

proposal includes: expansion of existing mine pits to access sulfide ore; a 150-acre, 60-million ton waste rock disposal area; crushing facilities; a 2.5-mile conveyor system; a 200-acre, 80-million ton capacity leach pad; a new processing plant and ponds; a limestone quarry; and other associated facilities. Total disturbance would increase from the existing 401 acres to about 1,292 acres. The operation is located on private and public land. Issues include Native American religious concerns, acid rock drainage, reclamation, and socioeconomic.

In a March 9, 1994, Decision Record, the BLM and DEQ included the analysis of acid rock drainage corrective measures for the nearby Landusky Mine within the scope of the EIS for Zortman Mine expansion, since acid rock drainage has been a problem at both mines. The Final EIS addresses additional mining at the Landusky and Zortman mines, as well as modified reclamation plans for both facilities to address acid rock drainage.

Public participation has occurred throughout the EIS process. A Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register in November 1992 followed by a supplemental notice in April 1994 expanding the scope of the EIS for the Landusky Mine. Public meetings, informational mailings, and briefings were conducted to solicit comments for the scope of the EIS. About 400 copies of the Draft EIS were distributed to the public and other federal and state agencies. A Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the Federal Register on August 14, 1995. This was followed by a Notice of Receipt by the Environmental Protection Agency published in the Federal Register on August 18, 1995. The public comment period extended from August 18, 1995 through November 1, 1995 (75 days). During the public comment period the BLM and DEQ held five open houses/public hearings to receive oral and written comments. These meetings were also the forum for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to collect public comments on the Zortman Mining, Inc. 404 permit application for the Zortman and Landusky Mine expansions. In addition to oral comments, about 368 letters were received on the Draft EIS. All comments, written and oral, were reviewed and considered in preparation of the Final EIS.

Dated: March 19, 1996.

David L. Mari,
District Manager.

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Green River Basin Advisory Committee Meeting, Colorado and Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda for a meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC).

DATES: April 16, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. and April 17, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Sweetwater County Events Complex, 3320 Yellowstone, Rock Springs, WY 82902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Trevino, GRBAC Coordinator, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, (307) 775-6020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The topics for the meeting will include:

1. Discussion, categorizing, and prioritizing of identified issues.
2. Dissemination of GRBAC information requests.
3. Public comment

This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Committee or file written statements for the committee's consideration. The Committee will hear public comments on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, 1996. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement should notify the GRBAC Coordinator, at the above address by April 9, 1996. The committee may establish a time for oral statements.

Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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[CA-010-1220-00]

Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (sec. 309), the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Bakersfield, with a field trip to the Carrizo Plain Natural Area.

DATES: April 11-12-13-14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Washburn Ranch, Carrizo Plain Natural Area, April 11-12; Ramada Inn, 3535 Rosedale Highway, Bakersfield, California, April 13; BLM Bakersfield District Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, April 14.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council is a 12 member council appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to give counsel and advice regarding planning and management of public land resources to the District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield District Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, and then proceed by government vehicle to the Carrizo Plain Natural Area in eastern San Luis Obispo County.

On the way, the Council will visit the oil fields of western kern county, and be briefed on the Bureau's oil and gas program. After a tour of the Carrizo Plain and a discussion of the native plants of the area, the council will have dinner and spend the night at the Washburn Ranch, the administrative headquarters for BLM at Carrizo Plain. Friday, April 12, at the Washburn Ranch, the Council will receive training in rangeland management from BLM staff. The training will consist of 4 hours of classroom study, followed by a field discussion of standards and guidelines for grazing on federal land.

The council will return to Bakersfield Friday evening, and will meet at the Ramada Inn beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 13. The Council will hear testimony about Caliente Resource Area issues such as the impact of threatened and endangered species issues on land management decisions. A public comment period is scheduled for 11 a.m. The Council will spend Saturday afternoon discussing its role and responsibilities concerning grazing and land management issues. If necessary, the Council will continue its discussion beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 14, at the BLM Bakersfield District Office.

The entire meeting of the council is open to the public. Please make arrangements in advance by calling the number below if you wish to attend any part of the meeting at the Carrizo Plain. Anyone wishing to address the Council about any public land issue may do so during the public comment period at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 1996 or at any time during the meeting at the discretion of the Council Chairman. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting, or to the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield District, 3801 Pegasus Drive,

Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 805-391-6010.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Ron Fellows,
District Manager.

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Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of the Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA, 5 U.S.C.), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for each meeting includes approval of minutes of the previous meeting, discussion and development of Guidelines for management of the public lands within the jurisdiction of the Council and determination of the subject matter for future meetings.

There will be a public scoping meeting to comment on the proposal to modify the affected Resource Management Plans. Public comment is sought on the issues to be analyzed, the alternatives that may be considered, the standards and guidelines to be addressed, as well as the level of analysis which would be appropriate under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Implementation of Standards and Guidelines may require some form of planning modification, ranging from simple plan maintenance to plan amendment. It is uncertain what level of plan modification will be needed, if any.

The public may also present written comments to the Council. The Council meeting, public comment period and scoping meeting are listed below.

DATES: Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Nevada State Office, 835 Harvard Way, Reno, NV 89520: April 22, beginning at 8:00 a.m.; public comment will be at 1:30 p.m. The scoping meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. The working meeting will continue on April 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m. At the discretion of the Chairman, additional public comments may be made at the conclusion of business April 23rd.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Sweetland, BLM Public Affairs Officer, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV 89706-0638. (Phone: 702-885-6000.)

(Dated this 13th day of March, 1996.

John O. Singlaub,

District Manager, Carson City District.

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Notice of Realty Action, Sale of Public Land in Maricopa County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Sale of public land in Maricopa County.

SUMMARY: The following described public land has been examined and through the land use planning process have been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 at no less than the appraised fair market value. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 2, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄.

The area described contains 240 acres in Maricopa County.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

2. Those rights for transmission line purposes granted to U.S. West Communications by Right-of-Way Numbers AZA-011068 and AZAR-0032095.

3. Those rights for the use of highways purposes granted to Arizona State Highways Department by Right-of-Way Number AZA-0005251.

4. Those rights the grazing permittee, John F. and Cecilia Siebert, may have to continue his current grazing use for two years from receipt of a cancellation notice. (Grazing Record No.022346).

DATES: Upon publication of this Notice in the Federal Register, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of patent or 270 days from the

date of publication, whichever occurs first.

ADDRESS: Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Hale, Realty Specialist, at the address shown above or (602) 780-8090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land is being offered by direct sale to State of Arizona; Arizona Department of Administration, Phoenix, Arizona. Failure or refusal of the State of Arizona to submit the required amount, will result in cancellation of the sale.

A mineral value determination will be made and if there are known mineral values the mineral interest will be conveyed simultaneously under Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. A separate nonrefundable filing fee of \$50 is required from the purchasers for conveyance of the mineral interests.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action to accommodate the protest. If the protest is not accommodated, the comments are subject to review of the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. This realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: March 22, 1996.

David J. Miller,

Associate District Manager.

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Notice of Realty Action; Non-Competitive Sale of Lands; Colorado

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

Amendment

In notice document 96-6813 appearing on pages 11864-11865 in the issue of Friday, March 22, 1996, the legal description is amended to read:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, T. 32 N., R. 1 E.

Sec. 2, lot 7.

Dated: March 22, 1996.

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer, Division of Resource Services, Colorado State Office.

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