

Tempel. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice. All minerals will be reserved to the United States. If this parcel is not sold to Georgetta Tempel, the parcel will be offered competitively to the public through sealed bids. Information on specific sale procedures, including minimum sale price, will be available upon request.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Canon City District, 3170 E. Main St., Canon City, Colorado 81212.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at the above address until May 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan Fackrell, Realty Specialist, (719) 269-8225.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, and he may vacate, modify, or continue this realty action.

Donnie R. Sparks,
District Manager.

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Realty Action; Sale for Recreation and Public Purposes; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action, Recreation and Public Purposes classification and application for sale in Washakie County.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Washakie County, Wyoming have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the City of Worland under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The City of Worland proposes to use the lands for a law enforcement shooting range.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 47 N. R. 93 W.

Section 13, lot 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 44.13 acres more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

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

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

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

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights to be granted for an existing powerline owned and operated by Pacific Power and Light Company.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Office of the Bureau of Land Management, Worland District Office, 101 South 23rd, Worland, Wyoming.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Worland District Office, P.O. Box 119, Worland, WY 82401.

CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a law enforcement shooting range. 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.

APPLICATION COMMENTS: 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, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a law enforcement shooting range.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

David Atkins,

Bighorn Basin Assistant Area Manager.

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[MT-034-1220-00]

Notice of Intent To Comment on Area of Critical Environmental Concern in Meade County; South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The South Dakota Resource Area is finalizing a revision of the Recreation Management Plan for the Fort Meade Recreation Area near Sturgis, South Dakota. The revision, which was initiated in 1992, updates the present plan which was approved in 1981 and incorporated into the South Dakota Resource Management Plan (RMP) in 1985. During the revision process, the Fort Meade Recreation Area was internally nominated for designation as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). In response, the South Dakota Resource Area evaluated the area as a potential ACEC and found it met the relevance and importance criteria for its historic and cultural resource values. As a result, another alternative will be analyzed which considers ACEC designation and the management prescriptions that would accompany such a designation.

In accordance with 43 CFR 1610.7-2, written comments will be accepted for 60 days, beginning with the date of this Federal Register notice. Written comments received during the comment period will be considered in the plan amendment and environmental analysis.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the proposal should be directed to Tom Steger, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, South Dakota Resource Area Office, 310 Roundup Street, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Bucher, Outdoor Recreation Planner, South Dakota Resource Area Office, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717, 605-892-2526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fort Meade Recreation Area, consisting of 6700 acres, would be designated as an ACEC. This area would be managed to protect its unique cultural and historical values. Resource use limitations for this area would be: Closure to off-road vehicle travel, restrictions on land use authorizations, restrictions on recreational facility development, commercial and noncommercial removal of forest products allowed with restrictions, prescribed fire allowed, livestock grazing allowed, closed to entry for minerals.

Dated: February 28, 1996.
Tom Steger,
Area Manager.
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Land Resource Management

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described land are scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

Principal Meridian, Montana
T. 6 S., R. 50 E.

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 28, and survey of portions of the right and left bank meanders of the Powder River, downstream, through section 28, and the subdivision of section 32 and survey of portions of the right and left meanders of the Powder River, Township 6 South, Range 50 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 15, 1996.

T. 7 S., R. 50 E.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary, subdivisional lines, and the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Powder River, downstream, through section 6, and the subdivision of section 6, and the survey of the new meanders of the present left bank of the Powder River, downstream, through section 7, and through a portion of section 6, and certain division of accretion lines in sections 6 and 7, Township 7 South, Range 50 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 15, 1996.

These surveys were executed at the request of the Miles City District Office for a proposed land exchange.

The triplicate original of the proceeding described plats will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against these surveys, as shown on these plats, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests. These particular plats will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become

final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bureau of Land Management, 222 North
32nd Street, P.O. Box 26800, Billings,
Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: February 26, 1996.
Larry E. Hamilton,
State Director.
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Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Rare Species of Soldier Meadows for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the threatened desert dace, *Eremichthys acros*, and the category 1 candidate Soldier Meadows cinquefoil, *Potentilla basaltica*. These species are endemic to Soldier Meadows, Humboldt County, Nevada. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before May 6, 1996, to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the State Supervisor, Nevada State Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building C-125, Reno, Nevada, 89502-5093 (Phone: 702-784-5227). Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be sent to Mr. Carlos H. Mendoza, State Supervisor, at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ms. Selena Werdon at the above address and telephone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to

prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for reclassification or delisting, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

Desert dace are endemic to Soldier Meadows, located in western Humboldt County, Nevada. The species occupies 10 thermal spring systems and approximately 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) of spring outflow stream habitat. No recent population estimate is available, but the species is considered to be relatively abundant in some spring systems. Threats to the species when listed included habitat modifications due to agricultural diversions, potential geothermal and/or mineral development; and introductions of nonnative fishes; and parasites. Potential threats include trampling and overgrazing by livestock and wild horses and burros, and increasing recreational use of the species' habitat. Recovery efforts will focus on restoring historical habitat in one spring outflow, monitoring population stability and health, and eliminating threats from ongoing habitat modification and sympatric nonnative species. Habitat for desert dace is currently public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and private land under a conservation easement.

Soldier Meadows cinquefoil are also endemic to Soldier Meadows, although one additional population occurs in Ash Valley, Lassen County, California. In Soldier Meadows, the species occupies alkali meadow, seep, and marsh habitats bordering thermal springs, outflow streams, and depressions. Soldier Meadows contains 10 subpopulations of the cinquefoil. An estimated 84,650 individual plants are distributed on approximately 28 hectares (69 acres). Threats to the species include habitat