

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NV-930-1430-ET; N-74293]****Termination of Segregation; NV****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of termination of segregation.

**SUMMARY:** This action terminates a portion of the segregation known as the Woodhills Land Exchange. The land will be opened to the public land laws generally, including the mining and mineral leasing laws.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 24, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Jeffrey A. Weeks, Assistant Field Manager, Nonrenewable Resources, HC 33, Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris Metcalf, Realty Specialist, at the above address or telephone (775) 289-1852.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the authority delegated by appendix 1 of Bureau of Land Management Manual 1203 dated November 25, 1998, that portion identified below as being part of the Woodhills Exchange is hereby terminated in its entirety:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada**T. 9 N., R. 67 E., Section 12 S $\frac{1}{2}$ 

13 All

24 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 

T. 8 N., R. 68 E. Section

6 All

7 All

T. 9 N., R. 68 E. Section

6 W $\frac{1}{2}$ 

7 All

18 All

19 All

30 W $\frac{1}{2}$ 

31 All

The area described contains 4,480 acres in Lincoln County.

The classification made pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, amended, and segregated the public land from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location under the United States mining laws and the mineral leasing laws. The segregation request has been withdrawn, therefore, is no longer needed. At 9 a.m. on June 24, 2002, the lands described above will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the

requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of lands under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: April 11, 2002.

**Jeffrey A. Weeks,***Assistant Field Manager, Nonrenewable Resources.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-HC-P****DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[AK-024-5440-L015; F-07357; F-93209]****Airport Conveyance; Fairbanks, AK****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** On February 1, 2001, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) determined that public land adjacent to the Fairbanks International Airport is necessary for airport operations and requested that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) convey the land to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. BLM proposes to convey title to the State as requested. This Notice of Realty Action is necessary pursuant to BLM regulations.

**DATES:** Comments regarding the proposed conveyance may be submitted on or before July 8, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted to the Field Manager, Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Betsy Bonnell, at (907) 474-2336, or by e-mail at [Betsy\\_Bonnell@blm.gov](mailto:Betsy_Bonnell@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The parcel proposed for conveyance is described as follows:

**Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska**

T. 1 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Sec. 24, W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Containing 55.31 acres.

The land is located at the corner of Anderson and Dale Roads, adjacent to the airport post office.

The FAA has determined that this public land is reasonably necessary for airport purposes. The State intends to lease the land and possibly use it for parking expansion. BLM has notified the FAA that conveyance of the land to the State of Alaska is not inconsistent with the needs of the Department of the Interior and that BLM proposes to convey title to the State under section 516 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of September 3, 1982 and the regulations at 43 CFR part 2640.

The above-described lands have been and remain segregated from all appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, by Public Land Order 2550, dated December 6, 1961, for use by the FAA.

Rights-of-way for existing roads will not be reserved as title will merge. However, conveyance of the land will be subject to valid existing rights and the following terms and conditions:

1. A right-of-way for ditches or canals will be reserved to the United States;
2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States.

A complete list of the terms and covenants requested by the FAA administrator and those required for the protection of the Department of the Interior is available for review by interested persons at the address listed above.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 2215.

Dated: April 10, 2002.

**Robert W. Schneider,***Field Manager.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-JA-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[CO-170-1430-EQ; COC 64592]****Notice of Realty Action****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of realty action, closure of public land.

**SUMMARY:** The following lands have been temporarily closed to public use under Federal regulations at Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations § 8364.1.

A portion of Federal lands within sections 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, of protracted Township 42 N., R.7 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian. Further described as: beginning at a

point 0.5 mile north of Cascade Gulch and extending northeasterly along the east side of Colorado State Highway #110A to the junction of San Juan County #52, thence southeasterly along the Middle Fork of Cement Creek to the divide between the Middle Fork Cement Creek and the South Fork of the Animas River, thence south along the ridge line forming the Colorado Basin to Storm Peak, thence west along a descending ridge line to the tree line between Grassy Gulch and Cascade Gulch, thence northwest to the point of beginning.

The described lands are closed to general public use until June 15th, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Charlie Higby, BLM Realty Specialist, (970) 385-1374; San Juan Public Lands Center, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, Colorado 81301.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following are exempt from the closure: the San Juan County Sheriff; members of San Juan County Search and Rescue on official business, Colorado Department of Transportation and; Core Mountain Enterprises, LLC performing avalanche data collection work under BLM permit number *COC 64592*.

Persons with valid existing rights may continue to exercise those rights under the terms and conditions of their contract, lease, permit, right-of-way grant, or mining claim and, must notify Core Mountain Enterprises of their plans to be in the closure area prior to exercising those rights.

The access closure is necessary to protect the general public during periods of avalanche data collection work as authorized under BLM permit *COC 64592*.

Any person who fails to comply with a closure or restricted use order issued under this subpart may be subject to penalties provided for at Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations § 8360.0-7, including a fine not to exceed \$10,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

**Calvin N. Joyner,**

*Center Manager, San Juan Public Lands Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ES; N-63278]

#### Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following described land in Elko County, Nevada, has been examined and identified as suitable for classification for lease, with the option to purchase after development, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Act of June 14, 1926, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Elko County School District proposes to use the land for construction of a middle school facility.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

*T. 34 N., R. 55 E.*

Section 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 55.00 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The land would not be offered for lease until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Elko County School District has made application to acquire the land to construct a new middle school facility. Due to the dramatic growth over the last few years, all four of the existing elementary schools and Elko Junior High School are experiencing overcrowding. The action to build a new school would help to alleviate that situation. The lease/patent, when issued, would be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose Act, applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890, (43 U.S.C. 945).
2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under application law and

such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe.

Upon publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purpose Act, the general mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent or as specified in an opening order to be published in the **Federal Register**, whichever comes first.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification or conveyance of the land to the District Manager, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, Nevada, 89801. The State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action, will evaluate any objections. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the lands described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

#### Classification of Comments:

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the construction of a new middle school. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**Application Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a middle school facility.

Dated: April 16, 2002.

**David L. Stout,**

*Associate Field Manager, Elko Field Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-040-1430-EU; UTU-79247]

#### Notice of Intent and Notice of Realty Action

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.