

surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone number are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Coral Reef Task Force; Notice of Availability of Documents for Public Review and Comment

AGENCY: United States Coral Reef Task Force.

ACTION: Availability of documents.

SUMMARY: This notice carries out the November 3, 1999, decision of the United States Coral Reef Task Force to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on three documents: (1) "Draft National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs," (2) "Coral Reef Protected Areas: A Guide for Management," and (3) "Oversight of Agency Actions Affecting Coral Reef Protection."

DATES: (1) Comments on the "Draft National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs" are due on or before January 14, 2000. (2) Comments on "Coral Reef Protected Areas: A Guide for Management" are due on or before January 3, 2000. (3) Comments on

"Oversight of Agency Actions Affecting Coral Reef Protection" are due on or before January 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Document Availability: Documents are on the Internet at <http://coralreef.gov>. Alternatively, call or write to Ms. Patricia Kennedy (telephone number 202-208-5378), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3156, Washington, D.C. 20240, to request a copy of any or all of the documents.

Comments: Submit electronic comments on any or all of these documents to Patricia_Kennedy@ios.doi.gov. Alternatively, submit written comments to the United States Coral Reef Task Force, c/o Ms. Patricia Kennedy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3156, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Patricia Kennedy, 202-208-5378, concerning how to submit your comments. Contact Ms. Molly N. Ross, 202-208-5378, or Mr. Roger B. Griffis, 202-482-5034, concerning all other matters.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The world's coral reefs are in serious jeopardy, threatened by a growing barrage of over-exploitation, pollution, habitat destruction, diseases, invasive species, bleaching and climate change. The rapid decline of these ancient and productive marine ecosystems has significant social, economic and environmental impacts on coastal cultures and on the nation as a whole.

In response to this global environmental crisis, President Clinton issued Executive Order 13089, 63 FR 32702 (June 16, 1998). The executive order established the United States Coral Reef Task Force (CRTF), to be chaired by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce, through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The executive order assigned the CRTF specific duties for coral reef protection, including coordination of a comprehensive program to map and monitor U.S. coral reefs; development and implementation of research aimed at identifying the major causes and consequences of degradation of coral reef ecosystems; development, recommendation, and implementation of measures necessary to reduce and mitigate coral reef ecosystem degradation and to restore damaged coral reefs; and assessment of

the U.S. role in international trade and protection of coral reef species and implementation of appropriate strategies and actions to promote conservation and sustainable use of coral reef resources worldwide.

At its third meeting on November 2-3, 1999, in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, the CRTF endorsed or adopted three documents in furtherance of its duties under Executive Order 13089. The CRTF decided to provide an opportunity for public comment on each of these documents, as follows:

(1) The CRTF endorsed the "Draft National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs" for the purpose of securing public comment on the draft plan and then revising it as necessary before adoption at a future meeting. This draft plan is a detailed, long-term strategy for implementing Executive Order 13089. It was prepared through careful deliberations of a large and diverse group of experts in coral reef science, management, policy and education, drawn from federal, state and territorial governments, academia and the private sector. The CRTF welcomes public review, discussion, and comment on the draft plan.

(2) The CRTF adopted the document entitled "Coral Reef Protected Areas: A Guide for Management," subject to technical amendments. The purpose of this document is to assist those involved in planning and managing programs for coral reef protected areas. It is intended for use in developing management plans for new protected areas and for reviewing plans at established areas. The CRTF invites comment on this document.

(3) The CRTF adopted the document entitled "Oversight of Agency Actions Affecting Coral Reef Protection," subject to revision in light of public comment. This document establishes the procedures necessary to carry out the CRTF's duty under the Executive Order "to oversee implementation of the policy and Federal agency responsibilities set forth in this order. . . ." The oversight procedures require CRTF members to develop by June 11, 2000, plans for implementing the executive order, and to provide annual reports summarizing the agency's implementation each June. The oversight procedures also describe how a person who believes that an agency has taken action inconsistent with the Executive Order may register his or her concern and receive a response from the agency.

Dated: November 26, 1999.

Stephen C. Saunders,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

Sally Yozell,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[MT-920-00-1310-EI-P; NDM 87019, NDM 87023]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases NDM 87019 and NDM 87023, McKenzie County, North Dakota, was timely filed and accompanied by the required rental accruing from the date of termination.

No valid lease(s) have been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent respectively. Payment of the \$500 administration fee for each lease has been made.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the leases as contained in Sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the leases, effective as of the date of termination, subject to the original terms and conditions of the leases, the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZA 30355]

Public Land Order No. 7420; Withdrawal of National Forest System Lands for Roosevelt Lake Expansion Area; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws approximately 9,175 acres of National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, for a 20-year period, for the Bureau of Reclamation to protect the Roosevelt Lake expansion area. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Bureau of Reclamation's Roosevelt Lake expansion area:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Tonto National Forest

T. 5 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 4 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 2, lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 3, lots 1 and 2, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 6, lots 3, 4, and 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 16, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Ssec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 6 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 31, lots 4 and 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 4 N., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 3;

Sec. 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 5, lot 1, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 N., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 3 N., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

excluding private lands within Roosevelt Lake Estates;

Sec. 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 4 N., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 3 N., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 5, lots 1, 2 and 4;

Sec. 6, lot 1 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 4 N., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 30, lot 3;

Sec. 31, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 9,175 acres in Gila County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those land laws governing the use of the National Forest System lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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