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Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-935-1430-ET; COC-017768]

Notice of Proposed Extension of Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to extend Public Land Order No. 5979 for a 20-year period. This order withdrew public lands from operation of the public land laws, including location and entry under the U.S. mining laws, to protect two administrative sites. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing. This notice also gives an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by January 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Colorado State Director, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius at 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Uncompahgre Field Office and the Little Snake Field Office have requested that Public Land Order No. 5979 be extended for a 20-year period. This withdrawal was made to protect constructed improvements and equipment storage at two Bureau of Land Management administrative sites. This withdrawal will expire September 2, 2001.

The withdrawal comprises two sites. One is approximately 0.688 acres of public land near the town of Norwood in Section 27, T. 45 N., R. 13 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, San Miguel County, Colorado. The second site is 1 acre of public land in the town of Craig in section 35, T. 7 N., R. 91 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Moffat County, Colorado. A complete description of the lands can be provided by the Colorado State Office at the address shown above.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments,

suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed extension, or to request a public meeting may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director at the address shown above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with this proposed extension. Any interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on this proposed action should submit a written request to the Colorado State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines 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 prior to the scheduled date of the meeting.

This extension will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-63081]

Public Land Order No. 7466; Withdrawal of Public Lands and Minerals for the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 12,237 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining and 1,020 acres of reserved Federal mineral interest from mining for 20 years to protect scenic and recreation values in the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area. In addition, 7,020 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, would also be withdrawn by this order. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

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 public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws to protect scenic, wildlife, and recreation values in the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, lot 3.

T. 1 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 13, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and a reconveyed parcel of land in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15, lots 9 and 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, and a reconveyed parcel of land in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 16, a reconveyed parcel of land in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and a reconveyed parcel in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, lots 2 and 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and a reconveyed parcel of land in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, lots 1 to 4, inclusive.

T. 1 N., R. 81 W.,

Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 1 S., R. 81 W.,

Sec. 5, lots 8 and 9;

Sec. 6, lots 6, 7, and lots 9 to 18, inclusive;

Sec. 7, lots 5 to 19, inclusive;

Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 1 S., R. 82 W.,

Sec. 12, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, lots 1 to 9, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

and that portion of Tract 53 lying westerly of the centerline of the Colorado River;

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

Sec. 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

Sec. 24, lots 1, 2, and 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and reconveyed parcels in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, lots 4 to 6, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 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. 32, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

those portions of unpatented Mineral Survey No. 13963 lying within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 32, and that portion of Tract 82 within the E $\frac{1}{2}$;

- Sec. 33, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, lots 8 to 11, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the Bona Dea Placer;
 Sec. 34, lot 1 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 2 S., R. 82 W.,
 Sec. 4, lots 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 19, lots 26 to 30, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and Bona Dea Placer;
 Sec. 5, lots 5, 6, and 11, lots 14 to 23, inclusive, lots 25 and 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, lots 20, 30, 31, 32, 37, and 38, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, lots 11 to 21, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, lots 5 to 12, inclusive, and lots 14 to 17, inclusive.
 T. 2 S., R. 83 W.,
 Sec. 12, lot 4;
 Sec. 13, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, lot 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 12,237 acres in Grand and Eagle Counties.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the reserved Federal mineral interest in the following described lands is 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 scenic, wildlife, and recreation values in the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area:

Sixth Principal Meridian

- T. 1 N., R. 80 W.,
 Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 1 N., R., 81 W.,
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 1 S., R. 82 W.,
 Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, lot 1 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33, that portion of Tract 70 lying within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 2 S., R. 82 W.,
 Sec. 4, lot 22;
 Sec. 7, that portion of Tract 41 lying in sec. 7.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,020 acres in Grand and Eagle Counties.

3. The following described non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, will be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal:

Sixth Principal Meridian

- T. 1 N., R. 79 W.,

- Sec. 7, lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 1 N., R. 80 W.,
 Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, lots 8 and 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, exclusive of a reconveyed parcel of land;
 Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 18, lots 2, 3, and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 1 N., R. 81 W.,
 Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

- T. 1 S., R. 81 W.,
 Sec. 6, lots 4 and 5;
 Sec. 7, lot 1.
 T. 1 S., R. 82 W.,
 Sec. 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and that portion of Tract 37 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, that portion of Tract 53 lying easterly of the centerline of the Colorado River, and all of Tract 54;
 Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, Tract 76 lying in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and those portions of W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ exclusive of reconveyed land;
 Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Tract 81 lying in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, Mineral Survey Nos. 13963, 18347A, and 18671;
 Sec. 33, Mineral Survey Nos. 18801, 18671, 18347A and B, and that portion of Tract 70 lying within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 2 S., R. 82 W.,
 Sec. 4, lot 22;
 Sec. 5, that portion of Tract 39 lying within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, Tract 38 and that portion of Tract 41 in sec. 7.

- T. 2 S., R. 83 W.,
 Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 The areas described aggregate approximately 7,020 acres in Grand and Eagle Counties.

4. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit,

or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

5. 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: October 3, 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 40641 et. al.]

Public Land Order No. 7465; Revocation of 13 Executive Orders; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes 13 Executive orders in their entirety as they affect approximately 4,649,902 acres of public and National Forest System lands withdrawn for coal and phosphate classification purposes. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will open the public lands to surface entry and nonmetalliferous mining subject to other segregations of record. The lands located within the National Forests will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and nonmetalliferous mining subject to other segregations of record. All of the lands have been and remain open to metalliferous mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5052. Copies of the Executive orders listed in Paragraph 1 are available from this location.

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. The following Executive orders, which withdrew public and National Forest System lands for coal and