

terminate upon issuance of patent or other document of conveyance to such land, upon publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation, or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first. The BLM may accept or reject any offer to purchase or withdraw any parcel from sale if the Authorized Officer determines that consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA or another applicable law.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Gail Acheson,
Field Manager.

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Sale of Public Land in Socorro County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Modified notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: This notice withdraws the sale of Parcel No. 1, described in the previous Notice of Realty Action which was published in the Federal Register on October 18, 1996, Volume 61, No. 203, pages 54453 and 54454. The reason for the withdrawal is because of the need to evaluate an application filed under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to lease the subject land. The sale of all other parcels remains unchanged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chella Herrera or Jon Hertz, Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801 or call (505) 835-0412.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Josie Banegas,
Acting District Manager.

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Closure and Land Use Restrictions

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

CLOSURE SUMMARY: Notice is given that approximately ten (10) acres of public land and the abandoned man-made structures and features known as American Flat Millsite located upon those lands within Storey County, Nevada, and described as follows are closed to public occupation and off-road vehicle (ORV) use:

Mr. Diablo Meridian, Nevada
T16N R21E Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Millsite features include: Concrete buildings and structures, walls, floors, structural supports, tunnels, adits, wells, ruins and rubble.

This closure affects all public uses at the millsite other than authorized scientific and educational activities, and mining activities conducted under an approved plan of operation. Authorized users must have in their possession, a written permit from BLM signed by the authorized officer. The Closed Area is within the following described Restricted Area.

RESTRICTIONS SUMMARY: Public use activities on one hundred ninety (190) acres of public land surrounding American Flat Millsite are restricted and/or prohibited.

The Restricted Area is described as follows:

Mt. Diablo Meridian

T16N R21E Sec. 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (appx. 30 acres)

T16N R21E Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (appx. 160 acres)

The general public may occupy the restricted lands during daylight hours only (sunrise to sunset).

Motorized vehicles must remain on existing, well established dirt access roads. These roads are not maintained. Use of the roads is at the discretion of the users. Roads within the restricted area are Open to motorized use unless posted Closed. Prohibited activities include: Use of a weapon or firearm for any purpose other than the taking of game in accordance with State of Nevada hunting regulations; camping; campfires; use of fireworks; detonation of explosive devices or rockets; painting of graffiti and possession of paint or spray paint cans; use of a motorized vehicle on a road posted Closed to such use.

PURPOSE: To provide for public safety and to preserve the remaining integrity of a significant historic site.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The closure and activity restrictions become effective January 21, 1997. Interested persons may submit comments to the Carson City District Manager.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364—Closure and Restriction Orders; 8365.1-6—Supplementary Rules of Conduct; 8340—Off-road Vehicles; 8341.2—Off-road Vehicles Conditions of Use, Special Rules. State and local laws and ordinances apply and may be enforced by the appropriate authorities.

PENALTY: Any person failing to comply with the closure order or activity restrictions may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12

months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571, or both.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The American Flat Millsite is an abandoned mining feature located within the Virginia City National Historic Landmark. At the time of its completion in 1922, it was the largest concrete mill structure in the world utilizing cyanide extraction processing of gold and silver ore. When the price of silver fell in 1927, all of the machinery at the mill was dismantled. Neither the buildings or the surrounding lands associated with the millsite have been maintained or utilized for mining for nearly fifty years. Structural soundness of the millsite features is steadily disintegrating as a result of natural weathering and vandalism. These features and remnant ruins are not safe for public entry. The remaining structures have been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

The general public is primarily attracted to the millsite for its historic and visual features.

Due to the remote location, the millsite area has become popular for numerous undesirable public uses and unlawful activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John O. Singlaub, District Manager, Carson City District, Bureau of Land Management, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706, Telephone: (702) 885-6000.

The closure and restrictions do not apply to agency, law enforcement or emergency response personnel during the conduct of their official duties.

A map of the closed area and restricted public lands may be obtained at the contact address.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

John O. Singlaub,

District Manager, Carson City District.

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Notice of Intent To Amend the Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Intent is to advise the public that the Klamath Falls Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to consider a proposal which would require amending an existing land use plan.

DATES: The comment period for this proposed plan amendment will