

become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the public lands from appropriations under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action, or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. Pursuant to the application to convey the mineral estate, the mineral interests of the United States are segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws for a period of two years from the date of filing the application.

Dated: January 17, 2003.

Howard K. Stark,

Chief, Branch of Lands Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-680-1430-ES; CALA 0165216]

Renewal of Airport Lease for the Baker Airport, Baker, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the County of San Bernardino has filed an application to renew its airport lease CALA 0165216 for a twenty-year period. The application was filed pursuant to the Act of May 24, 1928, as amended and the regulations at 43 CFR 2911. This airport is located on public lands within the California Desert District, Barstow Field Office, California. In accordance with 43 CFR 2911.2-3, a Notice of Realty Action shall be issued for a 45-day comment period from the public.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to the BLM, Attn: Realty Section, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA, 92311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Patrovsky, Barstow Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311; or call (760) 252-6032.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The described public lands:

San Bernardino Meridian, CA

T.14 N., R. 8 E., Sec. 24, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4.

Containing a total of 240 acres.

The San Bernardino County Department of Airports, a County government agency, has filed an

application to renew the lease of the above-described public lands. The land is located approximately 65 miles northeast of Barstow, CA, in the small unincorporated community of Baker, CA, which is situated adjacent to Interstate 15.

The Department of Airports proposes to continue use of the land for general aviation public use that supports the needs of the community, serves as an emergency airfield for pilots transiting the area between Las Vegas, Nevada, and the southern coastal basin area of Southern California, and provides a vital public safety role for law enforcement and emergency ambulance flights. Renewal of the lease will allow these services and needs to continue.

Until July 7, 2003, interested persons may submit comments, regarding the proposed lease of the lands, to the Field Manager, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311, (760) 252-6000. The Barstow Field Manager will review any adverse comments. In the absence of any adverse comments, a lease may be issued upon completion of the 45 day comment period.

Dated: April 8, 2003.

Duane Marti,

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-077-1430-ES; IDI-34149]

Notice of Realty Action, Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The following public lands, managed by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), in Minidoka County, Idaho have been examined and found suitable for classification for sale to the City of Rupert, Idaho (City), under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The City proposes to use the land for the application of treated waste water from their existing waste water treatment plant by center pivot, wheel line and hand line sprinkler irrigation systems and to allow farming of the land via agreements with local farmers.

T. 8 S., R. 24 E., Boise Meridian
section 34: S1/2SE1/4,NW1/4,SW31/4,
section 35: E1/2,SW1/4.

The area described contains 600 acres, more or less, in Minidoka County, ID.

Approximately 100 acres of the parcel proposed for sale is currently being used for land application and farming purposes under a lease from the BOR to the City. The City is proposing to add two additional pivots as well as wheel lines and hand lines so as to provide approximately 565 acres of land application/farmed area within the 600 acre parcel.

The above described lands are not needed for Federal (BOR) purposes in accordance with their land use planning and a notice has been filed with the BLM to revoke the reclamation withdrawals on these lands. The sale of these lands is consistent with the Monument Resource Management Plan and would be in the public interest.

The R & PP Patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.
3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Burley Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 15 East 200 South, Burley, Idaho.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms or appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for sale under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification or sale of the lands to the Field Office Manager, Burley Field Office, 15 East 200 South, Burley, Idaho 83318.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for application of treated waste water. 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.