

the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

4. The lands described in paragraph 1 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 However, since the act applies only to lands withdrawn for power purposes, provisions of the act are no longer applicable. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

5. By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994), and pursuant to the determination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in DVCO-553-000, it is ordered as follows:

At 9 a.m. on May 12, 2000, the following described National Forest System land withdrawn by the Secretarial Order dated July 2, 1910, which established Power Site Reserve No. 32, will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission determination DVCO-553-000 and subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law:

Roosevelt National Forest

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 4 S., R. 78W.,

Sec. 26, that portion of lot 16 west of Highway No. 9.

The area described contains 7 acres of National Forest System land in Summit County.

6. The land described in paragraph 5 has been and will remain open to mineral leasing and to location and entry under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1994).

Dated: March 21, 2000.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-ET; MTM 024829]

Public Land Order No. 7440; Revocation of Department of the Air Force Withdrawals; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes, in their entirety, two public land orders which withdrew public lands for the use of the United States Air Force for military and communication site purposes. The lands are no longer needed for military purposes and the revocation is needed to permit development of a recreation area and interpretative site. This action will open 66.37 acres to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing. The lands have been and will remain open to disposal of mineral materials under the Act of July 31, 1947, 30 U.S.C. 601-604 (1994).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5052.

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. Public Land Order No. 1758 and Public Land Order No. 2186, as corrected by Public Land Order No. 2230, which withdrew public lands for use of the Department of the Air Force for military and communication site purposes, are hereby revoked in their entirety:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 17 N., R. 20 E.,

Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, that part described as beginning at a point which is S. 23°13'33" E., 6880.73 feet from the northwest corner of sec. 18, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., thence N. 37°16'10" W., 65.56 feet; N. 52°43'50" E., 100.00 feet; S. 37°16'10" E., 30.00 feet to a point which is S. 24°01'12" E., 6826.53 feet from the northwest corner of sec. 18; S. 37°16'10" E., 70.00 feet; S. 52°43'50" W., 100.00 feet; N. 37°16'10" W., 34.44 feet to the point of beginning. S $\frac{1}{2}$, that part described as beginning at a point N. 16°27' W., 1314.22 feet from the southeast corner of said sec. 19, thence S. 0°12' W., 118.97 feet; N. 89°48' W., 624.26 feet; N. 44°48' W., 323.12 feet; N. 89°48' W., 157.00 feet; S. 58°12' W., 338.35 feet; N. 89°48' W., 503.00 feet; S. 72°12' W., 508.00 feet; N. 89°48' W., 420.00 feet; N. 65°48' W., 433.76 feet; N. 0°12' E., 535.00 feet; N. 59°12' E., 540.00 feet; S. 77°48' E., 535.00 feet; N. 73°12' E., 692.00 feet; S. 89°48' E., 830.00 feet; S. 0°12' W., 188.48 feet; S. 89°48' E., 621.67 feet; S. 0°12' W., 790.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, that part described as follows: Tract No. F, Part 1: Beginning at a point N. 44°22'00" E., 5986.83 feet from the southwest corner of said sec. 20; thence N. 8°16'30" W., 298.00 feet; N. 81°43'30" E., 796.60 feet; S. 8°16'30" E., 320.00 feet; S. 81°43'30" W., 496.60 feet;

S. 8°16'30" E., 100.00 feet; S. 81°43'30" W., 300.00 feet; N. 8°16'30" W., 122.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The areas described aggregate 66.37 acres in Fergus County.

2. At 9 a.m. on May 12, 2000, the lands shall 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 9 a.m. on May 12, 2000, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on May 12, 2000, the lands shall be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws and to the operation of the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: March 20, 2000.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-650-1430-ET; CACA 2642 01]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 22,331.83 acres of public lands in Kern County to protect the Desert Tortoise Natural Area. This notice closes the

lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The lands will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947. Up to 3,206.52 acres of non-federally owned lands would be subject to this withdrawal if they are acquired by the United States in the future by exchange, donation, or purchase. The Desert Tortoise Natural Area was originally withdrawn, for a term of 20 years, by Public Land Order number 5694, which expired on February 4, 2000. The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the lands should be withdrawn for an additional 20 years, which is the purpose of this proposed action.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by July 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Field Manager, BLM Ridgecrest Field Office (CA-650), 300 South Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, California 93555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 916-978-4675 or Janet Eubanks, BLM California District Office, 909-697-5376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 13, 2000, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Public Lands

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 30 S., R. 38 E.,

Sec. 13, lots 1, 2, 9, 10, and 11, E^{1/2}SE^{1/4}, and 90.11 acres of S^{1/2} lying easterly of Koehn Dry Lake per Dependent Resurvey approved July 30, 1971;

Sec. 23, lots 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12, E^{1/2}SE^{1/4}, and unnumbered lots with 5.72, 19.06, 21.29 and 37.04 acres;

Sec. 24, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, and lots 5 to 16, inclusive;

Sec. 25;

Sec. 26, lots 1, 2, 4, and 5, E^{1/2}, and SW^{1/4};

Sec. 34, S^{1/2};

Sec. 35;

Sec. 36, NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}, NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}.

T. 31 S., R. 38 E.,

Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 5, S^{1/2};

Sec. 8;

Sec. 9, N^{1/2}, SE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, and E^{1/2}SW^{1/4};

Sec. 10;

Sec. 11, N^{1/2}, SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4},

S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4},

S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 12;

Sec. 13, E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and E^{1/2}E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 14;

Sec. 15, E^{1/2}, SW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, and S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4};

Sec. 16, E^{1/2}, E^{1/2}W^{1/2}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}/NW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, and NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4};

Sec. 17, N^{1/2};

Sec. 18, lots 3 and 4, E/12, and E^{1/2}NW^{1/4};

Sec. 19, N^{1/2}N^{1/2} of lot 1 of the NW^{1/4}, S^{1/2} of lot 1 of the NW^{1/4}, lots 1 and 2 of the SW^{1/4} and E^{1/2};

Sec. 20;

Sec. 21, NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}W^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and E^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 22;

Sec. 23, W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, and S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4};

Secs. 24 and 26;

Sec. 27, NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, and SE^{1/4};

Secs. 28 to 30, inclusive;

Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2 of the NW^{1/4}, lots 1 and 2 of the SW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}, and SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 32;

Sec. 33, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}SE^{1/4}, and N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 34.

T. 32 S., R. 38 E.,

Sec. 4 and 6;

Sec. 5, lots 15, 28, 31, 41, 49, 51, 99, 103, 113, 119, 136, 142, 170, 191, 200, 218 and 223 of Tract No. 2714, as per map filed December 7, 1962 in Book 13 Pages 94 to 98, inclusive of maps in the office of the county recorder of said county.

The areas described aggregate 22,331.83 acres in Kern County.

In addition, if any of the non-federally owned lands within the area described below are acquired by the United States in the future by exchange, donation, or purchase, those lands will be subject to this withdrawal:

Non-Federally Owned Lands

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 30 S., R. 38 E.,

Sec. 36, NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and W^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}.

T. 31 S., R. 38 E.,

Sec. 9, S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, and S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4};

Sec. 11, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and N^{1/2}N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 13, NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4} and NE^{1/4} SE^{1/4} SE^{1/4};

Sec. 15, E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4};

Sec. 16, N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4},

NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, and SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4};

Sec. 17, S^{1/2};

Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2;

Sec. 19, lot 2 of the NW^{1/4} and S^{1/2}N^{1/2} of lot 1 of the NW^{1/4};

Sec. 21, NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, W^{1/2}E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and W^{1/2}W^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 23, N^{1/2}, N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, and SE^{1/4};

Sec. 27, W^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4},

E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, N^{1/2}S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, and SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4};

Sec. 31, SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}, and SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4};

Sec. 33, W^{1/2}E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, E^{1/2}W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}, S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4},

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 32 S., R. 38 E.,

Sec. 5, lot 2 of the N $\frac{1}{2}$, portion of lot 1 of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portion of lot 1 of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, and a portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, excluding lots 15, 28, 31, 41, 49, 51, 99, 103, 113, 119, 136, 142, 170, 191, 200, 218 and 223 of Tract No. 2714, as per map filed December 7, 1962 in Book 13 Pages 94 to 98, inclusive of maps in the office of the county recorder of said county.

The areas described aggregate 3,201.52 acres in Kern County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to assure long term protection and preservation of the public lands and lands proposed to be acquired in the Desert Tortoise Natural Area.

Until July 11, 2000, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Ridgecrest Field Office.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Field Manager, Ridgecrest Field Office by July 11, 2000. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the public lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are those which are compatible with the use of the lands, as determined by BLM.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

David McIlroy,

Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item in the Possession of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item in the possession of the Peabody Museum at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, which meets the definition of "object of cultural patrimony" under section 2 of the Act.

The cultural item consists of a memorial totem pole, approximately 20 feet in length, bearing the Brown Bear crest.

Until 1899, the pole stood in front of the Hoots-Hit house on the beach at Old Cape Fox village, Alaska. The clan leader of the house at that time was Big Thomas. The totem pole was removed from Cape Fox by the Harriman Alaska Expedition in July 1899 when the expedition's steamer anchored near the village. Later, Charles Palache who was a member of the expedition solicited the pole from Edward Harriman as a gift to the Peabody Museum.

Consultation evidence indicates that at the time of collection by the Harriman Alaska Expedition the pole depicting the Brown Bear crest was considered the communal property of the Teikweidi of the Saanya Kwaan, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology have determined that pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(4), this cultural item has ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the Teikweidi of the Saanya Kwaan, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Officials of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology also have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between this item and the Cape Fox Corporation of the Saanya Kwaan on behalf of the Teikweidi.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cape Fox Corporation and the Organized Village of Saxman. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally

affiliated with this object should contact Barbara Isaac, Coordinator for Repatriation, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 022138, telephone: (617) 496-3702, before May 12, 2000. Repatriation of this object to the Cape Fox Corporation of the Saanya Kwaan may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-825-826 (Final)]

Certain Polyester Staple Fiber From Korea And Taiwan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 5, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jozlyn Kalchthaler (202-205-3457), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 30, 2000, the Department of Commerce notified the Commission of its final determinations. The Commission must make its final determinations in antidumping investigations within 45 days after notification of Commerce's final determinations, or in this case by May 15, 2000. The Commission is revising its schedule to conform with this statutory deadline.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: the Commission will make its final release of information on April 28, 2000; and final party comments are due on May 2, 2000.