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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Self, Realty Specialist, at the above address or telephone (760) 337-4426.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**Thomas F. Zale,**

*Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-00: GP8-0296]

#### Notice of Meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council's John Day River Planning Sub-Group

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

**ACTION:** Meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council; Fossil, Oregon; September 18, 1998 and October 16, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council's John Day River sub-group will be held on September 18, 1998 and October 16, 1998 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Wheeler County Courthouse in Fossil, Oregon. The meetings are open to the public. Public comments will be received at 1:00 pm on both of these days. The new schedule for completion of the John Day River Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be discussed, along with the scope of the plan, issues and alternatives to be addressed and other items.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Wood, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, PO Box 550, Prineville, Oregon, 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

**Donald L. Smith,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-200-08-1020-00]

#### Science Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Science Advisory Board—Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 920463). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Science Advisory Board will meet on Monday, October 5, 1998, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Room 7A413, Reston, Virginia. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

8:00 am

Welcome, Introductions

8:05 am

General discussion by Science Advisory Board

9:00 am

Update of activities since last meeting  
Developing a long-term research/  
monitoring strategy

9:30 am

Overview of Canyon Country  
Ecosystems Research

10:15 am

Review of National Science  
Foundation's Long-term Ecological  
Research program

11:00 am

Discussion of next steps for  
development of long-term research  
and monitoring strategy

12:00 noon

Working Lunch

12:30 pm

Overview of USGS-Biological  
Resources Division (BRD)

1:30 pm

Coordination of funding and research  
with USGS-BRD

2:00 pm

Example of multi-year studies on  
public land

2:30 pm

How to better utilize USGS-BRD  
assistance to BLM

3:00 pm

Opportunity for public comments

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Jauhola, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, LSB-204, Washington, DC 20240. 202-452-7761.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

**Christine A. Jauhola,**

*Group Manager, Fish, Wildlife and Forests  
Group.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-08-1430-01; AZA-29639, AZA-19224 and AZA-30327]

#### Notice of Realty Action; Termination of Classification and Opening Lands to Entry in Maricopa and Pinal Counties; Non Competitive Sale of Public Land in Pinal County, Arizona

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice will open 221.01 acres to location and entry under the public lands laws and the general mining laws. This notice will segregate 40.35 acres and be offered for direct sale.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 3, 1998.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following described lands were classified and segregated either on June 26, 1984 or June 3, 1996 under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The R&PP classification is no longer needed for the following described lands:

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 1 N., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 1, Lots 35, 37 and 38;

Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing approximately 40.35 acres, more or less.

T. 7 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 5, Lots 2 and 3,

Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing approximately 180.66 acres, more or less.

The following described land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the estimated fair market value of \$150,000. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 1 N., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 1, Lots 35, 37 and 38;

Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing approximately 40.35 acres, more or less.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action

or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

This land is being offered by direct sale to Goldfield Ghost Town. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains known mineral value for locatable minerals; therefore, the locatable mineral interests will not be conveyed, however, leasable and salable mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of the leasable and salable mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to valid existing rights. Detailed information concerning these reservations as well as specific conditions of the sale are available for review at the Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2015 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Phoenix Field Office, at the above address. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Andersen, Realty Specialist, Phoenix Field Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; telephone (602) 580-5570.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

**MarLynn Spears,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-5410-00-B100; CACA 39570]

#### Conveyance of Mineral Interests in California

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Segregation.

**SUMMARY:** The private land described in this notice, aggregating 1,180.15 acres, is segregated and made unavailable for filings under the general mining laws and the mineral leasing laws to determine its suitability for conveyance of the reserved mineral interest pursuant to section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of

October 21, 1976. The mineral interests will be conveyed in whole or in part upon favorable mineral examination. The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface of minerals ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathy Gary, California State Office, 2135 Butano Way, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4677.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Serial No. CACA 39570**

T. 15 S., R. 5 E., Mount Diablo Meridian  
Sec. 12, lot 1-3, 6-8;

Sec. 13, lot 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 15 S., R. 6 E., Mount Diablo Meridian

Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 18, lot 1, 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Counties—Monterey and San Benito.

Minerals Reservation—All coal and other minerals.

Upon publication of this Notice of Segregation in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests owned by the United States in the private lands covered by the application shall be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate by publication of an opening order in the **Federal Register** specifying the date and time of opening; upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance to such mineral interest; or two years from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

**David McIlroy,**

*Chief, Branch of Lands.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-08-1210-04; 1617]

#### **Arizona: Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment (Wild Horse and Burro Herd Management Area) and Environmental Assessment**

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

**ACTION:** Extension of Issue Identification Period for Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment and Invitation to Participate in the

Identification of Issues; Yuma Field Office, AZ.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Yuma Field Office, is preparing an Amendment/Environmental Assessment to the Yuma District Resource Management Plan to revise wild horse and burro management provisions.

The proposed Amendment would update management provisions for the Cibola-Trigo Herd Management Area in conformance with the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 1331-1340) 1994. Under the proposed Amendment, horses and burros would be managed to maintain an appropriate management level that will provide for a thriving natural ecological balance within the Cibola-Trigo Herd Management Area south of Interstate 10 and west of the impact area from the Yuma Proving Ground firing range located near Highway 95, at the southern portion of the military reservation.

**DATES:** The comment period for the identification of issues related to the proposed Amendment has been extended for an additional 30 days and the comment period will end on September 18, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Ron Morfin, BLM Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Morfin, Planning Team Leader, or Roger Oyler, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, Yuma Field Office, Yuma, Arizona. Telephone (520) 317-3200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment was initially published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 138 on July 20, 1998. The BLM Yuma Field Office is currently coordinating efforts with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, and Arizona Game and Fish Department to develop a cooperative management plan for lands and resources contained within the Cibola-Trigo Wild Horse and Burro Herd Management Area through an interdisciplinary planning team. Considering other land and resource values and multiple uses and to provide for a thriving natural ecological balance, management objectives and direction will be proposed for wild horse and burro herds through this effort to reach and maintain the appropriate management level as established by the Cibola-Trigo Herd Management Area Plan. National BLM policies and guidance at 43 CFR 4700 require that management direction affecting wild