

CPSD tiger beetle habitat and its populations were identified (59 FR 47293). The Conservation Agreement provides conservation measures to adequately address each of those factors. The Conservation Agreement focuses on the following goals: (1) Permanently protect CPSD tiger beetle habitat in two designated conservation areas within the historical range of the species. (2) Establish a continuing management program that educates and enforces CPSD tiger beetle conservation measures within the Coral Pink Sand Dunes. (3) Monitor the CPSD tiger beetle population to demonstrate those conservation measures taken for the species are maintaining it at viable population levels. (4) Gain additional biological and ecological information concerning the beetle and its dune habitat. (5) Form a conservation advisory committee to coordinate all conservation actions and to act as an information gathering and dissemination center. (6) Provide for both motorized and non-motorized recreation within the Coral Pink Sand Dunes consistent with the conservation of the CPSD tiger beetle.

The Conservation Agreement will provide for the recovery of the CPSD tiger beetle by establishing a framework for cooperation and coordination among all involved parties. It will also establish a frame work for conservation efforts, setting recovery priorities, and establishing costs and responsibilities of the various tasks necessary to accomplish the recovery priorities.

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Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: April 21, 1997.

Terry T. Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is planning to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Microsoft Corporation. The purpose of the CRADA is to jointly research and develop general public-oriented data browsing and retrieval capabilities. Any other organization interested in pursuing the possibility of a CRADA for similar kinds of activities should contact the USGS.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be addressed to the Acting Chief of Research, U.S. Geological Survey, National Mapping Division, 500 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; Telephone (703) 648-4643, facsimile (703) 648-4706; Internet "ebrunson@usgs.gov".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ernest B. Brunson, address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: April 24, 1997.

Wendy Budd,

Associate Chief, National Mapping Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: Pendleton, Oregon, June 3, 1997.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on June 3, 1997 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the Red Lion Inn, 304 SE Nye Ave., Pendleton, Oregon. Public comments will be received at 1:00 pm. Topics to be discussed include the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on public lands, current issues, and proposed recreation fees on Forest Service Lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: April 22, 1997.

James L. Hancock,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council's 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 USC., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for this meeting includes: approval of minutes of the previous meetings, update on land sales-exchanges-trades, Interior Columbia River Basin EIS Project, Final Mine Bonding Regulations, proposed 3809 Regulatory Revision (Hardrock Mining), Standards and Guidelines, Coordinated Resource Management Group reports (elk, fire management, grazing, South Fork recreation management plan), range issues (including, but not limited to, wild horses, unauthorized use, Bureau priorities for allotments), Vision of the Future, identification of additional issues to be resolved and determination of the subject matter for future meetings.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the District Manager at the Battle Mountain District Office, 50 Bastion Road, PO Box 1420, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820, telephone (702) 635-4000.

DATES, TIMES: The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Eureka Opera House (lower floor conference room), Eureka, Nevada,

89316; May 9, 1997, starting at 9 am; public comments will be at 11 am and 3 pm; tentative adjournment 5 pm. If additional time is required to complete the scheduled business, the meeting may continue on May 10, 1997 following the same meeting and public comment time schedule until the meeting is adjourned.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis G. Tucker, Team Leader for the Northeastern Resource Advisory Council, Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 702-289-1841.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Gerald M. Smith,

District Manager, Battle Mountain.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-065-07-1990-02; CACA-37875]

Notice of Realty Action; California

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management is offering the following lands in Kern County, California for direct sale.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management at 300 S. Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, ATTN: Linn Gum, Ph: 760-384-5450.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Land Tenure Adjustment Element entitled "Needs of Desert Communities", the California Desert Protection Plan of 1980 provides guidance allowing the Bureau of Land Management to consider the special needs of desert communities by the transfer of ownership of key public land parcels in and around these communities. The following public lands have been found suitable for sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 for non-competitive Direct Sale to the current residents, structure owners and/or mining claimants. The appraisal was completed in accordance with the Federal Uniform Appraisal Standards of 1992 and the United States Professional Appraisal Practices of 1997.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 29S., R. 40E.,

Sec. 35.

| Lot No. | Acreage | Fair Market Value |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| 48 | 1.31 | \$1,000 |
| 49 | .96 | 500 |
| 50 | .48 | 500 |
| 53 | .65 | 500 |
| 54 | .25 | 500 |
| 55 | .11 | 500 |
| 56 | .31 | 500 |
| 57 | .19 | 500 |
| 58 | 8.19 | 4,100 |
| 59 | .02 | 500 |
| 60 | .12 | 500 |
| 61 | .41 | 500 |
| 62 | .23 | 500 |
| 63 | .21 | 500 |
| 64 | .20 | 500 |
| 65 | .30 | 500 |
| 66 | .38 | 500 |
| 67 | .32 | 500 |
| 68 | .36 | 500 |
| 69 | .52 | 500 |
| 70 | .48 | 500 |
| 71 | .43 | 500 |
| 72 | .09 | 500 |
| 73 | .32 | 500 |
| 74 | .22 | 500 |
| 75 | .20 | 500 |
| 76 | .18 | 500 |
| 77 | .11 | 500 |
| 78 | .33 | 500 |
| 79 | .21 | 500 |
| 80 | .20 | 500 |
| 81 | .20 | 500 |
| 82 | .55 | 500 |
| 83 | .35 | 500 |
| 84 | .50 | 500 |
| 85 | .54 | 500 |
| 86 | .38 | 500 |
| 87 | .35 | 500 |
| 88 | .11 | 500 |
| 89 | .19 | 500 |
| 90 | .23 | 500 |
| 91 | .14 | 500 |
| 92 | .19 | 500 |
| 93 | .04 | 500 |
| 94 | .06 | 500 |
| 95 | .02 | 500 |
| 96 | .04 | 500 |
| 97 | .23 | 500 |
| 98 | .10 | 500 |
| 99 | .25 | 500 |
| 100 | .11 | 500 |
| 101 | 1.51 | 1,000 |
| 102 | .34 | 500 |
| 103 | .45 | 500 |
| 104 | .02 | 500 |
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Sale Procedures and Requirements

Direct Sale of most of the lots that are encumbered by surface occupancy and use also have current mining claims encumbering the subsurface estate. The Sale procedures have been specifically designed to ensure that either the surface user or mining claimant has first and/or second rights of acceptance, respectively. Upon the 61st day following receipt of this notice, BLM will offer the lots to the designated buyers.

First Right of Acceptance: The surface occupant will have the first opportunity to purchase their lot(s) from the Bureau of Land Management. The purchase is for the fair market value as determined by appraisal completed on April 8, 1997.

Failure by the surface occupant to accept the offer in writing, within 30 days from the date of its receipt, and to submit full payment for the fair market value price of the lot(s) offered will be considered a refusal of the Sale Offer. Such a refusal will result in the lot(s) being offered for sale to the underlying mineral interest owner (mining claimant), if one exists.

All payments for the offered lots must be in the form of a certified or Cashiers check, bank draft or money order which is made payable to the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (USDI-BLM). Payment will also be accepted via Mastercard or Visa.

Second Right of Acceptance: In the event the surface estate is not purchased on the initial offering to the surface improvements owner/occupant of record, a second sale offer will be made to the underlying mineral interest owner (mining claimant) if one exists. This offer will be in accordance with the same criteria as set out above. Should the Second Right of Acceptance be refused, the effected parcel(s) will be held for competitive sale at a future date.

In either case described above, a failure to accept an offered parcel is described as: 1) failure to meet or accept any of the terms and conditions of the sale or the encumbrances to the surface estate; 2) failure to pay in full the Fair Market Appraised Value; and 3) failure to timely file with the Bureau of Land Management the Sale Offer Acceptance form. Due to the nature of this type of Sale Offer, the Bureau of Land Management will strictly adhere to the timeframes for offers, no exceptions will be permitted.

Terms and Conditions Applicable to the Sale Are

1. The subsurface estate and all minerals, subject to valid existing rights, shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

2. A reservation for road rights-of-way will be incorporated into each affected patent in conjunction with the Kern County road network.

3. A right-of-way is reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the authority of the Act of August 30, 1890, 43 U.S.C. 945.