northeast corner of said sec. 34;

Thence from the said point of beginning N. 71°09'30" E., 200.0 feet to a point;

Also, all that land in said S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6 lying on the Northwesterly side of a line which is parallel to and 170 feet distant Southeasterly when measured at right angles from the following described center line;

Thence continuing from the last described point N. 71°09'30" E., 563.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the center line of said Montana Interstate Highway Project I 90-8 (5) 433, which said point is South 1860.5 feet, and West 712.6 feet, more or less, from the Northeast corner of said sec. 34."

2. Certificate of Survey No. 2933.

PARCEL B: T. 1 N., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 34, lots 7 and 8, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

PARCEL C: T. 1 N., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 35, That part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying South of the Main Canal of the Lockwood Irrigation Ditch and West of the Coburn Road as said Ditch and Coburn Road existed on September 19, 1940.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following 3 tracts of land:

1. That part conveyed to the State of Montana for the benefit and use of its State Highway Commission by Bargain and Sale Deed recorded February 25, 1964, in Book 783, Page 368, under Document #725524, records of Yellowstone County, Montana, more particularly described as follows: "0+00.0 to 1+06.7 connection road to Coburn Lane

A tract of land in that particular tract of land which is described as the fractional S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying South of the Main Canal of the Lockwood Irrigation Ditch and West of the Coburn Road in sec. 35, T. 1 N., R. 26 E. The tract of land to be conveyed being more particularly described as follows:

All that land in said particular tract of land lying Easterly of a line, which is increasing in distance from 40 feet distant Westerly to 70 feet distant Westerly when measured at right angles from the following described center line:

Beginning at Engineer's Station 0+00.0 on the center line of the connection road to Coburn Lane of the Montana State Highway Project I 90-8 (5) 433, which said Station 0+00.0 is South 1527.5 feet and West 0.2 feet, more or less, from the North Quarter corner of said sec. 35;

Thence N. 2°25'15" E., 84.3 feet, to Engineer's Station 0+84.3 on said center line of the connection road to Coburn Lane, which said Station 0+84.3 is South 1443.3 feet, and East 3.4 feet, more or less, from said North Quarter corner of said sec. 35; Also, all that land in said particular tract of land lying Easterly of a line which is parallel to and 70 feet distant Westerly when measured at right angles from the following described center line:

Beginning at Engineer's Station 0+93.0 on said center line of the connection road to Coburn Lane, which said Station 0+93.0 is South 1518.8 feet, and East 0.2 feet, more or less, from said North Quarter corner of said sec. 35;

Thence N. 4°39'19" W., 75.6 feet, to Engineer's Station 1+68.6 on said center line of the connection road to Coburn Lane, which said Station 1+68.6 is South 1359.3 feet, and West 3.5 feet, more or less, from said North Quarter corner of said sec. 35."

2. Certificate of Survey No. 2933.

3. Certificate of Survey No. 2932.

PARCEL D: T. 1 N., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 35, That part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying West of the County Road known as the Coburn Road as said Coburn Road existed on September 19, 1940.

PARCEL E: That part of E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 26 E., described as Certificate of Survey No. 827 on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of said County, under Document #629995.

PARCEL F: T. 1 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 1, lot 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

EXCEPTING therefrom the following 2 tracts of land:

1. Certificate of Survey No. 2347-M.

2. Amended Tract 1, Certificate of Survey No. 2347-M.

PARCEL G: T. 1 S., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 2, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following 2 tracts of land:

1. Certificate of Survey No. 2347-M.
2. Amended Tract 1, Certificate of Survey No. 2347-M.

PARCEL H: T. 1 S., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

EXCEPTING therefrom the following 3 tracts of land:

1. That part conveyed to the State of Montana for the benefit and use of its State Highway Commission by Bargain and Sale Deed recorded September 22, 1950, in Book 377, Page 461, under Document #468688, records of Yellowstone County, Montana, more particularly described as follows:

"A tract of land in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 26 E., more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, which said Point is North 53.0 feet, and West 379.0 feet, more or less, from the South quarter corner of said sec. 1; thence from said point of beginning N. 31°12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., 285.9 feet;
thence S 28°47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., 285.9 feet;
thence N. 88°47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., 285.9 feet to the point of beginning."

2. That part described as Certificate Of Survey No. 823 on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of said County, under Document #627700.

3. Certificate of Survey No. 2865.

PARCEL I: That part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 1 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 26 E., described as Tract 1, of Certificate of Survey No. 2347-M on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of said County, under Document #1371733.

EXCEPT Amended Tract 1, Certificate of Survey No. 2347-M.

The area described contains 765 acres in Yellowstone 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: July 31, 2001.

Gale A. Norton,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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John Day River Management Plan, Two Rivers Resource Management Plan Amendments, John Day Resource Management Plan Amendment, Two Rivers Resource Management Plan Amendment, and Baker Resource Management Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Central Oregon Field Office, Prineville District, Interior.

ACTION: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and 40 CFR 1505.2 notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Record of Decision (ROD) for John Day River Management Plan, Two Rivers Resource Management Plan Amendment, John Day Two Rivers Resource Management Plan Amendment, and Baker Resource Management Plan Amendment. This document was signed by the Oregon/Washington State Director on February 28, 2001.

SUMMARY: The ROD finalizes the proposed decisions identified in the John Day River Proposed Management Plan, Two Rivers and John Day Resource Management Plan Amendments and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The ROD also Amends the Baker Resource Management Plan. This additional Amendment does not involve any substantive change in the Decision from the proposed decision in the FEIS but does recognize that about 5 miles of the North Fork of the John Day River within the planning area falls within the Baker Resource Area.

The ROD authorizes certain future non-grazing actions that will require further planning, analysis, and subsequent decisions prior to implementation. Implementation of such decisions may be subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals under 43 CFR 4.411. Persons interested in being notified of future actions pertaining to the John Day River should notify the Central Oregon Field Office Manager, Prineville BLM, P.O. Box 550, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville OR 97754.

All grazing related decisions that were specifically described and/or defined in the RMP are considered final land use plan decisions and are not appealable under 43 CFR 4160 or 43 CFR 4.470. This includes decisions such as adjustments in season of use and

exclusion of livestock from campgrounds. Under 43 CFR 4100.0-5 individuals, groups, or organizations who have an interest in livestock management on specific allotments must identify themselves in writing to the Central Oregon Resource Area Field Office Manager at the above address. Interested publics will be notified of any future grazing decisions and provided the opportunity to comment or appeal as appropriate.

Interested citizens not already on the mailing list may review the Record of Decision via the internet on the Prineville BLM website at <http://www.or.blm.gov/Prineville/>. A hardcopy or a CDROM of the EIS may be requested from the Prineville District by calling (541) 416-6700.

DATES: The decision may be implemented on the date of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Tippy, Prineville BLM at (541) 416-6700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Twenty two protests were submitted during the 30 day protest period for the John Day River Proposed Management Plan, Two Rivers and John Day Resource Management Plan Amendments and Final Environmental Impact Statement. All of the protests were responded to and resolved by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management. Resolution of the protests resulted in two adjustments that are described in the Record of Decision.

The purpose of the Plan and Amendments is to manage BLM lands and to cooperate with other land managers to protect and enhance river values associated with the John Day Wild and Scenic River (located between river mile 10 and river mile 157 of the John Day River) and the South Fork of the John Day Wild and Scenic River (South Fork of the John Day River from about river mile 6 to about river mile 59). The river values associated with the John Day Wild and Scenic River include scenic, recreational, fish, wildlife, geologic, paleontological, and archeological values have been determined to be outstandingly remarkable on the John Day Wild and Scenic River while Botanical and Ecological values were considered significant. On the South Fork of the John Day River scenery, recreation, fish, wildlife, and botanical values are considered outstandingly remarkable while geological, prehistoric uses, and traditional uses are considered significant values.

The decision will protect and enhance river values by modifying existing management of scenery, grazing,