

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, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE, Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, Sec. 27, NW, Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, 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, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SESE, Sec. 27, NW, Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, 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,

Washington, DC 20225, telephone number (202) 208-3827.

Dated: September 10, 1999.

Walter D. Cruickshank,

Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the 1992 Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) of 1992 and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans, dated April 30, 1993. In September 1996, Reclamation revised the document and renamed it to Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria).

James Irrigation District has developed a water management plan which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined to meet the requirements of the Criteria.

The 1996 Criteria were developed based on information provided during public scoping and public review sessions held throughout Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Region. Reclamation uses these Criteria to evaluate the adequacy of all water management plans developed by Central Valley Project contractors. The Criteria were developed and the plans have been evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use reasonably achievable by all MP Region contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination of the adequacy of each contractor's water management plan in the **Federal Register** to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations.

DATES: All public comments must be received by October 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to Lucille Billingsley, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-410, Sacramento CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To be placed on a mailing list for any

subsequent information, please contact Lucille Billingsley at the address above, or by telephone at (916) 978-5215 (TDD 978-5608).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provision of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 Public Law 102-575), "The Secretary [of the Interior] shall establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall * * * develop criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982." Also, according to Section 3405(e)(1), these criteria will be developed "* * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices".

The Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 irrigable acre-feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water management plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their water management plans. The steps are:

1. Describe the district.
2. Inventory water resources available to the District.
3. Best Management Practices (BMP's) for Agricultural Contractors.
4. BMP's for Urban Contractors.
5. Exemption Process.

Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations of James Irrigation's water management plan is invited at this time. A copy of the plan will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional Office located in Sacramento, California, and MP's South-Central California Area Office located in Fresno, California. If you wish to review a copy of the plan, please contact Ms. Billingsley to find the office nearest you.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

Robert F. Stackhouse,

Regional Resources Manager, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-856 (Preliminary)]

Certain Ammonium Nitrate From Russia

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Russia of solid fertilizer grade ammonium nitrate (as defined by the Department of Commerce (Commerce)), provided for in subheading 3102.30.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Commencement of Final Phase Investigation

Pursuant to § 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigation. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in § 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from Commerce of an affirmative preliminary determination in the investigation under section 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determination is negative, upon notice of an affirmative final determination in that investigation under section 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigation. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

Background

On July 23, 1999, a petition was filed with the Commission and Commerce by the ad hoc Committee for Fair Ammonium Nitrate Trade (COFANT)

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).