

**SUMMARY:** The following described public land in Esmeralda County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance to Esmeralda County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The lands are hereby classified for use as a community center, parking lot, and related facilities, in accordance with section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, 43 U.S.C. 315f, and Executive Order No. 6910, as suitable.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian

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Containing 9.375 acres more or less.

This action will make lands which are not needed for Federal purposes and are identified for disposal in the Tonopah Resource Management Plan, available to support community expansion. Lease or conveyance of the lands for recreational or public purpose use would be in the public interest. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Station, 1553 South Main Street, Tonopah, Nevada. Esmeralda County has applied for a patent to the land under the R&PP Act, as an addition to the Fish Lake Valley Community Center and Park.

Lease or conveyance (patent) of the lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

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. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

4. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

5. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2776 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for powerline purposed granted to Valley Electric Association, its successor or assignees, by right-of-way No. N-55278.

6. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat.

2776 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for powerline purposed granted to Valley Electric Association, its successor or assignees, by right-of-way No. N-051579.

7. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2776 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for telephone and telegraph purposes granted to Nevada Bell, its successor or assignees, by right-of-way No. N-035353. Expires June 29, 2032.

8. A right-of-way authorized for a Federal Aid Highway (Sec 107) under the Act of August 27, 1958, as amended 72 Stat. 892 (23 U.S.C. 107(D)), by right-of-way No. NVCC-0 020855 issued to the Nevada Department of Transportation.

9. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

#### Segregation

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and mineral material disposal laws.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for community expansion. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, 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 community expansion.

**DATES:** 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 or classification of the lands to the Assistant Field Station Manager, Tonopah Field Station, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV 89049. 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 of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease and conveyance until after classification becomes effective.

#### FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Realty Specialist, Wendy Barlow, Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Station, Post Office Box 911, Tonopah, Nevada 89049-0911 or telephone (775) 482-7806.

Dated: November 13, 2002.

**William S. Fisher,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Tonopah.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-015-1610-DQ; GP-02-0233]

#### Notice of Availability for the Lakeview Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Lakeview District (Oregon), Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for the Lakeview Proposed Resource Management Plan (PRMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to make the PRMP/FEIS available for public review and comment. This planning activity encompasses approximately 3.2 million acres of public land managed by the Lakeview Resource Area, Lakeview District, located in Lake and Harney Counties in southeastern Oregon. In addition, a small, contiguous portion of Modoc and Washoe Counties located in northeastern California and northwestern Nevada, falling within the administrative boundary of the Surprise Field Office in Cedarville, California, but managed by the Lakeview Resource Area is also included for analysis purposes. The BLM has and will continue to work closely with all interested parties to identify management decisions that are best suited to the needs of the public. Final decisions will supercede the High Desert, Warner Lakes, and Lost River Management Framework Plans and provide direction for management of these public lands for approximately 20 years.

**DATES:** The public has the opportunity to protest the Proposed Resource Management Plan. The BLM Planning Regulations, 43 CFR 1610.5-2, state that any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest which may be adversely affected may protest. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. Any protests must be filed within 30 days of the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Specific dates of the protest period will be announced through the local news media, letters or postcards, and the BLM web site (see the internet address below). Written protests may be submitted during the protest period at the following address: Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams, P.O. Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035. To be considered timely, your protest must be postmarked no later than the last day of the protest period. Though not a requirement, we suggest that you send your protest by certified mail, return receipt requested. In addition you can use the overnight address (FedEX or USPS) as an option for next day delivery: Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams, 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20036. You are also encouraged, but not required, to forward a copy of your protest to the Lakeview District Manager at the address listed below. This may allow us to resolve the protest through clarification of intent or alternative dispute resolution methods. To be considered complete, your protest must contain (at a minimum) the following information:

(1) Name, mailing address, telephone number and the affected interest of the person filing the protest(s).

(2) A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

(3) A statement of the part or parts of the proposed plan being protested. To the extent possible, reference specific pages, paragraphs, and sections of the document.

(4) A copy of all your documents addressing the issue or issues which were discussed with the BLM for the record.

(5) A concise statement explaining why the proposed decision is believed to be incorrect. This is a critical part of your protest. Document all relevant facts, as much as possible. A protest that merely expresses disagreement with the State Director's proposed decision without providing any supporting data will not be considered a valid protest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Paul Whitman, Bureau of Land Management, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. Telephone (541-947-2177), Fax (541-947-6399), e-mail ([pwhitman@or.blm.gov](mailto:pwhitman@or.blm.gov)). Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Lakeview Resource Area office in Lakeview, Oregon during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays). Interested persons may also review the PRMP/FEIS on the Internet at [www.or.blm.gov/Lakeview/Planning](http://www.or.blm.gov/Lakeview/Planning). A hard copy or a CD-ROM of the document may be requested at the address and phone number above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This land use plan focuses on the principles of multiple use management and sustained yield as prescribed by section 202 of the FLPMA. The Proposed RMP/FEIS considers and analyzes five alternatives. These alternatives have been developed based on extensive public input following scoping (July 1999), review of the summary of the Analysis of the Management Situation (July 2000), review and comment on the Draft RMP/EIS (October 2001-January 2002), and numerous meetings with local governments, tribes and the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council. The alternatives provide for a wide array of alternative land use allocations and management direction. The alternatives provide for variable levels of commodity production, resource protection, and authorized land and resource uses, including utility corridors, energy and non-energy mineral leasing, livestock grazing and various forms of recreation. Alternative D (as modified by public comment on the Draft RMP/EIS) provides a balance of resource uses and protection and is identified as the agency's Proposed Plan. An Approved RMP/Record of Decision is expected to be available for public review in late 2002 after resolution of any protests.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

**Scott R. Florence,**

*Field Manager, Lakeview Resource Area.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-BJ]

### Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of surveys.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m., on the dates specified.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The lands we surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, Mineral Survey No. 907B, and the 1891 meanders of the Salmon River in section 19, and the subdivision of section 19, the survey of the 2000-2002 meanders of the Salmon River in section 19, the survey of 2000-2002 meanders of certain islands in the Salmon River in section 19, the survey of the 2000-2002 fixed and limiting boundary on an island in the Salmon River in section 19, and the survey of the 2000-2002 partition line between lots 5 and 15 in section 19, in T. 23 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted October 31, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, the subdivisional lines, and the 1891 meanders of the right bank of the Salmon River in section 35, and the survey of the 2001 meanders of the right bank of the Salmon River and partition lines in section 35, in T. 20 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho was accepted November 6, 2002.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary, subdivisional lines, original 1897 meanders of the left and right banks of the Snake River in section 25, and of the subdivision of section 25, and the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and original 1897 meanders of the left bank of the Snake River in section 24, and the further subdivision of section 25 and the survey of the 2001-2002 meanders of Rock Island, designated as lot 9 in section 25, in T. 10 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 7, 2002.

The plat constitutes the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and the metes-and-bounds survey in section 19, in T. 3 N., R. 30 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 7, 2002.