

the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was executed at the request of the Fort Peck Agency, through the Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine Trust and Tribal land.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 26 N., R. 44 E.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the adjusted original meanders of the left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through sections 10, 15, and 16, and a portion of the subdivision of sections 15 and 16, and subdivision of section 15, and the survey of portions of the meanders of the present left and right banks of the Missouri River, downstream, through sections 10, 15, and 16, the meanders of the former left bank of a relicted channel of the Missouri River, downstream, through sections 10 and 15, the medial line of a relicted channel of the Missouri River, certain division of accretion lines, and Tract 37, Township 26 North, Range 44 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted December 7, 2007.

We will place a copy of the plat, in one 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 one 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 one sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: January 10, 2008.

**Michael T. Birtles,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[NV-060-5870-EU; N-79242; 8-08807; TAS: 14X5260]**

**Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Modified Competitive Sale of Public Land in Lander County, NV**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** A parcel of public land of approximately 409.34 acres in Lander County, Nevada is being considered for sale under the provisions of section 203 of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), at no less than the appraised fair market value.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed sale of the lands until March 3, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to the BLM Field Manager, Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV 89820.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chuck Lahr, (775) 635-4000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following described public land in Lander County, Nevada, is being considered for sale under the authority of section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 U.S.C. 1713):

**Mount Diablo Meridian**

T. 25 N., R. 42 E.,  
sec. 1, lots 7 and 8, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
sec. 12, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Containing 409.34 acres, more or less.

The 1986 BLM Shoshone-Eureka Resource Management Plan identifies this parcel of public land as suitable for disposal. The sale will be subject to the provisions of FLPMA and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the reservation to the United States of a right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945). Conveyance of the identified public land will be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to, rights-of-way for roads and public utilities. Conveyance of any mineral interests pursuant to section 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719) will be analyzed during processing of the proposed sale.

On January 17, 2008, the above-described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land

laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the FLPMA. Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action and until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of the segregation, or on January 19, 2010 unless extended by the BLM Nevada State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the termination date.

For a period until March 3, 2008, interested parties and the general public may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the identified land to Field Manager, BLM Battle Mountain Field Office, at the above address. In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, comments must be in writing and postmarked or delivered within 45 days of the initial date of publication of this Notice. Only written comments submitted by postal service or overnight mail to the Field Manager, BLM Battle Mountain Field Office will be considered properly filed. Facsimiles, telephone calls, and electronic mails are unacceptable means of notification. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored 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 Nevada State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2)

Dated: January 10, 2008.

**Gerald M. Smith,**

*BLM Battle Mountain Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1430-ES; N-80636; 8-08807; TAS:14X1109]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification of Public Land in Washoe County, NV

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act request for lease and subsequent conveyance of approximately 23 acres of public land in Washoe County, Nevada. Washoe County proposes to use the land for a justice court complex.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the land until March 3, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to the BLM Field Manager, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo Ann Hufnagle, (775) 885-6000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, (43 U.S.C. 315f), and Executive Order No. 6910, the following described public land in Washoe County, Nevada, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 20 N., R. 20 E.,

Sec. 21, lot 5;

Sec. 28, lot 32 (northerly portion).

The area described contains 23 acres, more or less.

**Note:** This description and acreage may be modified prior to lease or conveyance upon final approval of an official plat of survey which will involve amended lotting of a portion of the public land. A map depicting the public land is available for review at the Carson City Field Office.

In accordance with the R&PP Act, Washoe County has filed an R&PP application to develop the above described land as a justice court complex. Additional detailed information pertaining to this application, including a plan of development, is available for review in the BLM Carson City Field Office.

The land is not needed for Federal purposes. The lease or conveyance is consistent with the Carson City Consolidated Resource Management Plan (2001) and would be in the public interest. The land was previously withdrawn from surface entry and mining, but not from sales, exchanges or recreation and public purposes, by Public Land Order No. 7491. Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action and until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations for the amendment to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The lease/conveyance, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

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

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; and will be subject to:

1. Valid existing rights;

2. Those rights for telephone/communication line purposes granted to Nevada Bell, and its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way Nev-044106 under the Act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1253, 43 U.S.C. 961);

3. Those rights for highway purposes granted to Nevada Department of Transportation, and its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way Nev-047623 under the Act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 916, 23 U.S.C. 317(A));

4. Those rights for electric line purposes granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, and its successors or assigns,

by Right-of-Way Nev-058664, under the Act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1253, 43 U.S.C. 961);

5. Those rights for gas pipeline purposes granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, and its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way N-46826 under the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185, sec. 28);

6. Those rights for water facilities granted to Truckee Meadows Water Authority, and its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way N-61317 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761);

7. Those rights for cable television facilities granted to Falcon Cable Systems, and its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way N-51490 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761);

8. Those rights for road and utility purposes granted to the City of Sparks, and its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way N-77216 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761).

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for justice court complex purposes. 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.

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision to lease/convey under the R&PP Act, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for R&PP use.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Only written comments submitted by postal service or overnight mail to the Field Manager, BLM Carson City Field Office, will be considered properly filed. Electronic mail, facsimile, or telephone comments will not be considered properly filed.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Nevada State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or