

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 48 N., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 18, lots 3 and 4.
T. 48 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 155.09 acres in Siskiyou County.

(c). The Secretarial Order dated May 13, 1927, which established Power Site Classification No. 179 (CACA 8003), is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 23 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres in Butte County.

(d). The Executive Order dated July 24, 1917, which established Power Site Reserve No. 577 (CACA 37280), is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

All portions of the following described lands lying within 50 feet of the center line of the transmission line of the California-Oregon Power Company:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 48 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 30, lot 4.
T. 48 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 48 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 46 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 6, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 1 in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and lot 2 in NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 48 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 46 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 11 acres in Siskiyou County.

(e). Public Land Order No. 3890, which established Power Site Classification No. 446 (CAS 075739), is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 5, lot 3, lot 11 (originally described as SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 6, lots 1 and 2.
T. 20 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 21 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 7, lot 16;
Sec. 18, lots 5, 6, 15, and 16;
Sec. 31, lot 13.
T. 23 N., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 530.11 acres in Glenn and Tehama Counties.

2 (a). The Executive Order dated July 24, 1917, which established Power Site Reserve No. 577 (CACA 37280), is

hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

All portions of the following described lands lying within 50 feet of the center line of the transmission line of the California-Oregon Power Company:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 47 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 47 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate nine acres in Siskiyou County.

(b). Public Land Order No. 3890, which established Power Site Classification No. 446 (CAS 075739), is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 23 N., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 36.

The area described contains 640 acres in Tehama County.

3. At 10 a.m. on September 4, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1 (a)–(e) will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on September 4, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

4. The lands described in paragraph 1 (a)–(e) have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1994). However, since this act applies only to lands withdrawn for power purposes, the provisions of the act are no longer applicable. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

5. The lands described above, in paragraph 2 (a) and (b), have been conveyed out of Federal ownership. Therefore, this order is a record clearing action only for those lands.

6. The State of California, with respect to the lands described in paragraph 1 (a)–(e), has a preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites until September 4, 1997, and any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Act Transfer, County of Kern, State of California**

United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Ridgecrest Resource Area, 300 South Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, California 93555.

Notice is hereby given that the following described public land is being considered for disposal by the United States. The Bureau of Land Management has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and conveyance to the County of Kern, Waste Management Department under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et. seq.*). The proposed disposal of land is intended to serve as a non-encroachment area for future development occurring in the area near the Ridgecrest, California Sanitary Landfill.

The following described public land is being considered for disposal by the United States:

A. General Location

Ridgecrest Sanitary Landfill: Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 27 South, Range 39 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, County of Kern, State of California.

B. Specific Location**1. Ridgecrest Sanitary Landfill**

All that portion of Section 12, Township 27 South, Range 39 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, County of Kern, State of California, being parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

The West half of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 12.

Containing 120 acres, more or less.

2. Ridgecrest Sanitary Landfill Buffer Zone

All that portion of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 27 South, Range 39 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, County of Kern, State of California, being parcels of land more particularly described as:

The Southerly 660.00 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Westerly 660.00 feet of the Southerly 660.00 feet of the

Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 1; and

The Southerly 660.00 feet of the Easterly 660.00 feet of the Southeast quarter of said Section 2; and

The Easterly 660.00 feet of the Northeast quarter and the Easterly 660.00 feet of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Northerly 660.00 feet of the Easterly 660.00 feet of the Southeast quarter of said Section 11; and

The Northerly 660.00 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northerly 660.00 feet of the Westerly 660.00 feet of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and Westerly 660.00 feet of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Westerly 660.00 feet of the East half of quarter of said Section 12.

Containing 200 acres, more or less.

Total acreage of proposed disposal is 320 acres, more or less.

In accordance with Section 206(i)(1) of FLPMA, said land is hereby segregated from appropriation under mining and public laws for a period of five years. This segregation of the public land involved in this disposal shall have no effect on valid existing rights as of the date of such segregation.

Anyone wishing more detailed information concerning the proposed disposal may contact Peter G. Graves, Realty Specialist, Ridgecrest Resource Area, 300 South Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, (760) 384-5429.

Individuals wishing to submit formal comments concerning the proposed disposal must submit those comments to the Area Manager, Ridgecrest Resource Area, at the above address. In order to be considered in the environmental assessment of the proposed disposal, comments must be in writing to the Area Manager and be postmarked or delivered 45 days after initial publication.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

Greg Thomsen,

Acting Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-065-07-1430-00; IDI-32323]

Proposed State in Lieu Selection in Clearwater and Benewah Counties, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the BLM has examined certain public lands and hereby classifies them suitable for transfer to the State of Idaho via Indemnity School Land Selection. This action is required to provide the state with public lands to settle an entitlement resulting from the origination of statehood. The public land, upon transfer to the state, would be managed by the Idaho Department of Lands for long-term timber management in support of the state's school endowment fund.

DATES: For a period of 45 days from the publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments regarding the indemnity selection and disposal of the selected public lands to the Area Manager, Cottonwood Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, Rt. 3, Box 181, Cottonwood, Idaho 83522-9498. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The following described lands have been examined, have been found suitable, and are hereby classified for disposal via indemnity selection by the State of Idaho pursuant to Sections 2275 and 2276, Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851 and 852). This action is in conformance with the Emerald Empire and Chief Joseph Management Framework Plans, approved November 18, 1981. The land will not be transferred until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Boise Meridian, Idaho

- T. 45 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 39 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 18, lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (less MS 2731).
Sec. 19, lots 1-4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (less MS 2731), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (less MS 2731), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The land described above contains approximately 1,301.22 acres in Clearwater and Benewah Counties, Idaho.

These lands are to be conveyed subject to the following:

Excepting and reserving to the United States:

A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act

of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 291; 43 U.S.C. 945).

This action is in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-205, 87 Stat. 884, 16 U.S.C. 1531), E.O. 11593, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), as amended, National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 852; 42 U.S.C. 4321), Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (P.L. 94-579, 90 Stat. 2743 Section 102(8)), and Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315, 315a-315r). This land classification meets the criteria in, and is made pursuant to, 43 CFR 2410.1(a)-(d), and 2450.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ron L. Grant, Realty Specialist, Cottonwood Resource Area, Rte 3, Box 181, Cottonwood, Idaho 83522-9498, (208) 962-3245.

Dated: August 19, 1997.

Greg M. Yuncevich,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the General Management Plan for Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared an abbreviated Final Environmental Impact Statement that responds to comments received on the Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement.

The Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/DEIS) was released for public review on October 15, 1996 (61 FR 200), and the public comment period closed December 11, 1996. During this comment period, seventeen public hearings were held and numerous written comments were also received. The FEIS contains responses to the comments received and modifications to the document as needed in response to the comments. Modifications pertain primarily to proposed site boundaries,