DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

[NV–930–1430–ET; NVN 35951; 5–08807]
Public Land Order No. 7630; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6591; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order extends Public Land Order No. 6591, Parcel "B," for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to continue the protection of a communication site and support facilities used for the safe and secure operation of national defense activities on the Nevada Test and Training Range.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 12, 2005.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The withdrawal for the remaining land described in Public Land Order No. 6591 as Parcel "A" is not included under this extension order.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 6591, Parcel "B." (50 FR 10965–10966, March 19, 1985), which withdrew 200 acres of public land from surface entry and mining, but not the mineral leasing laws, for use by the United States Air Force to protect a communication site and support facilities, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period.

2. Public Land Order No. 6591, Parcel "B." will expire on April 11, 2025, unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to the expiration date pursuant to section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (2000), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.


Rebecca W. Watson,
Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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[UT–100–1430–ES; U–81066, U–81083]
Notices of Realty Action; Termination of Segregation; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: This notice cancels and terminates the segregative effect of a proposed land exchange (U–81066) on 15 acres of public land. The 15 acre parcel of public land, located in Washington County, Utah, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease/conveyance (U–81083) to the Washington County School District under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Abbott, BLM Realty Specialist, at (435) 688–3234.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has canceled the proposed land exchange of 15 acres of the following described public lands:

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 42 S., R. 15 W.,
sec. 25, S1⁄4NW1⁄4SE1⁄4NW1⁄4,
SW1⁄4SE1⁄4NE1⁄4.

The segregation of the subject lands for exchange, dated April 8, 2004, will be terminated, and the public land records will be noted accordingly, on April 11, 2005.

The following described 15 acres of public land in Washington County, Utah, have been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.):

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 42 S., R. 15 W.,
sec. 25, S1⁄4NW1⁄4SE1⁄4NW1⁄4,
SW1⁄4SE1⁄4NE1⁄4.

Washington County School District has filed an application pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended. The School District proposes to use the land for a public elementary school. The public land is not required for any Federal purpose. Lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, would be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals are reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals, under applicable laws and regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior.

4. Those rights for a water pipeline granted to Washington City by right-of-way U–80297.

5. Those rights for a power line granted to Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association by right-of-way U–1072.

Detailed information concerning this action is available at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, St. George Field Office, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790. The land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws on April 11, 2005. Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification, lease/conveyance of the land to the Field Office Manager, St. George Field Office until May 26, 2005.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands for an elementary school. 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. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will be come effective on June 10, 2005.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the Washington County School District’s application, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for elementary school purposes. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the decision to lease/convey will become the final decision of the Department of the Interior.
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Dated: March 8, 2005.
James D. Crisp,
Field Office Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[AZ–320–05–1430–ES; AZA 32644]

Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Lease and/or Conveyance of Public Lands in La Paz County, AZ

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

ACTION: Notice of lease and/or conveyance.

SUMMARY: The BLM has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and/or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act approximately 60 acres of public land in La Paz County, Arizona. The lease would be acquired for college community purposes.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed lease and/or conveyance or classification must be received by BLM on or before May 26, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the BLM, Yuma Field Office Manager, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francesca S. Rodriguez, Realty Specialist, at the address above or by telephone at (928) 317–3237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described public land in La Paz County, Arizona, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and/or conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), and is hereby classified accordingly:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, La Paz County, Arizona
T. 4 N., R. 19 W.,
sec. 21, NW4SW4 and N½SW4NW¼.

The area described contains 60 acres.

The Yuma/La Paz Counties Community College District, also known as Arizona Western College, has filed an application under the R&PP Act in which it is proposed to use the above-described land as the site for a public educational facility.

The above-described public land is not required for any Federal purpose. Lease and/or conveyance is consistent with the existing BLM plan for the area (designated as the Yuma District Resource Management Plan, as amended) and would be in the public’s interest. The lease and/or conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. The provisions of the R&PP Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. All valid existing rights.
3. All minerals are reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals under applicable laws and regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior.
4. Terms, covenants and conditions identified through the applicable environmental analysis.
5. Any other terms or reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and the proper use and management of the realty and any interest therein.

Detailed information concerning the foregoing is available for review at the BLM, Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona.

On April 11, 2005, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease and/or conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands for an educational facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the lands are physically suited for the proposal, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or if the other factor not directly related to the suitability of the lands for an educational facility.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Arizona State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective on June 10, 2005.

Dated: March 16, 2005.

Rebecca Heick,
Field Manager, Yuma.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[ID–210–1220–MA]

Notice of Continuation of Closure of Public Lands to Off-Highway Vehicles: North of Pasadena Valley Road in Elmore County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that approximately 988 acres of public land north of the Pasadena Valley Road in Elmore County, Idaho, will remain closed to the use of motorized vehicles. The public land is located approximately two (2) miles east of Glens Ferry, Idaho, known as the Paradise or Pasadena off-highway vehicle (OHV) area. The closure applies to all types of motor and off-highway vehicles with the exception of those authorized for fire fighting, law enforcement, access to private lands, administrative activities and/or other BLM authorized activities.

DATES: This order was originally put into effect in September of 2002, with a two year effective time frame that has now expired. The signing of this document will reinstate and continue the closure for an additional two (2) years. At that time, this closure order shall be reviewed and a determination made whether to reinstate, amend, modify, or change the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Max Yingst, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Jarbridge Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2620 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID, 83301–7975, or call (208) 736–2362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This order affects public lands in Elmore County, Idaho thus described:

Boise Meridian
T. 5 S., R. 10 E.,
Secs. 25, 26, and 27T.5S., R.11E., Secs. 30 and 31.

Discussion of the Emergency Closure: This extension of the emergency closure is necessary for the management of actions, activities, and public use on certain public lands which may have, or are having, adverse impacts on persons using public lands, on property, and on resources located on public lands until permanent management action can be taken.

The issues that have been occurring have primarily been related to safety concerns involving OHV’s crossing and traveling on the Pasadena Valley Road.

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