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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.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Vernal District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will be effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: February 9, 1997.

David E. Howell,
District Manager.

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[NV-930-1430-01; N-58667]

Amendment of Lahontan Resource Management Plan (RMP)/ Notice of Realty Action, Recreation and Public Purposes Act Conveyance Churchill County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has amended the Lahontan RMP to change the land tenure designation from retention to disposal on 840 acres of land generally described as:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 16 N., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (unsurveyed),
Sec. 21, All (unsurveyed).

Notice is further given that up to 240 acres of this public land, previously classified pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), is proposed for transfer in accordance with the R&PP Act to the City of Fallon for a solid waste landfill. The exact description of the land to be conveyed is unavailable pending completion of a cadastral survey. No land will be conveyed until a cadastral survey is approved.

PLANNING PROTESTS: Any party that participated in the plan amendment and is adversely affected by the amendment may protest this action as it affects issues submitted for the record during the planning process. The protests shall be in writing and filed with the Director (WO-210) Bureau of Land Management, 1849 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC 20240 within 30 days of this notice.

APPLICATION COMMENTS: 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 of the land to the Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Objections will be reviewed by the District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. Comments on the application would include whether BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a landfill.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Conveyance of the public land to the City of Fallon for a landfill is consistent with the amended land use plan and would be in the public interest. Patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and the following reservations to the United States:

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

2. All mineral deposits in the land so patented, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior. Planning documents and other pertinent materials may be examined at the Carson City District Office between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Further details can be obtained by contacting Jo Ann Hufnagle, Realty Specialist, at (702) 885-6000.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1997.

Daniel L. Jacquet,

Acting Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Carson City District.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revision of a currently approved collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act) the collection of information discussed below. The Act requires that OMB provide interested Federal agencies and

the public an opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Act also provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by April 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (1010-0041), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Send a copy of your comments to: Rules Processing, Mail Stop 4700, Engineering and Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Engineering and Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (703) 787-1242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart K, Oil and Gas Production Rates.

OMB Number: 1010-0041.

Abstract: Respondents provide information and maintain records on the production of oil and gas. The MMS uses the information in its efforts to conserve natural resources, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights including the Government's royalty interest. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory. The revision to the currently approved collection pertains to § 250.175, Flaring or venting gas and burning liquid hydrocarbons. This section was revised in two separate rulemaking actions. The collections of information associated with each notice of proposed rulemaking were previously approved by OMB in 1993 and 1995. There were only minor comments with respect to the information collections in the proposed rules and no significant changes resulted in the notices of final rulemaking published on May 20, 1996 (61 FR 25147) and January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3793).

Description of Respondents: Federal Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas and sulphur lessees.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Frequency: The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and number of responses vary for each section and are mostly on occasion.