

Thursday, November 14, 1996. Both meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management, Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; Telephone 970-240-5300; TDD 970-240-5366.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The October 10, 1996, meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the BLM District Office Conference Room, 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, Colorado. The agenda will focus on recreational uses of public lands in southwestern Colorado and the use of prescribed natural fire. Time will be provided for public comments.

The Thursday, November 14, 1996, is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Hinsdale County Courthouse, 311 North Henson, Lake City, Colorado. The agenda will focus on recreational uses of public lands in southwestern Colorado and the use of prescribed natural fire. Time will be provided for public comments.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Mark W. Stiles,  
District Manager.

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### Order Providing for Opening of Public Lands; Montana

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This order opens lands reconveyed to the United States in an exchange under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq. (FLPMA), to the operation of the public land laws. The land that

was acquired in the exchange provides access to other public land with wildlife habitat, livestock operations, excellent big-game hunting opportunities, recreation use area, and is adjacent to the Buffalo Creek Wilderness Study Area. The exchange also allows for increased management efficiency of public land in the area. The public interest was well served through completion of this exchange.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 15, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dick Thompson, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2829.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The following described lands have been acquired by the United States pursuant to Section 206 of FLPMA:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 8 S., R. 48 E.,

Sec. 27, lot 8;

Sec. 28, lot 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 9 S., R. 48 E.,

Sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 9 S., R. 49 E.,

Sec. 18, lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Total acreage acquired: 220.88 acres.

2. At 9 a.m. on November 15, 1996, the lands described in paragraph 1 above that were conveyed to the United States will be opened only to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights and requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on November 15, 1996, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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### Amendment of Lahontan Resource Management Plan (RMP)/ Notice of Realty Action, Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Washoe County, Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has amended the Lahontan RMP to change the land tenure designation on 120 acres of public land in Washoe County from retention to disposal. Notice is further given that this 120 acres of public land has been examined and is determined to

be suitable for classification and conveyance to Washoe County pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.) for use as a bomb disposal and training facility.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public land is hereby classified as suitable for conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 23 N., R. 21 E.,

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

Sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

**PLANNING PROTESTS:** Any party that participated in the plan amendment and is adversely affected by the amendment may protest this action as it affects issues submitted for the record during the planning process. The protests shall be in writing and filed with the Director (760) Bureau of Land Management, 1800 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC 20240 within 30 days of this notice.

**DATE AND ADDRESSES:** For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the land to the Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Objections will be reviewed by the District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**APPLICATION COMMENTS:** Comments on the application would include whether BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a bomb disposal and training facility.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the absence of objections, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the