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Dated: March 31, 2003.

Michael Madrid,
Chief, Fluid Minerals, Lands, and Appraisal.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; NVN 73931]

Public Land Order No. 7566; Withdrawal of Public Lands for the Rhyolite Historic Site; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 277.046 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Rhyolite historic site. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Dennis Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, PO Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 775-861-6532.

Order

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 Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Rhyolite Historic Site:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 12 S., R. 46 E.,
Secs. 9, 16, and 21;

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, described as follows:

Parcel 1: The sleeper lode mining claim designated by the Surveyor General as Survey No. 3156, embracing a portion of the

unsurveyed public domain in the Bullfrog Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and bounded and described in that certain Patent recorded in Book 395 of Official Records, Page 317 as File No. 89058, Nye County Nevada Records, which further stipulated that portion of ground in said mining claim which is embraced in Sang De Cristo lode claim or Survey No. 2472 and also all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the tops or apexes of which lie inside of such ground are expressly excepted and excluded from said land.

Parcel 2: The Terry Mine, Cyclops and Side Scope lode mining claims designated by the Surveyor General as Survey No. 2585, embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain in the Bullfrog Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and bounded and described in that certain Patent recorded in Book 395 of Official Records, Page 333 as File No. 89062, Nye County, Nevada Records, which further stipulated that all that portion of ground described in said mining claims which is embraced in Survey Nos. 2422, 2457, and 2583, the Trail Fraction and Touch Me Not lode claims, unsurveyed, that portion of Survey No. 2384 in conflict with survey No. 2457 and also all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the tops or apexes of which lie inside of such ground are expressly excepted and excluded from said land.

Parcel 3: The Sang De Cristo lode mining claim designated by the surveyor General as Survey No. 2472, embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain in the Bullfrog Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and bounded and described in that certain Patent recorded in Book 395 of Official Records, Page 343 as File No. 89064, Nye County Nevada Records, which further stipulated that portion of ground in said mining claim which is embraced in mining claim or Survey 2584, the White Monument lode claim Survey No. 2650, and also all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the tops or apexes of which lie inside of such ground are expressly excepted and excluded from said land.

Parcel 4: The White Monument, Bonanza Fraction and Trail Fraction lode mining claims designated by the Surveyor General as Survey No. 2650, embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain in the Bullfrog Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and bounded and described in that certain Patent recorded in Book 17 of Deeds, Page 162 as File No. 36763, Nye County Nevada Records, which further stipulated that portion of ground in said mining claim which is embraced in mining claim or Survey No. 2584, the Terry mine and Cyclops lode claims Survey No. 2585, that portion of survey No. 2472 in conflict with the Bonanza Fraction lode claim and also all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the tops or apexes of which lie inside of such ground are expressly excepted and excluded from said land.

Parcel 5: The Golden Sceptre and Golden Sceptre No. 2 lode mining claims designated by the Surveyor General as Survey No. 2584, embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain in the Bullfrog Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and bounded and described

in that certain Patent recorded in Book 17 of Deeds, Page 169 as File No. 36764, Nye County Nevada Records.

Parcel 6: The Gold Wedge lode mining claim designated by the Surveyor General as Survey No. 2583, embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain in the Bullfrog Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and bounded and described in that certain Patent recorded in Book 395 of Official Records, Page 352 as File No. 89065, Nye County Nevada Records, which further stipulated that portion of ground in said mining claim which is embraced in mining claims or Surveys 2457, 2487 and 2488 and also all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the tops or apexes of which lie inside of such ground are expressly excepted and excluded from said land.

Parcel 7: The East half (E¹/₂) of the Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of the Southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 46 East, M.D.B.&M., according to the Official Plat of the surveys of said land on file in the Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Parcel 8: The West half (W¹/₂) of the Northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 46 East, M.D.B.&M., according to the Official Plat of the surveys of said land on file in the Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Parcel 9: Lots 15, 19 and 40 of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 46 East, M.D.B.&M., according to the Official Plat of the surveys of said land on file in the Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Parcel 10: Lots 1, 19, and 20, and the Northeast (NE¹/₄) quarter of the Northeast (NE¹/₄) quarter of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 46 East, M.D.B.&M., according to the Official Plat of the surveys of said land on file in the Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Parcel 11: The Southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of the Southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of the Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of the Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the Southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of the Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄), the East half (E¹/₂) of the Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of the Southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of the Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄), and the West half (W¹/₂) of the Northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the Northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 46 East, M.D.B.&M., according to the Official Plat of the surveys of said land on file in the Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

The areas described aggregate 277.046 acres in Nye County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of the 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: April 25, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,
Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–010–1430–ET; UTU 42892]

Public Land Order No. 7567; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 62; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order in its entirety as to 106.83 acres of public land withdrawn for protection of manganese ore in support of prosecution of World War II. The withdrawal is no longer needed. The land will be opened to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Demille, BLM Fillmore Field Office, 35 East 500 North, Fillmore, Utah 84631, 435–743–3127.

Order

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. 62, which withdrew land to protect manganese ore in support of prosecution of World War II, is hereby revoked in its entirety as it affects the following described land:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 14 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 25, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The area described contains 106.83 acres in Juab County.

2. At 10 a.m. on June 19, 2003, the land will 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 10 a.m. on June 19, 2003, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those

received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 10 a.m. on June 19, 2003, the land will 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 of the land 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. State law governs acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession 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: April 25, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,
Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–180–5700–EU; CACA–43503]

Notice of Realty Action: Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands, Amador, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The public lands identified below have been examined and found suitable for disposal pursuant to sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2750–51; 43 U.S.C. 1713, and 90 Stat. 2757–58, 43 U.S.C. 1719), and the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act of July 25, 2000 (Pub. L. 106–248), at not less than appraised market value. The market value opinion of the approved appraisal is \$5,000. The potential buyer of the parcel will make application under section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, to purchase the mineral estate along with the surface.

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 6 N., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 9, Lot 49

containing 1.17 acres more or less.

The purpose of the proposed sale is to dispose of a parcel of public land that is difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands of the United States. It is also proposed for sale in order to resolve a trespass of Isak Hansen. The proposed sale is consistent with the Folsom Field Office Sierra Planning Area Management Framework Plan (July 1988), and the public interest will be served by offering the parcel for sale. The parcel will be offered for non-competitive sale to Isak Hansen, the adjacent landowner.

Pursuant to the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act of July 25, 2000 (Pub. L. 106–248), the proceeds from the sale will be deposited into a Federal Land Disposal Account and used to acquire non-federal land within the State of California. The money will be used to purchase lands for the BLM, National Park Service, Forest Service, or Fish and Wildlife Service.

Conveyance of the available mineral interests would occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. Acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests. The applicant will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-returnable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will reserve the following: By Executive Order for Power Site Reserve 416, subject to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act on July 24, 1997. Reservation for ditches and canals

DATES: Until July 7, 2003, interested parties may submit comments pertaining to this action. The lands will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed sale should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, California 95630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the land sale, including relevant planning and environmental documentation, may be obtained from the Folsom Field Office at the above address. Telephone calls may be directed to Jodi Swaggerty at (916) 985–4474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Objections to the sale will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will