

anticipate receiving information on this at COP13, at which time the United States will develop a negotiating position. The United States favors holding COP14 in a country where all Parties and observers will be admitted without political difficulties.

64. Closing remarks (No document):

Future Actions

During our regular public briefings at COP13, we will discuss any changes in our negotiating positions. After COP13, we will host a public meeting to (*see ADDRESSES*, Public Meeting, above) to announce results of COP13 and invite public input on whether the United States should take a reservation on any of the amendments adopted to the CITES Appendices. While CITES provides a period of 90 days from the close of a COP for any Party to enter a reservation with respect to an amendment to Appendices I or II, the United States has never entered a reservation on any CITES listing. As discussed in the **Federal Register** notice of November 17, 1987 (52 FR 43924), entering a reservation would do very little to relieve importers in the United States from the need for foreign export permits because the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371 *et seq.*) make it a Federal offense to import into the United States any animals taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of foreign conservation laws. If the foreign nation has enacted CITES, and has not taken a reservation with regard to the species, part, or derivative, the United States would continue to require CITES documents as a condition of import. A reservation by the United States also would provide exporters in this country with little relief from the need for the U.S. export documents. Receiving countries that are party to CITES will require CITES-equivalent documentation from the United States even if it enters a reservation, because the Parties have agreed to allow trade with non-Parties (including reserving countries) only if they issue documents containing all of the information required in CITES permits and certificates.

Authority: This **Federal Register** notice has been published under the authority of the U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: September 17, 2004.

Marshall P. Jones, Jr.,

Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-XP-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The business meeting will be held on October 27, 2004, at the Crowne Plaza located at 2532 W. Peoria Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. It will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: Review of the August 18, 2004, meeting minutes; BLM State Director's update on statewide issues; new RAC member orientation; presentations on Mineral Split-Estate, Service First, and Draft Report to Congress on Section 321 of the Defense Authorization Act; and Arizona land use planning updates; RAC questions on written reports from BLM Field Managers; Field Office Rangeland Resource Team Proposals; reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Use, Public Relations, Land Use Planning and Tenure, and Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; reports from RAC members; and discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on October 27, 2004, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

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Acting Arizona State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; Nev-045154; 4-08807]

Public Land Order No. 7617; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 2307; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes Public Land Order No. 2307 insofar as

it affects approximately 19 acres of land withdrawn for use by the Department of the Air Force in Nye County, Nevada. This order opens the land to surface entry, mining, mineral leasing, and mineral material disposals.

DATES: October 29, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Seley, BLM Tonopah Field Station, P.O. Box 911, 1553 South Main, Tonopah, Nevada 89049, (775) 482-7800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 21, 1961, Public Land Order No. 2307 withdrew three parcels of land which included a Department of the Air Force radar site. The radar site is no longer needed and has been relinquished by the Air Force.

Order

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 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 2307, which withdrew public land for use by the Department of the Air Force for the Beatty Range Radar Site, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 10 S., R. 46 E.,

Sec. 9, unsurveyed. Commencing for reference at a point on a high peak whose approximate geographical location is latitude 37°05' and longitude 116°49' thence south 466.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence West, 466.69 feet; North, 933.38 feet; East, 933.38 feet; South, 933.38 feet; West, 466.69 feet to the point of beginning.

The tract described contains approximately 19 acres in Nye County.

2. At 9 a.m. on October 29, 2004, the land described in paragraph 1, will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, the operation of the mineral leasing laws, and the mineral material laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on October 29, 2004, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on October 29, 2004, the land described in paragraph 1, 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 any of