Winnemucca NV 89445, at (775) 623–1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The desert-land classification for N–58996 was made on April 8, 1982, pursuant to the Desert Land Act (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321–323), as amended by the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1096; 43 U.S.C. 231, 323, 325, 327–329). The land was classified as suitable for entry under the desert-land laws.

Desert Land Entry Application N–27917 was filed on December 31, 1979, by Daniel R. Cassinelli, for 60 acres of public land in Humboldt County. Nevada. The application was not approved for entry because of economic unfeasibility, and because water, necessary to allow entry, was determined to be unavailable by the State of Nevada Water Engineer. The case was closed on November 16, 1984.

Desert Land Entry Application N–27917 and classification N–58996 are hereby terminated for the following described 60 acres:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 40 N., R. 39 E., Sec. 36: NE¼SE¼, N½SE¼SE¼

At 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2001, the land described above will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2001, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. All other applications received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

At 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2001, the land described above will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining 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 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law 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: March 6, 2001.

Terry A. Reed,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES–960–1420–BJ; ES–50988, Group 198, Florida]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Florida

The plat of the metes-and-bounds survey of a division line in former lot 14, being the boundary between lots 17 and 18 of section 31, Township 40 South, Range 43 East, Tallahassee Meridian, Florida, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on May 18, 2001.

The survey was made at the request of the Jackson Field Office on behalf of the U. S. Coast Guard.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., May 18, 2001.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: March 29, 2001.

Joseph W. Beaudin,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Sixty-day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information—Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) Social Science Program is considering submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for clearance of a renewed program of surveys of the public related to the mission of the NPS. The NPS is publishing this notice to inform the public of this program and to request comments on the program.

Since many of the NPS surveys are similar in terms of the population being surveyed, the types of questions being asked, and research methodologies, the NPS proposed to OMB and received clearance for a pilot program of approval for NPS visitor surveys (OMB #1024–0224 exp. 8/31/2001). The program presented an alternative approach to complying with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). In the two years since the NPS received clearance for the program of expedited approval, 58 visitor surveys have been conducted in units of the National Park System. The benefits of this program have been significant to the NPS, Department of the Interior (DOI), OMB, NPS cooperators, and the public. Significant time and cost savings have been incurred. Expedited approval was typically granted in 45 days or less from the date the Principal Investigator first submitted a survey package for review. This is a significant reduction over the approximate 6 months involved in the standard OMB approval process. It is estimated that the expedited approval process saved a total of 261 months in Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000. In two years, the expedited approval process has accounted for a cost savings to the federal government and PIs estimated at $92,250. The initial program included surveys of park visitors. The renewed program will include surveys of park visitors, potential park visitors, and residents of communities near parks.

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NPS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the NPS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before June 8, 2001.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Dr. Gary E. Machlis, Visiting Chief Social Scientist, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., (3127), Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Gary E. Machlis. Voice: 202–208–5391, Fax: 202–208–4620, Email: <gary_machlis@nps.gov>.