

September 13, 1982, as amended. The nonform information we collect under 43 CFR part 1881 helps local governments recover some of the expenses incurred by providing services on public lands.

**DATES:** You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before October 4, 2002. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

You may send comments via Internet to: [WOCComment@blm.gov](mailto:WOCComment@blm.gov). Please include "ATTN: 1004-0109" and your name and address with your comments.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Bill Howell, Budget Group, on (202) 452-7721 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Howell.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the *Federal Register* concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

BLM makes payments in lieu of taxes to units of local governments for certain Federal lands within their boundaries through authority provided under the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act of October 20, 1976 (90 Stat. 2662, 31 U.S.C. 6901-6907). The implementing regulations (43 CFR part 1881) require the Governor

of each State to furnish BLM with a listing of payments made to local governments by the State on behalf of the Federal Government under 11 receipt-sharing statutes. BLM provides the States with a printout matrix designed to facilitate recording the requested information. BLM uses the information provided by the States to compute the PILT payments to local governments within the State.

Based on BLM's experience in administering the PILT program, we estimate the public reporting burden is 20 hours. The respondents already maintain this information for their own record keeping purposes and need only transfer the information to the printout matrix that BLM will provide. The respondents are offices designated by the Governor of each State, usually the Treasurer's Office. The frequency of response is once annually, reporting on the previous fiscal year revenues. The number of responses per year is 50. We estimate the total annual burden is 1,000 hours.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 11, 2002.

**Michael H. Schwartz,**

*Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[COC-23653]

#### Public Land Order No. 7530; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6311; Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order extends Public Land Order No. 6311 for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to continue the protection of the Forest Service's Fravert Administrative Site.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 10, 2002.

**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. Public Land Order No. 6311 (47 FR 34539, August 10, 1982), which withdrew public land to protect the Fravert Administrative Site, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period on the following described land, which was formerly described by metes and bounds:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 6 S., R. 93 W., sec. 8, lot 1.

The area described contains 4.84 acres in Garfield County.

2. Public Land Order No. 6311 will expire August 9, 2022, unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to 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 18, 2002.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**

*Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-050-5855-EU; N-61259, N-66238]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Lands in Clark County, NV

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

**ACTION:** Direct sale to the City of Mesquite, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The Mesquite Lands Act of 1988, was amended by Section 121 of Public Law 104-208, dated September 30, 1996, to afford the City of Mesquite, Nevada (City) the exclusive right to purchase certain public lands, at not less than fair market value, for a period of 12 years. On October 24, 1996, these public lands were segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, until September 29, 2008. In accordance with the Act, the City has notified the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as to which of the described lands the City wishes to purchase. The Mesquite Lands Act was further amended by Public Law 106-113, dated November 29, 1999, which provided that for a period of 12 years after the date of the enactment of this Amendment, the City shall have the exclusive right to purchase certain

public lands described in the Amendment. The lands are subject to all existing rights and for 12 years after the date of the enactment are withdrawn from all forms of entry and appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, and from operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws. The City has notified the Bureau of Land Management as to which of the described lands the City wishes to purchase at this time. The lands are identified for disposal through sale in the Las Vegas Resource Management Plan, and consist of approximately 2,346.30 acres.

Lands being offered to the City under Serial Number N-61259 are described as follows:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada**

T. 13 S., R. 71 E.,

Sec. 4, Lots 6 through 11, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 5, Lots 5 through 12, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 6, Lots 8 through 15, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 13 S., R. 70 E.,

Sec. 1, Lots 5 through 12, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 12, All;

Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 23, Lots 5, 7, 8, and 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 24, Lot 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 26, Lots 9, 11, and 12.

Consisting of approximately 5,345.79 acres.

Lands being offered to the City under Serial Number N-66238 are described as follows:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada**

T. 13 S., R. 69 E.,

Sec. 25, Lots 5, 7, 10, and 13;

Sec. 36, All.

T. 13 S., R. 70 E.,

Sec. 27, Lots 4, 6, 12, 14, and 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 28, Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 30, Lot 11;

Sec. 31, Lots 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32, Lots 1, 5, 8, and 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33, Lots 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Consisting of approximately 2,346.30 acres.

The total acreage of the above-described lands is approximately 7,692.09 acres. The lands will be sold non-competitively to the City in accordance with Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Mesquite Lands Act of 1988, as amended, and the regulations at 43 CFR part 2710, at not less than the appraised fair market value (FMV).

When the lands are sold, conveyance of the locatable mineral interests will occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. The locatable mineral interests being offered have no known mineral value. Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests. In conjunction with the final payment, the applicant will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee for processing the conveyance of the locatable mineral interests.

The lands are not required for any federal purpose. The direct sale is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The patent will be subject to the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. A right-of-way is reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890, (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All leaseable and saleable mineral deposits are reserved on land sold; permittees, licensees, and lessees retain the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals owned by the United States under applicable law and any regulations that the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, including all necessary access and exit rights.

3. The lands are subject to all valid existing rights. The lands may also be subject to applications received prior to publication of this notice if processing the application would have no adverse affect on the appraised FMV.

Encumbrances of record are available for review during business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., PDT, Monday through Friday, at the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV.

4. The lands are subject to reservations for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes, both existing and proposed, in accordance with the local governing entities' Transportation Plans.

5. The purchaser/patentee, by accepting a patent, agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the United States harmless from any costs, damages, claims, causes of action, penalties, fines, liabilities, and judgements of any kind or nature arising from the past, present, and future acts or omissions of the patentee or their employees, agents, contractors, or lessees, or any third-party, arising out of, or in connection with, the patentee's use, occupancy, or operations on the patented real

property. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, acts and omissions of the patentee and their employees, agents, contractors, or lessees, or any third party, arising out of or in connection with the use and/or occupancy of the patented real property which has already resulted or does hereafter result in: (1) Violations of federal, state, and local laws and regulations that are now, or may in the future become, applicable to the real property; (2) Judgements, claims or demands of any kind assessed against the United States; (3) Costs, expenses, or damages of any kind incurred by the United States; (4) Other releases or threatened releases of solid or hazardous waste(s) and/or hazardous substances(s), as defined by federal or state environmental laws; off, on, into or under land, property and other interests of the United States; (5) Other activities by which solids or hazardous substances or wastes, as defined by federal and state environmental laws are generated, released, stored, used or otherwise disposed of on the patented real property, and any cleanup response, remedial action, or other actions related in any manner to said solid or hazardous substances or wastes; or (6) Natural resource damages as defined by federal and state law. This covenant shall be construed as running with the patented real property and may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.

The lands have been withdrawn from all forms of entry and appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, and from operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws. Upon publication of this notice and until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting any lands being offered for sale. Detailed information concerning this sale, including the maps, reservations, sale procedures and planning and environmental documents, is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130 or by calling (702) 515-5000.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed direct sale to the Las Vegas Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of any adverse

comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Any comments received during this process, as well as the commentor's name and address, will be available to the public in the administrative record and/or pursuant to a Freedom of Information Act request. You may indicate for the record that you do not wish your name and/or address be made available to the public. Any determination by the Bureau of Land Management to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. A commentor's request to have their name and/or address withheld from public release will be honored to the extent permissible by law.

Lands will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 1, 2002.

**Mark Chatterton,**

*Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Negotiations

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of proposed contractual actions that are new modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on April 25, 2002. The January 31, 2002, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities. Additional Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to

proposed contracts for sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act.

**ADDRESSES:** The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the supplementary information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra L. Simons, Manager, Water Contracts and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007; telephone 303-445-2902.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 226 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1273) and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, April 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of the proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, February 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. Each proposed action is, or is expected to be, in some stage of the contract negotiation process in 2002. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.
2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written

request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act (80 Stat. 383), as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to: (i) The significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. As a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

#### Acronym Definitions Used Herein

BON—Basis of Negotiation  
 BCP—Boulder Canyon Project Reclamation—Bureau of Reclamation  
 CAP—Central Arizona Project  
 CUP—Central Utah Project  
 CVP—Central Valley Project  
 CRSP—Colorado River Storage Project  
 D&MC—Drainage and Minor Construction  
 FR—Federal Register  
 IDD—Irrigation and Drainage District  
 ID—Irrigation District  
 M&I—Municipal and Industrial  
 NEPA—National Environmental Policy Act  
 O&M—Operation and Maintenance  
 P-SMBP—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program  
 PPR—Present Perfected Right  
 RRA—Reclamation Reform Act  
 R&B—Rehabilitation and Betterment  
 SOD—Safety of Dams  
 SRPA—Small Reclamation Projects Act