

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Environmental Impact Statement analyzes the potential environmental impacts that could result from the expansion of the current gold mining operations at the Lone Tree Mine. Alternatives analyzed include the Proposed Action and No Action. The Lone Tree Expansion would consist of expansion of the existing pit, ore processing facilities, and overburden disposal areas from private land onto public lands.

Dated: November 30, 1995.

Ann J. Morgan,

State Director, Nevada.

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Public Workshops for the Northern & Eastern Colorado Desert Coordinated Management Plan

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that a series of multi-agency meetings have been scheduled to update the public on the status of the Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Coordinated Management Plan. The agencies urge interested individuals and organizations to attend these workshops to review progress and offer specific suggestions on the preparation of the draft plan. The following public workshops are scheduled:

- Monday, January 8, 7-10 p.m., BLM Riverside District Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA
- Tuesday, January 9, 7-10 p.m., Holiday Inn, 2640 Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach, CA
- Wednesday, January 10, 7-10 p.m., Joshua Tree National Park, Park Headquarters, 54485 Joshua Tree National Park, Twentynine Palms, CA
- Thursday, January 11, 7-10 p.m., BLM Palm Springs Resource Area, 630500 Garnet Avenue, Palm Springs, CA
- Tuesday, January 16, 7-10 p.m., BLM Needles Resource Area Office, 101 W. Spike's Road, Needles, CA
- Wednesday, January 17, 7-10 p.m., Blythe City Council Chambers, 220 North Spring Street, Blythe, CA
- Thursday, January 18, 7-10 p.m., Imperial Irrigation District, 1285 Broadway, El Centro, CA
- Monday, January 22, 7-10 p.m., U.S. Forest Service, Cleveland National Forest, 10875 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 200, Rancho Bernardo, CA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The purpose of the meetings includes: updating the public on the status of the Plan, including the scope and summarized issues that will guide decision making; invite public inspection of some of the information collected on resources and uses that will be used in analyzing values and conflicts and in making decisions focusing on wildlife habitats and the vehicle routes of travel inventories; gathering public comment about the plan's direction and process to date, the information that has been gathered; and advising the public about how to review and study the information gathered and obtain copies of some of the data to be better prepared to review and comment on the draft plan when it is issued.

The Bureau of Land Management is the lead agency and cooperating agencies are: National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Biological Service, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma; and the California Department of Fish and Game.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND MEETING CONFIRMATION: Contact the Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, External Affairs Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507; (909) 697-5215.

Dated: November 29, 1995.

Jo Simpson,

Acting, District Manager.

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Conveyance of Public Lands; Order Providing for Opening of Lands; Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action informs the public of the conveyance of 3,310 acres of public lands in Oregon, and 1,846.04 acres of public lands in Washington, out of Federal ownership. This action will also open 1,280 acres of reconveyed lands to surface entry. The 640 acres in Oregon are already open to mining and mineral leasing and the mineral estate in the 640 acres in Washington is not in Federal ownership.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Sullivan, BLM Oregon/

Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, 503-952-6171.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1716, patents have been issued transferring 3,310 acres in Harney County, Oregon, and 1,846.04 acres in Grant County, Washington, from Federal to private ownership.

In the exchange, the following described lands has been reconveyed to the United States:

Willamette Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 18 E.,

Sec. 27.

The area described contains 640 acres in Klickitat County, Washington.

Willamette Meridian

T. 32 S., R. 32 3/4 E.,

Sec. 15, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and

SW 1/4 SE 1/4;

Sec. 21, N 1/2 NE 1/4;

Sec. 22, N 1/2 and E 1/2 SE 1/4.

The area described contains 640 acres in Harney County, Oregon.

At 8:30 a.m., on January 18, 1996, the lands will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid existing applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on January 18, 1996, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: December 1, 1995.

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Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Draft Policy for Conserving Species Listed or Proposed for Listing Under the Endangered Species Act While Providing and Enhancing Recreational Fisheries Opportunities; Request for Public Comment

AGENCIES: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior; National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Commerce.