

A report concerning the initial Malta RMP scoping comments; and administrative details.

All RAC meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Bailey, Lewistown Field Manager, Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457, 406/538-1900.

Dated: October 5, 2006.

Michael P. Stewart,
Associate Lewistown Field Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-079-07-1010-PH]

Notice of Public Meeting, Western Montana Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Western Montana Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The next regular meeting of the Western Montana RAC will be held November 29, 2006 at the Butte Field Office, 106 N. Parkmont, Butte, Montana beginning at 9 a.m. The public comment period will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting is expected to adjourn at approximately 3 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Western Montana RAC, contact Marilyn Krause, Resource Advisory Council Coordinator, at the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59701, telephone 406-533-7617.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in western Montana. At the

November 29 meeting, topics we plan to discuss include: Recreation RACs and the possibility of forming a fee subgroup, a briefing on the North Hills use conflict issue and possibility of forming an issue recommendation subgroup, an update on the status of the Butte RMP/EIS and meeting dates for 2007.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below.

Dated: October 5, 2006.

Richard M. Hotaling,
Field Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-930-1310-FI; MIES 49059]

Notice of Proposed Reinstate of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a petition for reinstatement of the oil and gas lease, MIES 49059 located in Oscoda County, Michigan. The petition was filed on time and was accompanied by all rentals due since the date the lease terminated under law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Dickerson, Land Law Examiner, at 703-440-1512, or Bureau of Land Management—Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 2/3 percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required administrative fee and publication fee to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for

reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188), and the BLM is proposing to reinstate the lease listed above, effective December 1, 2005, under the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above. The BLM has not issued any valid leases affecting the lands.

Dated: October 5, 2006.

Michael D. Nedd,
State Director, Eastern States.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-07-1420-BJ-TRST]

Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Toth, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5121 or (406) 896-5009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was executed at the request of the Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region, Billings, Montana, and was necessary to determine Trust and Tribal lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 4 S., R. 32 E.

The plat, in 1 sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Big Horn River, downstream, through section 10, the subdivision of section 10 and the survey of the meanders of the former left bank of a relict channel of the Big Horn River, downstream, through section 10, the meanders of a portion of the present left bank of the Big Horn River, downstream, through section 10, the medial line of a relict channel of the Big Horn River in section 10, and

certain partition lines of a relict channel of the Big Horn River in section 10, Township 4 South, Range 32 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 27, 2006.

We will place a copy of the plat, in 1 sheet, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in 1 sheet, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat, in 1 sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: October 3, 2006.

Thomas M. Deiling,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was executed at the request of the Fort Peck Agency, Rocky Mountain Region, Poplar, Montana, and was necessary to determine Trust and Tribal lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 30 N., R. 41 E.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 21 and 33, the adjusted original

meanders of the former left bank of Porcupine Creek, upstream through sections 21 and 33, and the subdivision of sections 21 and 33 and the survey of a portion of the meanders of the former left bank of an abandoned channel of Porcupine Creek, upstream through section 33, the survey of a portion of the meanders of the present left bank of Porcupine Creek, upstream through sections 21 and 33, the medial line of an abandoned channel of Porcupine Creek in section 33, certain partition lines and a division of accretion line in Township 30 North, Range 41 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 28, 2006.

We will place a copy of the plat, in 2 sheets, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in 2 sheets, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat, in 2 sheets, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: October 3, 2006.

Thomas M. Deiling,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-310-1430-ET; CACA-47810]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw on behalf of the Bureau of Reclamation, approximately 17.55 acres of public land, for a period of 20 years, to protect the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Front Work and Levee Project in San Bernardino County, California. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from the public land laws and the United States mining laws.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before January 10, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Bureau of

Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kay Sundberg, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, (702) 293-8176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Reclamation has filed an application to withdraw, for a period of 20 years, the following-described public land from the public land laws and the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 8 N., R. 23 E.,
sec.10, lot 6.

The area described contains 17.55 acres in San Bernardino County.

The petition/application has been approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Therefore, it constitutes a withdrawal proposal of the Secretary of the Interior (43 CFR 2310.1-3(e)).

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain non-discretionary uses and would not provide adequate protection of the Federal investment in the improvements located on the land.

There are no suitable alternative sites with equal or greater benefit to the government.

No additional water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal.

The preliminary mineral potential evaluation found the above-described lands to have a low potential for locatable minerals.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal would be to protect the Bureau of Reclamation Colorado River Front Work and Levee System Project.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to the Bureau of Reclamation Regional Office at the address noted above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, 500 1st Street, Boulder City, Nevada 89006, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you