

The BLM intends to prepare an EIS to re-evaluate the alternative of constructing a 750 MW coal-fired power plant in lieu of an 1100 MW gas-fired power plant and complete studies necessary for a new 36-mile long railroad right-of-way connecting the project site to the existing Union Pacific Railway siding near Leith, NV. The EIS will evaluate, among other things, the alternative of constructing a 750 MW coal-fired power plant, a new railroad access line, coal unloading/handling/storage facilities, a solid waste disposal facility, water storage and treatment facilities, evaporation pond, cooling towers, and electric switchyard and support buildings. The facilities would be generally located within and/or across the following sections of public land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

Power Plant

T. 11 S., R. 69 E., Section 36.

Railroad

T. 8 S., R. 67 E., Sections 14, 15, 23, 26, and 35;

T. 9 S., R. 67 E., Sections 1, 2, 12, and 13;

T. 9 S., R. 68 E., Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36;

T. 9 S., R. 69 E., Section 31;

T. 10 S., R. 69 E., Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29, 32, and 33;

T. 11 S., R. 69 E., Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 34, 35, and 36.

A map of the proposed project is available for viewing at the Bureau of Land Management, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, NV 89301.

Dated: December 15, 2005.

Gene A. Kolkman,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-936-06-1430-FM; GP6-0023]

Termination of Classification and Order Providing for Opening of Land, OR 02752

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the existing classification for 80.00 acres of public land that was classified as suitable for disposal through exchange under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315g) and opens the land to operation of the public land laws and location and entry under the mining laws, subject to the existing laws, rules, and regulations applicable to public

lands administered by the BLM. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 21, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phyllis Gregory, BLM, Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208, 503-808-6188.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By notice published in the *Federal Register* (34 FR 1194) on January 24, 1969, 2,632.83 acres of public land under the jurisdiction of the BLM were classified as suitable for exchange under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315g). On September 19, 1977, an Order Providing for Opening of Public Lands was published in the *Federal Register* (42 FR 46958) opening 2,360 acres of reconveyed land to entry. However, 80 acres listed in the original Notice of Classification were not included in the exchange and were omitted in the opening order of September 19, 1977. Consequently, these 80 acres are still classified for disposal.

Notice: Pursuant to 43 CFR 2091.7-1 (b) (3), the classification is terminated upon publication of this notice in the *Federal Register* for the subject land and is described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 20 S., R. 44 E.,

Sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80.00 acres in Malheur County, Oregon.

Order: At 8:30 a.m. on February 21, 2006 the land will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid existing applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on March 23, 2006 will be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing. At 8:30 a.m. on February 21, 2006 the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws. Appropriation under the mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration and opening 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 BLM will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Authority: 43 CFR 2091.1(b).

Dated: February 1, 2006.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-500-1430-EU]

Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Modified Competitive Sale and Competitive Sale of Public Lands, Rio Grande and Conejos Counties, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that it will offer two parcels of public lands located in Rio Grande and Conejos Counties, Colorado, for sale at not less than their respective appraised fair market values. The Del Norte Field Manager has determined that because Parcel 1 has no legal access via any public road and is surrounded by private lands, it will be offered for sale only to the current adjoining landowners under modified competitive sale procedures. The La Jara Field Manager has determined that Parcel 2 has legal access via a public road and will be sold individually under competitive sale procedures open to any person or entity qualified to bid. Sales of both parcels will be by sealed bid only.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed sales must be in writing and received by BLM not later than April 7, 2006.

Sealed bids must be received by BLM not later than 4:30 p.m. MDT, April 24, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Address all written comments regarding the proposed sales to BLM San Luis Valley Public Lands Center Manager, Attn: Bill Miller, 1803 West Highway 160, Monte Vista, Colorado 81144. Comments received in electronic form such as email or facsimile will not be considered. Address all sealed bids, marked as specified below, to the SLV PLC at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Bill Miller, Realty Specialist, at (719) 852-6219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR parts 2710 and 2720, the following described lands in Rio Grande and Conejos Counties, Colorado, are

proposed to be sold pursuant to authority provided in secs. 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), as amended (43 U.S.C. 1713, 1719). The parcels to be sold are identified as suitable for disposal in the San Luis Resource Management Plan (1991). Proceeds from sale of these public lands will be deposited in the Federal Land Disposal Account under sec. 206 of the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (43 U.S.C. 2305).

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** shall segregate the lands described below from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect of this notice shall terminate upon issuance of patent or upon expiration 270 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever occurs first.

Modified Competitive Sale

Parcel 1 (COC-68879)

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 39 N., R. 6 E.

Sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

The area described contains 40.00 acres. The appraised market value for Parcel 1 is \$46,000. This parcel cannot be legally accessed by any public road. It is surrounded by private property and isolated from other federal lands. There are no encumbrances of record. There are at least 3 adjacent landowners who are eligible to bid on this parcel.

Offers to purchase the parcel will be made by sealed bid only. All bids must be received at the BLM SLV PLC, Attention: Bill Miller, 1803 West Highway 160, Monte Vista, Colorado 81144, not later than 4:30 p.m. MDT, April 24, 2006.

Sealed bids for Parcel 1 will be opened to determine the high bid at 10 a.m. MDT, April 25, 2006, at the SLV PLC Office.

The outside of each bid envelope must be clearly marked on the front lower left-hand corner with "SEALED BID," Parcel Number, and bid opening date. Bids must be for not less than the appraised market value for the parcel. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable in U.S. currency to "DOI—Bureau of Land Management" for an amount not less than 30 percent of the total amount of the bid. Personal checks will not be accepted.

The bid envelope also must contain a signed statement giving the total amount bid for the Parcel and the bidder's name, mailing address, and phone number. As provided in the regulations at 43 CFR 2711.3-2(a)(1)(ii), bidders for Parcel 1

shall be designated by the BLM and limited to adjoining landowners. Bids for Parcel 1 submitted by persons or entities other than the designated bidders will be rejected. If BLM receives two or more valid high bids offering an identical amount for a parcel, BLM will notify the apparent high bidders of further procedures to determine the highest qualifying bid.

Competitive Sale

Parcel 2 (COC-68880)

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 35 N. R. 7 E.,

Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40.00 acres. The appraised market value for Parcel 2 is \$22,000. This parcel is isolated from other federal lands but has legal access by a paved public (county) road. There is one encumbrance of record, BLM R/W COC-040111 which is a telephone line along the paved county road. There is also a county road along the north boundary of the parcel which accesses a private residence.

Offers to purchase Parcel 2 will be made by sealed bid only. All bids must be received at the BLM SLV PLC, Attention: Bill Miller, 1803 West Highway 160, Monte Vista, Colorado 81144, not later than 4:30 p.m. MDT, April 24, 2006.

Sealed bids for Parcel 2 will be opened to determine the high bidder at 10 a.m. MDT, April 25, 2006, at the BLM SLVPLC Field Office.

The outside of each bid envelope must be clearly marked on the front lower left-hand corner with "SEALED BID," Parcel Number, and bid opening date. Bids must be for not less than the appraised market value for the parcel. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable in U.S. currency to "DOI—Bureau of Land Management" for an amount not less than 30 percent of the total amount of the bid. Personal checks will not be accepted.

The bid envelope also must contain a signed statement giving the total amount bid for the Parcel and the bidder's name, mailing address, and phone number. Certification of bidder's qualifications must accompany the bid deposit. Evidence of authorization to bid for a corporation or other entity must be included. If BLM receives two or more valid high bids offering an identical amount for a parcel, BLM will notify the apparent high bidders of further procedures to determine the highest qualifying bid.

Additional Terms and Conditions of Sale

Successful bidders will be allowed 90 days from the date of sale to submit the remainder of the full bid price. Failure to timely submit full payment for a parcel shall result in forfeiture of the bid deposit to the BLM, and the parcel will be offered to the second highest qualifying bidder at their original bid. If there are no other acceptable bids, the parcel may continue to be offered by sealed bid on the first Friday of each month at not less than the minimum bid until the offer is canceled.

By law, public lands may be conveyed only to (1) citizens of the United States who are 18 years old or older, (2) a corporation subject to the laws of any State or of the United States, (3) an entity including, but not limited to, associations or partnerships capable of acquiring and owning real property, or interests therein, under the laws of the State of Colorado, or (4) a State, State instrumentality, or political subdivision authorized to hold real property.

The following reservations, rights, and conditions will be included in the patents that may be issued for the above parcels of Federal land:

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

2. Parcel 2 will be subject to rights-of-way for valid existing rights listed above.

No warranty of any kind, express or implied, is given by the United States as to the title, physical condition, or potential uses of the parcels proposed for sale.

The federal mineral interests underlying these parcels have minimal mineral values and will be conveyed with each parcel sold. A sealed bid for the above described parcels constitutes an application for conveyance of the mineral interest for that parcel. In addition to the full purchase price, a successful bidder must pay a separate nonrefundable filing fee of \$50 for the mineral interests to be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land.

Public Comments

Detailed information concerning the proposed land sales, including reservations, sale procedures, appraisals, planning and environmental documents, and mineral reports, is available for review at the SLV PLC Office, 1803 West Highway 160, Monte Vista, Colorado. Normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MDT, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The general public and interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed sales to the SLV PLC Manager, Monte Vista Office, not later than 45 days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Comments received during this process, including respondent's name, address, and other contact information, will be available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request that BLM consider withholding your name, address, and other contact information (phone number, e-mail address, or fax number, etc.) from public review or disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. The BLM will honor requests for confidentiality on a case-by-case basis to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM State Director, Colorado, 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.

Dated: December 8, 2005.

Cindy Rivera,

Acting Manager, SLV PLC Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-056-5853-ES; N-58877]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP); Correction; Termination of Classification; Nevada

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the legal land description for R&PP application N-58877 for lease/conveyance of a parcel of land and terminates the classification for other lands no longer needed for R&PP purposes.

DATES: Effective February 21, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Any comments should be sent to the BLM, Field Manager, Las

Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Warner, BLM Realty Specialist, (702) 515-5084.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action corrects errors in the legal description in the notice published as FR Doc. 98-3683 in 63 FR 7479-7480, February 13, 1998. The described land in this notice was segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

Page 7479, first column, line 34 from the bottom of the column, which reads "T. 19 S., R. 62 E.," is hereby corrected to read "T. 19 S., R. 61 E.,"

Page 7479, first column, line 28 from the bottom of the column, which reads "Section 19, lot 15;" is hereby corrected to read "Section 19, lots 27 and 29." This correction only pertains to the land identified in case file N-58877.

Excepting the legal land description being corrected, the classification for the remaining lands in the aforementioned notice is hereby terminated. Upon publication of this notice, these remaining lands will be available for disposition under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2343) "The Act", as amended by the Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002 (116 Stat. 1994) and managed consistent with the Las Vegas RMP and final EIS dated October 5, 1998. The lands are withdrawn from location and entry, under the mining laws and from operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing in accordance with the Act (112 Stat. 2343), as amended.

Dated: November 18, 2005.

Sharon DiPinto,

Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-080-1430-ES; UTU-81574]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance

under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), 1,228.92 acres of public land in Uintah County, Utah. Uintah County proposes to use the land for a recreation park which would include a Supercross, Motocross, Pee Wee Track, Open Ride Area, Flat Track, Mud Bogs, Indoor Supercross, Rock Crawling, Tough Truck, Ultralight Flight Park, Cabanas, Rest Rooms, Seating, and Parking.

DATES: Comments should be received by April 7, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Field Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Hatch, BLM Realty Specialist at (435) 781-4454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Uintah County purposes to use the following lands, containing 1,228.92 acres more or less, located within Uintah County, Utah to construct, operate, and maintain a recreation park within:

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 4 S., R. 22 E.,

Sec. 10, lots 1 to 4, inclusive,
SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
S¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
S¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 15;

Sec. 22, NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
E¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
N¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The area described contains 1,228.92 acres in Uintah County.

The BLM does not need this land for Federal purposes and leasing or conveying title to the affected public land is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and the following terms:

1. All valid existing rights-of-way of record.

2. Provisions that the lease be operated in compliance with the approved Development Plan.

3. The lease shall contain terms and conditions which the authorized officer