

the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Applicant: The Seattle Aquarium, Seattle, WA, PRT-799991

Type of Permit: Import for public display

Name and Number of Animals: Northern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris lutris*), 1

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: Applicant requests a permit to import one female sea otter for public display. The animal was taken as a beached and stranded pup as a result of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, deemed non-releasable, and subsequently transferred to the Vancouver Aquarium for public display.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Vancouver Aquarium, British Columbia, Canada.

Period of Activity: Period in which to import is 1 year Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington,

Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 17, 1995.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Approval

The following applicants have applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: Dan L. Pike, Edmonds, WA. The applicant wishes to amend his approved cooperative breeding program to include two additional subspecies of peregrine falcon: *Falco peregrinus babylonicus*, and *Falco peregrinus peregrinator*. Two private individuals will be an actively participating in this program. The Washington Falconers Association maintains responsibility for the oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420C, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420C, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 15, 1995.

Carol Lee Carson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Operations, Office of Management Authority.

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Bureau of Land Management

[UT-080-1430-01; UTU-71261]

Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action, Serial Number UTU-71261; Modified Competitive Sale of Public Lands located in Uintah County, Utah.

SUMMARY: The public lands described below on the table entitled Land Sale Matrix have been examined and found suitable for disposal pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2750-51; 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 90 Stat. 2757-58; 43 U.S.C. 1719, respectively) at not less than appraised market value.

The purpose of the proposed sale is to dispose of parcels of public land that have been committed to either single purpose use or are too scattered and isolated for effective federal management by the BLM or any other federal agency. The proposed sale is consistent with the BLM's Book Cliffs and Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plans and amendments thereto and the public interest will be served by offering these parcels of public land for sale.

LAND SALE MATRIX

Parcel No.	Serial No. UTU	Legal description	*3rd party rights and Federal reservations	Acres	Minimum acceptable bid	Legal access
1	73550	T. 1 N., R. 23 E., Sec. 1: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.	C-1	40.00	\$5,000.00	No.
2	73551	T. 1 N., R. 23 E., Sec. 1: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.	C-1	40.00	5,000.00	No.
3	73552	T. 1 N., R. 23 E., Sec. 12: Lot 4.	C-1	39.75	3,975.00	No.
4	73553	T. 1 N., R. 24 E., Sec. 6: Lot 1.	C-1	40.00	5,600.00	No.
5	73554	T. 1 N., R. 24 E., Sec. 7: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.	C-1	40.00	5,600.00	No.
6	73555	T. 1 S., R. 24 E., Sec. 35: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.	A-1; C-1	40.00	10,000.00	No.
7	73556	T. 2 S., R. 24 E., Sec. 4: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.	C-1	80.00	12,000.00	No.
8	73557	T. 3 S., R. 19 E.,	B-1; C-1	12.50	2,190.00	No.

LAND SALE MATRIX—Continued

Parcel No.	Serial No. UTU	Legal description	*3rd party rights and Federal reservations	Acres	Minimum acceptable bid	Legal access
9	73558	Sec. 7: SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ , SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	40.00	5,000.00	No.
10	73559	T. 3 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 9: SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ . T. 3 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 12: S ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄ , N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ , E ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , E ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , S ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ . Sec. 13: NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , N ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , N ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	A-21; C-1	347.50	43,440.00	Yes.
11	73560	T. 3 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 19: S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	C-1	7.50	5,625.00	No.
12	73561	T. 3 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 19: SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	B-2; C-1	2.50	2,500.00	No.
13	73562	T. 3 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 18: Lot 2.	C-1	37.75	5,665.00	No.
14	73563	T. 3 S., R. 30 E., Sec. 18: Lot 4, SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ ; Sec. 19: Lots 3 and 4.	C-1	149.51	18,690.00	No.
15	73564	T. 3 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 18: SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	40.00	6,000.00	No.
16	73565	T. 3 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 19: SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	40.00	6,000.00	No.
17	73566	T. 3 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 11: NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	A-2; B-3; C-1	30.00	7,500.00	No.
18	73567	T. 4 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 12: NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ , W ¹ / ₂ W ¹ / ₂ , W ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ , W ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ .	A-3; C-1	240.00	60,000.00	No.
19	73568	T. 4 S., R. 21 E., Sec. 1: Lots 1 and 2, S ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄ , NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	200.10	50,000.00	No.
20	73569	T. 4 S., R. 21 E., Sec. 30: SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	40.00	10,000.00	No.
21	73570	T. 4 S., R. 21 E., Sec. 30: NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ .	A-4; C-1	10.00	2,500.00	No.
22	73571	T. 4 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 31: NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ (within)	Privately-owned Min- erals.	4.13	6,195.00	Yes.
23	73572	T. 4 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 33: NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ .	A-5 & A-6; C-1 & C-2	40.00	8,000.00	Yes.
24	73573	T. 5 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 12: E ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄ , S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	A-7 & A-20; C-1	110.00	22,000.00	No.
25	73574	T. 5 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 11: W ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄ , NW ¹ / ₄ , SE ¹ / ₄ .	A-8 & A-9; C-1 & C-2	400.00	40,000.00	No.
26	73575	T. 5 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 22: W ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	80.00	16,000.00	No.
27	73576	T. 5 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 22: N ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ , SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ , N ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ .	A-10; C-1	35.00	8,750.00	No.
28	73577	T. 5 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 23: SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	40.00	10,000.00	No.
29	73578	T. 5 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 26: NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ ; Sec. 27: NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	A-7; C-1	80.00	16,000.00	No.
30	73579	T. 5 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 26: NE ¹ / ₄ , E ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄ .	A-7 & A-11; C-1	240.00	36,000.00	Yes.
31	73580	T. 5 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 25: SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	40.00	10,000.00	No.
32	73581	T. 5 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 5: S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ , SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ .	A-9; C-1	120.00	18,000.00	No.
33	73582	T. 6 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 3: Lot 1, SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ .	C-1	46.94	7,000.00	No.
34	73583	T. 6 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 12: Lot 11.	C-1 & C-2	3.38	250.00	No.
35	73584	T. 6 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 12: SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	A-12 & A-13; C-1 & C-2.	40.00	18,000.00	Yes.
36	73585	T. 7 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 1: Lots 2 through 4, SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ .	C-1 & C-2	203.66	30,550.00	No.

LAND SALE MATRIX—Continued

Parcel No.	Serial No. UTU	Legal description	*3rd party rights and Federal reservations	Acres	Minimum acceptable bid	Legal access
37	73586	T. 7 S., R. 19 E., Sec. 1: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.	C-1 & C-2	80.00	12,000.00	No.
38	73587	T. 7 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 5: Lots 3 and 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 6: Lots 1 and 2.	A-14, A-15, A-16 & A-17; C-1 & C-2.	364.47	63,785.00	No.
39	73588	T. 7 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 15: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.	A-18; C-1 & C-2	40.00	12,000.00	No.
40	73589	T. 11 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 3: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.	A-19; C-1	25.00	1,000.00	Yes.
41	73590	T. 12 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 12: Lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.	A-19; B-4; C-1	62.42	3,100.00	Yes.

* Those rights and reservations listed by letter and number are described in the narrative portion of this document.

SALE TIME, DATE AND LOCATION: The BLM will offer for sale the parcels of public land described on the Land Sale Matrix from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) on Friday, May 26, 1995, in Room #2 of the Western Park Convention Center located at 300 East 200 South, Vernal, Utah.

SALE PROCEDURES: The sale will be conducted using modified competitive bidding procedures described in this notice. Those who wish to participate in the land sale must submit a sealed bid for not less than the minimum bid amount specified in this notice with a separate bid submitted for each sale parcel. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the United States Department of the Interior, BLM for not less than 10% of the amount bid. All sealed bids must be submitted to the BLM's Vernal District Office at 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078, no later than 4:00 p.m. MDT, May 25, 1995. The sealed bid envelope containing the bid and required down payment must be clearly marked on the lower, left-hand corner as described below:

"Bid for Public Land Sale"
Parcel No. ____; Serial No. UTU—

Sale Date: May 26, 1995

On the day of the sale, the authorized officer shall publicly declare the highest qualifying sealed bid for each of the sale parcels. Designated bidders (i.e., adjoining land owners, grazing permittees, and holders of land use permits) who submitted a sealed bid for a specific sale parcel will be afforded an opportunity to present oral bids on that sale parcel. Oral bidding shall begin at not less than the announced highest sealed bid. Those designated bidders who choose to present oral bids shall do so in increments of \$100.00 or more per sale parcel. The highest oral bid will determine who will be the successful

bidder. The person declared to have entered the highest qualifying oral bid shall submit payment by cash, personal check, bank draft, money order, or any combination for not less than 20% of the amount bid immediately following the close of the sale.

In the absence of oral bids, the party submitting the highest sealed bid will be declared the successful bidder. If two or more envelopes containing valid, sealed bids of the same amount are received, the determination of who is to be considered the successful bidder shall be by drawing on the day of the sale.

The successful bidder, whether such bid is oral or sealed, shall pay the remainder of the full price bid within 180 days of the sale date. Failure to pay the full price within the allotted time shall disqualify the successful bidder and cause the bid deposit to be forfeited to the BLM. The next highest bid, whether sealed or oral bid, will then be honored.

The successful bidder will be required to submit an application for those mineral interests offered for conveyance in the sale. The mineral interests being conveyed have no known mineral value. Some of the sale parcels do have prospectively valuable leasable minerals and/or saleable minerals which will be reserved to the United States. Only those mineral interests specified in this notice will be reserved to the United States. All other mineral interests will be conveyed with the surface estate. The successful bidder will be required to deposit, within 30 days of the sale date, a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee for conveyance of the mineral estate, in accordance with Section 209(b) of the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2757; 43 U.S.C. 1719). Failure to deposit the required application fee will result in disqualification as the high bidder.

All sealed bids will be either returned, accepted, or rejected within 30 days of the sale date. In the event the

Authorized Officer rejects the highest qualified bid for any of the above sale parcels, or releases the successful bidder from it, the Authorized Officer shall determine whether the public land shall be withdrawn from disposal by sale or offered to the next highest bidder.

All bidders must be United States citizens, 18 years of age or older, and corporations must be subject to the laws of any State or of the United States. Successful bidders must submit proof of meeting these requirements within 15 days after the sale date. Proof forms may be obtained from the Vernal District Office.

Water Rights: Those water rights acquired by the United States from the State of Utah affecting Sale Parcels #6, #18, #30, #40 and #41 will transfer to the patentee upon conveyance of title. These water rights are based on incidental use of water available in streams or impounded in reservoirs for livestock watering.

Terms and Conditions: Disposal of the sale parcels would be subject to valid existing rights including the federal reservations and third party rights shown on the *Land Sale Matrix*. A description of these reservations and third party rights is provided below:

Federal Reservations: Patents, when and if issued, will contain mineral reservations to the United States for the minerals indicated in the Land Sale Matrix. This may include leasable minerals (C-1) and/or sand and gravel (C-2), together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals. A more detailed description of this reservation which will be incorporated in the patent document is available for review at the Vernal District office.

The United States will reserve title to all cultural resources, including archeological, historical, and paleontological resources, within or from the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T. 3 S., R. 19 E., Salt Lake Meridian

(Sale Parcel No. 10), together with such right of ingress, egress, and temporary occupancy as is necessary to identify, inventory, monitor, preserve, protect, mitigate, and remove any cultural resources from the above described property. A more detailed description of this reservation which will be incorporated in the patent document is available for review at the Vernal District Office.

All patents, when and if issued, will reserve a right-of-way (R/W) for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945).

A-5. Those rights for State Highway 149 granted to the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) under the Act of November 9, 1921 (42 Stat. 212); R/W Grant No. U-029221.

A-8. Those rights for a 138 kV powerline granted to Western Area Power Administration under the Act of December 6, 1924 (43 U.S.C. 417); R/W Grant No. U-0144547.

A-12. Those rights for State Highway 264 granted to UDOT under the Act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 885); R/W Grant No. U-0124784.

A-20. Those rights for a public road granted to the Bureau of Land Management under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1767); R/W Grant No. U-71296.

Third Party Rights: Patents, when and if issued, will be subject to the following third party rights:

Rights-of-Way:

A-1. Those rights for a buried water pipeline granted to Randy Searle under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-61947.

A-2. Those rights for a 7.2 kV powerline granted to Moon Lake Electric Association (MLEA) under the Act of March 4, 1911 (43 U.S.C. 961); R/W Grant No. U-870.

A-3. Those rights for a water well and access road granted to Maeser Water Company under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-59120.

A-4. Those rights for a power/communication line granted to Insight Communications Company under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-018475.

A-6. Those rights for an access road granted to Wayne Wilkins under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-61943.

A-7. Those rights for a 69 kV powerline granted to MLEA under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-05579.

A-9. Those rights for a buried gas pipeline granted to Utah Gas Service Company under the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185); R/W Grant No. U-23779.

A-10. Those rights for an irrigation ditch granted to K.C. Ivers Estate under the Act of March 3, 1891 (43 U.S.C. 946-949); R/W Grant No. U-036553.

A-11. Those rights for a road granted to Uintah County under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-71236.

A-12. Those rights for a buried water pipeline granted to Jensen Water District under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-53937.

A-14. Those rights for a buried water pipeline and reservoir site granted to Ouray Park Water Improvement District under the Act of February 15, 1901 (43 U.S.C. 959); R/W Grant No. U-29706.

A-15. Those rights for a 7.2 kV powerline granted to MLEA under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-49246.

A-16. Those rights for a buried water pipeline granted to Ronald Dudley under the Act of March 3, 1891 (43 U.S.C. 946-949); R/W Grant No. U-31557.

A-17. Those rights for a buried water pipeline granted to Willard Wall under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-47495.

A-18. Those rights for a road granted to Dale Barratt under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-52134.

A-19. Those rights for a road granted to Uintah County under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-69125-14.

A-21. Those rights for a road granted to Uintah County under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761); R/W Grant No. U-73594.

Land Use Permits:

B-1. A land use permit issued to Chad Wilkerson for agricultural production under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732); Permit No. U-65100.

B-2. A land use permit issued to Tom Murphy and Art Reichle for a portion of a house, swimming pool and associated outbuildings under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732); Permit No. U-65188.

B-3. A land use permit issued to Maughan Colton for agricultural production under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732); Permit No. U-63998.

B-4. A land use permit issued to Shon and Tamra Massey for agricultural

production under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732); Permit No. U-71239.

Water Rights: Those water rights acquired by Rondle Rogers from the State of Utah affecting Sale Parcel #39. The water right granted to Mr. Rogers is for irrigation and stockwatering use.

Oil & Gas Leases: Those rights granted to the holders of oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; 30 U.S.C. 181, as amended).

Grazing Permits: The authorization of existing grazing permittees to graze their livestock on public lands encumbered by such permits would expire two years from the date of publication of the Notice of Realty Action in the **Federal Register**, unless the permittees choose to waive their grazing privileges earlier.

Flood Plain Covenant: Conveyance of these lands by the Secretary of the Interior shall not exempt the patent holder or subsequent owners of title from compliance with applicable Federal or State law and compliance with State or local land use plans, including floodplain management restrictions.

DATES: For a period of 45 days from the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments concerning the proposed public land sale to the Vernal District Manager.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed public land sale should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the land sale, including relevant planning and environmental documentation, may be obtained from the Vernal District Office at the above address. Telephone calls may be directed to Peter A. Kempenich at (801) 781-4432.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments must refer to specific sale parcel numbers. Adverse comments received on specific sale parcels will not affect the sale of any other parcels. Objections 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 become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the public lands from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action, or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever

occurs first, and terminates in its entirety the notice published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 1994, in Vol. 59, No. 10, Pages 2433 through 2435 under serial number UTU-65199.

The BLM may accept or reject any offer to purchase or withdraw any of the sale parcels at any time, if, in the opinion of the authorized officer, consummation of the sale would not be in the interest of the United States.

Dated: March 13, 1995.

Paul Andrews,

Acting District Manager.

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Bureau of Mines

Public Meeting of Bureau of Mines Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Mines, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the first public meeting of the Bureau of Mines Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Bureau of Mines Advisory Board will be held. The Bureau of Mines Advisory Board was established by the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1994. The purpose of the Board shall be to provide the Director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines with expert advice on policy and program direction. The purpose of the public meeting is to review the mission of the Board; to gain a better understanding of the new organization and program priorities of the Bureau of Mines and its relationship with customers in government and the private sector; and to begin to scope the work of the Board and its products.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on April 17 and 18, 1995 beginning at 8:30 a.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 324 at the U.S. Bureau of Mines, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20241. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George White, U.S. Bureau of Mines, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Mailstop 1000, Washington, DC 20241; telephone (202) 501-9305, or Fax (202) 501-9960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public who wish to submit written comments should do so by mailing at least 20 copies to Mr. White at the address above by April 7, 1995.

Comments received on or before that date will be mailed to Board members

prior to the public meeting. Comments received after that date will be made available to Board members at the public meeting. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral statement should contact Mr. White at the telephone number above no later than April 7, 1995. Oral statements should be limited to 5 minutes and should not be restatements of previously submitted written comments.

Dated: March 17, 1995.

George White,

Special Assistant to the Director.

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National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the USDA Forest Service

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Cibola National Forest, USDA Forest Service, that meet the definition of "sacred object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The items consist of 138 bundles of feathers, several loose fragments of feathers and two corn husk bundle ties. Each feather bundle contains either two or three feathers tied with cotton twine on the lower shaft. With approximately one half of the bundles, the twine and some feathers are stained with red ochre. A few of the bundles are made up entirely of small feathers but most consist of one large feather and either one or two small feathers. The large feathers are turkey or hawk. With few exceptions, each bundle contains one small blue feather from a Stellar's or other jay.

The feather bundles were collected by a hiker from a shrine on the Sandia Mountains (New Mexico) in the late summer/early fall of 1984 and were brought to the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest several weeks later. A review of published and unpublished ethnographic information identified 27 Indian tribes and pueblos that traditionally used the Sandia Mountains. All 27 Indian tribes and pueblos were notified of the feather bundles.

Representatives of the Pueblo of Jemez have inspected the items and have identified them as prayer feather bundles. The representatives of the Pueblo of Jemez indicated that the

prayer feather bundles are left as offerings at a shrine on the Sandia Mountains as part of their traditional religious practice. Once left as a offering, Jemez Pueblo religion requires that such prayer feather bundles not be disturbed.

The Pueblo of Jemez has identified the prayer feather bundles and associated materials as sacred objects of the Pueblo of Jemez and requested their repatriation. The Pueblo of Sandia, the Pueblo of Acoma, the Pueblo of Isleta and the Pueblo of Zuni have been consulted following their expressions of interest in the feather bundles. The Pueblos of Sandia, Acoma, Isleta and Zuni support the claim of the Pueblo of Jemez to this particular collection of feather bundles from the Sandia Mountains.

Based on the above mentioned information officials of the USDA Forest Service have determined, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(C), that these feather bundles are specific ceremonial objects needed by the traditional religious leaders of the Pueblo of Jemez for the practice of their traditional religion by its present day adherents. Officials of the USDA Forest Service have further determined, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), that there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these prayer feather bundles and the Pueblo of Jemez.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Pueblos of Jemez, Acoma, Isleta, Sandia, and Zuni. Representatives of any other Indian tribe which believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these cultural items should contact Dr. Frank E. Wozniak, NAGPRA Coordinator, Southwestern Region, USDA Forest Service, 517 Gold Avenue, SW., Albuquerque, NM 87102, telephone: (505) 842-3238, before April 21, 1995. Repatriation of these sacred objects to the Pueblo of Jemez may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

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