

plant will use refrigerated air-cooling technology.

The proposed action also includes the following ancillary facilities: A 12-inch diameter gas pipeline; a four-inch diameter water-supply pipeline; a 230 kilovolt (kV) substation; the following 230 kV transmission lines: (1) Two 230 kV lines from the proposed Ivanpah Substation to the existing Pahrump-Mead 230 kV line corridor; (2) a 230 kV line from the Ivanpah Substation to the existing Western Area Power Administration Mead Substation; and (3) two 230 kV lines from the Table Mountain Substation to the Ivanpah Substation; and the following fiber optic lines: (1) An optical-fiber ground wire (OPGW) shield wire as an integral part of the Ivanpah-Mead #2 transmission line; and (2) an OPGW as an integral part of the Table Mountain-Ivanpah #1 transmission line. Access to the generation facility site would be via an existing, unimproved road connected to State Highway 161.

The plant will require approximately 22 months for construction. The plant will be built to operate continuously, except for semi-annual maintenance shutdowns, with a projected 40-year life. Power will be sold into the commercial power markets of Nevada, California, and Arizona.

Under the No Action Alternative, BLM would not issue right-of-way grants for the Ivanpah Energy Center and ancillary facilities. The project including the power plant, transmission lines, water pipeline, gas pipeline, access road, and temporary use areas would not be constructed. The areas proposed for the Ivanpah Energy Center would remain undeveloped. An energy need would not be met by the proposed plant's generated power.

Public participation is encouraged throughout the processing of this project. Comments presented throughout the process will be considered.

Dated: January 23, 2002.

**Angie C. Lara,**

*Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; NVN-61415]

#### Cancellation of Proposed Withdrawal; Nevada

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Geological Survey, Water Resources Division has cancelled its withdrawal application N-61415 for an administrative site at Carson City, Nevada. The original Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published as FR Doc. 97-10276, 62 FR 19601, April 22, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 15, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 775-861-6532.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Geological Survey, Water Resources Division has cancelled withdrawal application N-61415 (FR Doc. 97-10276, 62 FR 19601, April 22, 1997) for an administrative site. The land remains closed to surface entry and mining due to an overlapping withdrawal (Public Land Order No. 7348).

Dated: January 9, 2002.

**Jim Stobaugh,**

*Lands Team Lead.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-020-1430-ET; NMNM 103819]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to withdraw 4,484.16 acres of public land in Santa Fe and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, in aid of legislation for the pueblos of Santa Clara and San Ildefonso land claim settlement. This notice closes the public land for up to 2 years from location under the United States mining laws. The public land will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by May 16, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Taos Field Office Manager, BLM, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico 87571-5983.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lora Yonemoto, BLM Taos Field Office, 505-751-4709.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 30, 2001 a petition was

approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from location under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 20 N., R. 7 E.,

Sec. 22, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, SWNE, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW, SW, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE;

Sec. 23, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 24, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 25, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, 9, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 26, lots 1 and 2, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SW, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE;

Sec. 27, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 34, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 35, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

T. 20 N., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 19, lots 8 to 11, inclusive;

Sec. 30, lots 2 to 5, inclusive, and lots 8 to 11, inclusive.

The area described contains approximately 4,484.16 acres in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe Counties.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the lands while legislation is being drafted to transfer these lands to the pueblos of Santa Clara and San Ildefonso as part of the pueblos' land claim settlement.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of the notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Taos Field Office Manager of the BLM at the above address.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Taos Field Office Manager within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer 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 before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the public land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the legislation enacted or a withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are