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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact David Fatch, 2550 N. State St., Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 468-4053; email [dfatch@ca.blm.gov](mailto:dfatch@ca.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The geographic area includes the public land in the State of California within the counties of Marin, Solano, Sonoma, Mendocino (south of the city of Willits), Lake, Napa, Yolo, Colusa, Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Glenn. This planning activity encompasses approximately 300,000 surface acres and an additional 214,000 sub-surface (mineral estate) of public land. The plan will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and BLM management policies. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis and EIS alternatives. These issues also guide the planning process. Comments on issues and planning criteria can be submitted in writing to the BLM at any of the public scoping meetings, or they may be submitted to the BLM at the addresses listed above. To be most helpful, formal scoping comments should be submitted within 15 days after the last public meeting, although comments will be accepted throughout the creation of the Draft RMP/EIS. The minutes and list of attendees for each scoping meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days after the meeting to any participant who wishes to clarify the views expressed. Individuals who provide written comments may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or 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. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, are available for public inspection in their entirety.

The changing needs and interests of the public necessitate a revision to the land use plans covering the Ukiah Field Office area. Preliminary issues and management concerns have been identified by BLM personnel, other agencies, and in meetings with individuals and user groups. They are:

- Natural & Cultural Resources—How do we best protect and manage the natural and cultural resources on the public lands?
  - Public Uses—How should public uses and activities be managed?
  - Community Interlock—How do we integrate public land management with other agency and community plans?
- An interdisciplinary approach will be used to develop the plan in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Disciplines involved in the planning process will include rangeland management, minerals and geology, recreation, archaeology, wildlife and fisheries, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, sociology and economics.

Dated: May 14, 2004.

**Gary Sharpe,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; CC-014233, CC-015743]

#### Notice of Opening Order of Reconveyed Land, Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice opens approximately 120 acres of reconveyed land to appropriation under the public land laws and the general mining laws. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 21, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Realty Specialist Barbara Kehrberg, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca Nevada 89445 (775) 623-1500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands described below were reconveyed to the United States on July 11, 1929, and March 31, 1916. The parcels were never opened to entry and have had a defacto withdrawal in effect since the time of reconveyance.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

CC-014233:

T. 28 N., R. 34 E.,

Sec. 1: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

CC-015743:

T. 27 N., R. 34 E.,

Sec. 13: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described contain 120.00 acres, more or less.

At 10 a.m. on July 21, 2004, the above described land will be open to appropriation under the public land laws and mining laws, subject to valid existing rights and any other segregations of record.

Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the public land laws and 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 right 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 the disputes between rival locators over possessory rights because Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: May 3, 2004.

**Terry A. Reed,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; NEV-060209, N-36084, N-36102, N-1647]

#### Notice of Termination of Segregative Effect and Opening Order for Lands Reconveyed to the United States by Private Exchange, Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice terminates the segregative effect of lands reconveyed to the United States by private exchange, and opens the land to appropriation under the public land laws, including mineral leasing laws, material disposal