

five substance abuse treatment domains discussed below.

DATES/LOCATIONS: In addition to the public hearings held on July 8 in Hartford, Connecticut, and on September 16 in Chicago, Illinois, CSAT plans to conduct three more public hearings in 1999—October 18 in Washington, DC; October 26 in Portland, Oregon; and November 9 (tentative date) in Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida. The next hearing will be held at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, 777 N. Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4226, on October 18, 1999, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Specific details regarding subsequent hearings will be published in the **Federal Register** approximately one month prior to each hearing.

Requests to testify at the Washington, DC, public hearing must be submitted to the addressee indicated below by October 12, 1999. Seating is limited. In the event that interpretive services for the hearing-impaired are required, please indicate these special needs to the addressee.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information regarding the hearing and/or testimonies, as well as requests to testify must be addressed to: Cynthia Graham, [Tele: (301) 443-8390; e-mail: cgraham@samhsa.gov; Fax: (301) 480-6077] Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockwall II Building, Suite 618, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Written comments (without a request to personally testify) will also be accepted by the above addressee. Written testimonies are limited to five (5) typed pages using 1.5 line spacing and 12 point font.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Building on recent advances and studies, CSAT has initiated plans to focus on how to apply its extensive knowledge to the practical objective of improving treatment outcomes. The plans include synthesizing current knowledge and recommendations about treatment, service systems, application of best practices, diffusion methods, and organization and financing of substance abuse treatment services. Federal Government and outside experts, as well as the interested public, will explore the current state of the knowledge, resources, needs, and service and organizational capacity. The objective is the culling of priorities for action by the government and by others in the substance abuse treatment field. As noted above, CSAT is inviting the

public to comment on five domains as part of the initial step of the plan. The domains, as well as some initial questions for exploration, include:

(1) Closing the Treatment Gap: Where are the gaps? How big are they for different populations? For different types of settings and treatment modalities? How big are gaps in other related systems of care, e.g., welfare, child welfare, housing? What are the policy, organization, and financing issues that must be addressed in the private and public systems, including Medicaid and Medicare, to close the treatment gap?

(2) Reducing Stigma and Changing Attitudes: What are the nature, causes and consequences of addiction stigma? What can CSAT, the treatment field, consumers and families do to address stigma related to addiction, substance abuse treatment and individuals with substance abuse disorders? How do other stigmas impact/compound the stigma of addiction?

(3) Improving and Strengthening Treatment Systems: What are the clinical and organizational challenges facing treatment organizations in the public and private sectors? What can CSAT, the treatment field, consumers and families do to improve and strengthen treatment organizations so that they can adapt to the new imperatives of the changing treatment system, and to improve the relationship between the general health care system and the specialty substance abuse treatment system? What should be done at the State, county and/or local levels to improve and strengthen substance abuse treatment?

(4) Connecting Services and Research: What are the best methods by which CSAT, the treatment field, consumers and families can foster and support evaluation of proven research findings in community-based settings and identification and adoption of best practices?

(5) Addressing Workforce Issues: What are the issues facing clinicians treating addictions? What can CSAT, the treatment field, consumers and families, and professional associations do to foster training, appropriate credentialing, and licensure in all settings in which treatment occurs, and to support treatment organizations in developing appropriate policies for clinical training?

Hearing Format

The hearings will be divided into five segments (i.e., the five domains described above) of approximately 60 minutes each. Each individual/organization participant will be limited

to three (3) minutes of oral testimony and five (5) pages of typed testimony per domain. All oral testimonies must be accompanied by a written testimony of no more than five (5) typed pages using 1.5 line spacing and 12 point font. Five copies of written testimonies may either be submitted before the hearing to the addressee listed above or to the registrar at the hearing. As the hearing schedule allows, unscheduled testimonies will be accommodated. All testimonies (recorded and written) will become a part of the public domain.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-4210-05; N-63112]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The City of Las Vegas proposes to use the land for a public park.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 S., R. 60 E., Sec. 24
E½ NE¼ SE¼

Containing 20 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

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

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under

applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

and will be subject to:

1. An easement 60 feet in width along the East boundary, 30 feet in width along the South boundary, and 30 feet in width along the North boundary in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. 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 lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a public park. 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 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 public park.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Rex Wells,

Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, NV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-350-1492-01]

Firearms Use Restrictions; Lassen County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency area closure to discharge of firearms, Lassen County, California.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1(a), notice is hereby given that an emergency area closure to the discharge of firearms is in effect on BLM-managed public lands, in Lassen County, described as T.30N., R.12E., Sec. 21, E½SE, Sec. 22, N½, SE, W½SW, Sec. 27, NW, Sec. 28, E½NE, containing 880.00 acres more or less. The emergency area closure shall remain in effect until the official end of fire season as authorized by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Exceptions to this are as follows: Federal, State and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The emergency area closure, effective September 9, 1999, shall remain in effect until the official end of the 1999 fire season as authorized by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda D. Hansen, Field Manager, Eagle Lake Field Office, BLM, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130 (530) 257-0456.

SUPPLEMENTALRY INFORMATION: The discharge of firearms on the aforementioned public lands poses a significant threat to the public land resources, public safety, and adjacent private property, including residences. The threat determination was based on the following factors: (1) The existence of high and extreme fire danger in this area, and (2) the close proximity of private residences, and outbuildings to the area where discharge of firearms is occurring on public lands, causing projectiles to potentially strike power/phone lines, personal property and persons. Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716):

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T.30N., R.12E., Sec. 21, E½SESE, Sec. 27, NW, Sec. 28, E½NE, containing 260.00 acres more or less.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

Linda D. Hansen,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Federal Oil and Gas Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Programs

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent; notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a Notice of Intent that was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1999 (64 FR 37809), in connection with MMS's royalty-in-kind projects. The Notice of Intent addressed practices to which MMS plans to adhere in exercising the options available to the Secretary of the Interior to take the government's royalty share of production in kind from Federal oil and gas leases. In response to industry requests for additional time to submit comments, MMS will extend the comment period 14 days, from September 13 to September 27.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Bonn Macy, Special Assistant to the Director, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 4230, Washington, DC 20225. You may also comment via the Internet (E-mail) to Bonn.Macy@mms.gov. Please submit Internet comments as a WordPerfect 6.0 or an MS Word 97 document (earlier versions of these formats are acceptable) avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address and phone number in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Bonn Macy directly at (202) 208-3827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonn Macy, Special Assistant to the Director, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 4230,