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The Basin Study Researchers will review all comments and may or may not incorporate the comments in the final reports; they will prepare comment and response documents, which will be available to the public after June 30, 1997. Specific replies to comments will not be provided.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Larry Schulz,

*Administrative Officer.*

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## Bureau of Indian Affairs

### Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for the Pinoleville Indian Community of California; Correction

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Correction of notice of reservation proclamation.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed certain lands in Mendocino County, California, as an addition to the reservation of the Pinoleville Indian Community of California on November 1, 1996. This notice is published to correct the legal description of the land and is in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry E. Scrivner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Chief, Division of Real Estate Services, MS-4510/MIB/Code 220, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-7737.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 1, 1996, a proclamation was issued pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. § 467). The legal description of the tract was in error. The portion reading "thence North 09°28'20" West" is corrected to read "thence North 01°28'20" West." Corrected legal description is as follows: Mendocino County, California

Being a portion of Parcel 1, as shown on that map filed in Map Case 2, Drawer 1, Page 74, Mendocino County Records: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the said Parcel 1; thence North 01°28'20"

West along the East line of the said Parcel 1, a distance of 242.55 feet; thence North 01°43'20" West along the said East line, a distance of 103.13 feet; thence South 88°16'40" West, 185.41 feet; thence North 01°43'20" West, 40 feet; thence South 88°16'40" West, 140.94 feet to the West line of said Parcel 1; thence South 01°00'00" East along the said West line, a distance of 367.13 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 1; thence South 88°30'00" East along the South line of said Parcel 1, a distance of 330.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

*Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.*

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## Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-1320-01; NM-11670, NM-8128, NM-8130]

### Notice of Coal Action; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability, Cost Estimate Document (CED) for the Thermal Energy Preference Right Lease Applications (PRLAs) San Juan County, New Mexico.

**SUMMARY:** The PRLA process requires that a CED be prepared and made available to the public. The CED estimates the costs of compliance with all laws, regulations, lease terms, and special stipulations intended to protect the environmental impacts of mining. This action establishes the availability of the CED for Thermal Energy's PRLAs.

**DATES:** On or before May 6, 1997, interested parties may submit comments regarding the CED to the Bureau of Land Management at the following address. All comments will be reviewed by the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Manager, 1235 La Plata Hwy., Farmington, New Mexico, 87401.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Charlie Beecham,

*Team Leader for Solid Minerals, Farmington District, Bureau of Land Management.*

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[NM-030-1100-00; NMNM95109]

### Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Socorro County, NM

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The following public land in Socorro County, New Mexico has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the County of Socorro under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose Act as amended (43 U.S. 869 *et seq.*). Socorro County proposes to use the land for the San Antonio Volunteer Fire Department, Luis Lopez Substation/ Training Facility.

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 4 S., R. 1 E.,

Sec. 18, lot 21.

Containing 5.78 acres.

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

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments on the classification or purposed lease/conveyance. Comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Area Manager, Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lois Bell, BLM, Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Ave, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, or telephone (505) 835-0412.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Lease or conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

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

4. A reservation for the construction of ditches and canals shall be reserved to the United States.

5. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land 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 and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a fire substation/training facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for a fire substation/training facility, 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 fire substation/training facility.

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.

Dated: February 26, 1997.

Stephanie Hargrove,  
Acting District Manager.

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#### [UTU-73634 & UTU-73635]

#### Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Utah

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Uintah County, Utah have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Uintah County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Uintah County proposes to purchase these tracts of public land for landfill purposes.

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 4 S., R. 22 E.,

Sec. 8, Lots 3 and 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 211.05 acres, more or less.

T. 5 S., R. 19 E.,

Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 75.00 acres, more or less.

The 211.05 acre tract, located near Vernal City, Utah, is needed by Uintah County to expand their Vernal Landfill facility presently situated on adjoining land. The 75.00 acre tract, located near the community of LaPoint, Utah, is currently leased to Uintah County for landfill purposes (R&PP lease, UTU-53917) and would continue to be used for landfill purposes and as a solid waste transfer station. The public lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM and Uintah County land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patents, if issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended 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. The patentee shall comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the disposal, placement, or release of hazardous substances (substances as defined in 40 CFR Part 302).

5. Reservation of oil and gas lease UTU-64918.

6. Those rights granted to Utah Power and Light for a 138kV power transmission line under right-of-way (R/W) grant, UTU-0118311.

7. The privilege of grazing permittees to continue to graze livestock on public land adjoining the existing Vernal Landfill would expire on January 31, 1998, unless the permittees choose to waive their grazing privileges earlier.

8. Uintah County, its successors or assigns, shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability (hereinafter referred to in this clause as claims) resulting from, brought for, or on account of, any personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property

growing out of, or occurring or attributable directly or indirectly, to the disposal of solid waste on, or the release of hazardous substances from Salt Lake Meridian, Utah, Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and T. 5 S., R. 19 E., and Sec. 8, Lots 3 and 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , T. 4 S., R. 22 E., regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) the concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States.

A partial revocation of a withdrawal created by Public Land Order 4522 would be completed prior to issuing a patent for the 75.00 acres of public land located near LaPoint, Utah.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the BLM's Vernal District office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments concerning the suitability of these public lands for landfill 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.

#### Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the County's applications and plans 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 landfill purposes.

Comments received on the classification will be answered by the State Director with the right to further comment to the Secretary. Comments on the applications will be answered by the State Director with the right of appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals.

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 R&PP Act, as amended and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a patent, upon final rejection of the applications, or two years from the date of filing of the applications, whichever occurs first.