

will be received at the discretion of the State Director, as meeting moderator, with a general public comment period on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at 3 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Stewart, Public Information Specialist, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, Nevada, telephone (775) 861-6586.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

Robert V. Abbey,

State Director, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Direct Sale of Public Lands in Klamath County, OR—Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action: Direct sale of public lands in Klamath County, Oregon (OR 53841).

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable and is classified for direct sale under section 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 43 U.S.C. 1719, and section 7 of the Taylor Grazing (43 U.S.C. 315f). The land will be sold at no less than the fair market value of \$10,200 .00. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after this notice.

Willamette Meridian

T. 38 S., R. 10 E.

Section 6 Lots 5, 6 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing approximately 119.76 acres.

The above described land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not from sale under the above cited statutes, for 270 days or until title transfer is completed or the segregation is terminated by publication in the **Federal Register**, which ever occurs first.

This land is difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands and is not suitable for management by another Federal agency. No significant resource values will be affected by this disposal. The sale is consistent with BLM's planning for the land involved and the public interest will be served by the sale.

Purchasers must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older, a state or state instrumentality authorized to hold

property, or a corporation authorized to own real estate in the state in which the land is located.

The lands are being offered to Kennedy Land Company, LLC using the direct sale procedures authorized under 43 CFR 2743.3-3. Direct sale is appropriate because there is no public access to the public lands and the public lands are surrounded by lands owned by the sale proponent.

The terms, conditions, and reservations applicable to this sale are as follows:

1. A right-of-way for ditches and canals will be reserved to the United States in under 43 U.S.C. 945.
2. All oil and gas and geothermal resources in the land will be reserved to the United States in accordance with Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.
3. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. The acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of the mineral estate, with the exception of the oil and gas and geothermal interests which will be reserved to the United States in accordance with Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

4. Patents will be issued subject to all valid existing rights and reservations of record.

If land identified in this notice is not sold it will be offered competitively on a continuing basis until sold.

Detailed information concerning the sale, including the reservations, sale procedures, and planning and environmental documents, is available at the Klamath Falls Field Office 2795 Anderson Ave. Building 25 Klamath Falls, OR 97603.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area Office at the above address. Objections will be reviewed by the District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final action of the Department of the Interior. Questions should be directed to Tom Cottingham at the above address or by phone at 541/885-4141.

Dated: August 6, 2001.

Teresa A. Raml,

Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-070-02-1610-DU]

Intent To Prepare an Amendment to the Headwaters Resource Management Plan and an Associated Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an amendment to the Headwaters Resource Management Plan (RMP) and an associated Environmental Assessment (EA).

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to prepare an amendment to the Headwaters RMP and an associated EA. This process will develop a Travel Management Strategy that will identify a designated road and trail system to accommodate motorized and non-motorized recreation opportunities on approximately 28,000 acres in the Headwaters planning area. These lands are located east of Butte and northwest of Whitehall, in Jefferson County, Montana. The scoping comment period will commence with the publication of this notice. Formal scoping will end 30 days after publication of this notice. Comments should be received on or before the end of the scoping period at the address listed below. There has been extensive public involvement for this project over the past several years. Comments made during this process do not need to be re-submitted.

Public Involvement: The BLM is seeking comments from individuals, organizations, tribal governments, and Federal, State, and local agencies that are interested or may be affected by the proposed action. While public participation is welcome at any time, comments received within 30 days of the publication of this notice will be especially useful. To assist the BLM in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the EA should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Steve Hartmann, 406-533-7671, or Ruth Miller, 406-533-7645, Butte Field Office. Send written comments to Whitetail-Pipestone EA, Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte,

Montana, 59701. Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, may be published as part of this EA. Individual respondents may request confidentiality; if you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1995, the U.S. Forest Service and BLM issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS for the Whitetail-Pipestone analysis area. In June 1998, the BLM implemented an Emergency Closure Order restricting motorized use to existing roads and trails until a Decision is issued for the Whitetail/Pipestone area. The purpose for this closure was to prevent further user-created trails and prevent damage occurring to cultural sites and riparian areas, and to prevent erosion and the spread of noxious weeds.

In 2000, the Forest Service withdrew from the project due to budget reasons; the majority of the analysis area (84 percent) was Forest Service System lands. The BLM decided to proceed with an EA after the Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) recommended the BLM continue with the project.

Many roads and trails in the analysis area are user-created through repeated use for many years by miners, loggers, ranchers, or for recreation purposes. The proposed action would define a road and trail system and identify a method to prioritize roads and trails for maintenance, decommissioning, and new construction. Preliminary issues and management concerns identified to date are: (1) To bring recreation management into compliance with the 1984 BLM Headwaters Resource Management Plan; (2) to manage cultural properties in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 and other appropriate Federal laws; (3) to address the changes in recreation activities during the last 10 years and to address the current and anticipated travel demands on public land in the project area; and (4) to manage recreation use while protecting cultural resources, water quality, soils, vegetation, wildlife and fisheries

habitats, riparian areas, and other environmental components.

Dated: October 2, 2001.

Richard M. Hotaling,

Butte Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Availability of Proposed Planning Criteria and Public Meeting Related to the Multi-Jurisdictional Land-Use Planning Effort for the Coast Dairies Property, Santa Cruz County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of proposed planning criteria and notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provides formal notice that, pursuant to 43 CFR 1610.2(f)(2) and 1610.4-2, the proposed planning criteria related to the Hollister Resource Management Plan Amendment are available for public review and comment. Comments will be accepted until December 31, 2001. This notice also announces a public meeting to take public comment on the proposed planning criteria for the planning process, review the draft opportunity and constraints portion of the multi-jurisdictional land-use planning effort, and discuss the project description for the plan's environmental impact documentation process. The public meeting will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2001, in Santa Cruz, California.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until December 31, 2001, and the public meeting will be held November 17, 2001, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Santa Cruz, CA.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed planning criteria should be sent to the Field Manager, USDI Bureau of Land Management, 20 Hamilton Court, Hollister, CA 95023, ATTN: Coast Dairies Planning Project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Hanks, 831-630-5036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is participating in a multi-jurisdictional land-use planning effort with the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and the Trust for Public Land (TPL), a California non-profit public corporation. The planning effort is being conducted by the TPL for

the Coast Dairies Property located in northern Santa Cruz County, California. As part of this planning effort, BLM is preparing an amendment to the Hollister Resource Management Plan (RMP). The RMP amendment will be conducted in order to assess the feasibility of transferring part or all of the property to BLM, or BLM and DPR, for joint management between BLM and DPR, and to include the implementation of the final planning decision, if appropriate, under the Hollister RMP. This planning effort will include the preparation of a companion environmental impact analysis.

Preliminary Planning Criteria:

BLM planning regulations 43 CFR 1610.2(f)(2) and 1610.4-2 require preparation of planning criteria to guide development of all resource management plans or revisions. Planning criteria are the ground rules that guide and direct the development of the plan. They determine how the planning team approaches the development of alternatives and ultimately, selection of a Preferred Alternative. Planning criteria are based on standards prescribed by applicable laws and regulations; agency guidance; the result of consultation and coordination with the public, other Federal, State and local agencies and governmental entities, and Indian tribes; analysis of information pertinent to the planning area; and professional judgment. After public input analysis, they become proposed criteria, and can be added to or changed as the issues are addressed or new information is presented.

The following proposed planning criteria are provided for public review and comment:

- The Plan will establish guidance upon which the BLM will rely in managing the Coast Dairies Property cooperatively with the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).
- The Plan will recognize the Coast Dairies Property as a unique natural and cultural landscape and coastline, and will give priority to actions that complement or enhance its natural and pastoral qualities.
- The planning process will encourage public participation and a collaborative process that strives to incorporate community, visitor, and other entities' needs and values while protecting the resources of the Coast Dairies Property.
- The Plan will be completed in compliance with Federal Land Policy and Management Act and all other applicable laws.