DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service (USFS) has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that proposes to extend the duration of Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6876 for an additional 20-year term. PLO No. 6876 withdrew approximately 1,853.66 acres of National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws in order to protect scientific and ecological values, scenic and recreational values, along with the investment of Federal funds at the Ashland Research Natural Area and its scenic and recreation values, along with the investment of Federal funds at the Jackson Campground Extension and the Kanaka campground. The purpose of the proposed withdrawal extension is to continue protecting scientific and ecological research values at the Ashland Research Natural Area and its scenic and recreation values, along with the investment of Federal funds at the Jackson Campground Extension and the Kanaka campground. The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not provide adequate protection. The Forest Service would not need to acquire water rights to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal extension. Records related to the application may be examined by contacting Charles R. Roy at the above address or phone number. 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 extension may present their views in writing to the BLM State Director at the address indicated above. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address indicated above during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organization or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety. Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal extension must submit a written request to the BLM State Director at the address indicated above by June 24, 2010. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register and in at least one local newspaper not less than 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Krantz, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, (541) 618–2037, or Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208–2965.


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The USFS has filed an application requesting that the Secretary of the Interior extend PLO No. 6876 (56 FR 46122 (1991)), which withdrew certain lands in Jackson County, Oregon, from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. ch. 2) for an additional 20-year term, subject to valid existing rights.

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Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Clark County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The City of Las Vegas filed a Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act application for lease or conveyance of approximately 2.5 acres of public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. The City proposes to use the land for a city fire station. This notice classifies the land as suitable for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed lease or conveyance of the lands until May 10, 2010.

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FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Ransel at the above address, via e-mail at Beth.Ransel@blm.gov, or phone (702) 515–5088.

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Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 20 S., R. 59 E., Sec. 1, N ½ SW ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, S ½ NW ¼, SW ¼.

The area described contains 2.5 acres, more or less, in Clark County.

In accordance with the R&PP Act, the City of Las Vegas filed an R&PP application to develop the above described land as a fire station in this rapidly growing area. Additional detailed information pertaining to this application, plan of development, and site plans are in case file N–86602, which is located in the BLM Las Vegas Field Office at the address above.

The City of Las Vegas is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada and is therefore a qualified applicant under the R&PP Act.

Any lease or conveyance of the public land shall be subject to valid existing rights. Subject to limitations prescribed by law and regulation, prior to conveyance, a holder of any right-of-way within the lease area may be given the opportunity to amend the right-of-way for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity, if applicable.

The land is not required for any Federal purpose. Lease or conveyance is consistent with the BLM Las Vegas Resource Management Plan, dated October 5, 1998, and would be in the public interest. The City of Las Vegas has not applied for more than the 6,400-acre limitation for recreation and public purpose uses in a year and has submitted a statement in compliance with the regulations at 43 CFR 2741.4(b).

Any lease or conveyance, if and 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 under the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 943); and

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.

Any lease or conveyance will be subject to valid existing rights, will contain any terms or conditions required by law and regulation, including, but not limited to, any terms or conditions required by 43 CFR 2741.9, and will contain appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the lessee’s or patentee’s use, occupancy, or operations on the leased/patented lands. It will also contain any other terms and conditions deemed necessary or appropriate by the authorized officer.

On publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land described will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws.

Interested parties may submit comments on the suitability of the land for a city fire station. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize 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 written comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching its decision to lease or convey the property 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.

Any adverse comments on the proposed classification, lease or conveyance will be reviewed by the BLM Nevada State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and classification and issue a final determination. In the absence of any adverse comments, the decision will become effective 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The lands will not be available for lease or conveyance until after the decision becomes effective.

Beth Ransel,
Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Clark County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The City of Las Vegas has filed a Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act application for lease or conveyance of approximately 7.5 acres of public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. The City proposes to use the land for a public park. This notice classifies the land as suitable for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed lease or conveyance of the lands until May 10, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Ransel at the above address, via e-mail at Beth_Ransel@blm.gov, or phone (702) 515–5088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has examined and found suitable to be classified for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended [43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.], the following public land described below:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada,

T. 19 S., R. 59 E., Sec. 1, E ½ NW ¼, SW ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, NW ¼, SW ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, S ½ NW ¼, SW ¼.

The area described contains 7.5 acres, more or less, in Clark County.

In accordance with the R&PP Act, the City of Las Vegas filed an R&PP application to develop the above described land as a public park in this rapidly growing area. Additional detailed information pertaining to this application, plan of development, and site plans are in case file N–86601, which is located in the BLM Las Vegas Field Office at the address above.

The City of Las Vegas is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada and is therefore a qualified applicant under the R&PP Act.

The lands will not be available for lease or conveyance until after the decision becomes effective.