

Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada, has been examined and found suitable for conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et. seq.*).

The Clark County School District proposes to use the land for the maintenance, parking, cleaning, and fueling of school busses and as a radio communications center.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 S., R. 61 E., MDM

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SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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(that portion west of centerline of US  
91).

Containing approximately 65.44 acres.

The land is not required for any Federal purpose. The conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and will be subject to:

1. All valid and existing rights. The lands have been segregated from all forms of appropriation under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (Pub. L. 105-263). Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV, or by calling (702) 515-5000.

On October 9, 2003, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposal under the mineral material disposal laws.

For a period until November 24, 2003, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance for classification of the lands to the Las Vegas Field Manager, Las Vegas Field

Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130-2301.

**Classification Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a bus yard/communications center. 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:** 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 any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the lands for a bus yard/communications center. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, these realty actions will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective December 8, 2003. The lands will not be offered for conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 22, 2003.

**Sharon DiPinto,**

*Acting Assistant Field Manager, Division of  
Lands, Las Vegas, NV.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-075-2822-JL-F9947]

#### Notice of Closure; Bannock County, ID

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Closure to Off-Highway Vehicle and recreation Use on public lands in Bannock County, Idaho.

**SUMMARY:** With the publication of this notice, all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the 2,234 acres of the Blackrock Fire (F947), including designated roads and trails are closed to all motorized vehicles, mountain biking, camping, horseback riding and other recreational activities. The closure will remain in effect until July 15, 2006 or until such time as the authorized officer of the Pocatello Field Office determines the closure may be lifted.

*Exceptions to this Order are Granted to the Following:* Law enforcement patrol, emergency services, and administratively approved access for actions such as monitoring, research studies, and access to private lands.

Other actions would be considered on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Philip Damon, (208) 467-6340, the BLM Pocatello Filed Office, 1111 North 8th Ave., Pocatello, ID 83201.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure is a direct result of the Blackrock Fire, which burned this area in July, 2003 and of the subsequent rehabilitation efforts of the BLM. The closure will promote the reestablishment of vegetation, improve the potential for recovery of wildlife habitat, and reduce the potential for erosion and noxious weed invasion.

The closure is in accordance with 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1). Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The area of closure and impoundment affected by this notice is the burned portion of public lands administered by the BLM, specially described wholly or partially:

#### Boise Meridian:

T. 7 S., R. 35 E., Sec. 11, 12, 13, 14, and  
T. 7 S., R. 36 E., Sec. 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Detailed maps of the area closed to OHV and recreational use are available at the Pocatello Field Office at the address above.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

**Philip Damon,**

*Pocatello Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-04-1420-BJ]

#### Montana: Filing of Plats of Amended Protraction Diagrams

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing of Plats of Amended Protraction Diagrams.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plats of the amended protraction diagrams of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert L. Brockie, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone (406) 896-5125 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The amended protraction diagrams were prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service and are necessary to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometronics Service Center. The lands for the prepared amended protraction diagrams are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

Tps. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 S., Rs. 5 E.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 3 Index of unsurveyed Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 South, Ranges 5 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 11 S., R. 5 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 3 of unsurveyed Township 11 South, Range 5 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 12 S., R. 5 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 3 of unsurveyed Township 12 South, Range 5 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 13 S., R. 5 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 3 of unsurveyed Township 13 South, Range 5 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 14 S., R. 5 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 3 of unsurveyed Township 14 South, Range 5 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 15 S., R. 5 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 3 of unsurveyed Township 15 South, Range 5 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

Tps. 1 and 2 N., Rs. 9, 10, and 12 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 13 Index of unsurveyed Townships 1 and 2 North, Ranges 9, 10, and 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 1 N., R. 10 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 13 of unsurveyed Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 1 N., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 13 of unsurveyed Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 2 N., R. 9 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 13 of unsurveyed Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 2 N., R. 10 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 13 of unsurveyed Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

Tps. 1, 2, 3, and 4 N., Rs. 14 and 15 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 14 Index of unsurveyed Townships 1, 2, 3, and 4 North, Ranges 14 and 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 1 N., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 1 North, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 2 N., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 2 North, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 3 N., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 3 North, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 4 N., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 4 North, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 1 N., R. 15 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 1 North, Range 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 2 N., R. 15 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 2 North, Range 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 3 N., R. 15 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 3 North, Range 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 4 N., R. 15 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 14 of unsurveyed Township 4 North, Range 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

Tps. 21, 22, 23, and 24 N., Rs. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 34 Index of unsurveyed Townships 21, 22, 23, and 24 North, Ranges 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 21 N., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 21 N., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 21 North, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 21 N., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 21 North, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 22 N., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 22 North, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 22 N., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 22 North, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 22 N., R. 14 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 22 North, Range 14 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 22 N., R. 15 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 22 North, Range 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 23 N., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 23 North, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

T. 23 N., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 34 of unsurveyed Township 23 North, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 12, 2003.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 5 South, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 6 S., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 6 South, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 7 S., R. 16 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 7 S., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 8 S., R. 16 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 8 South, Range 16 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

We will place copies of the plats of the amended protraction diagrams we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against these amended protraction diagrams, as shown on these plats, prior to the date of the official filings, we will stay the filings pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file these plats of the amended protraction diagrams until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: October 1, 2003.

**Thomas M. Deiling,**  
*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-933-03, 5410-10-A500; AZA-32409]

#### Notice of Receipt of Conveyance of Mineral Interest Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice of minerals segregation.

**SUMMARY:** The reserved Federally-owned mineral interest, in the private lands described in this notice, aggregating approximately 4,000 acres, are segregated and made unavailable for filings under the general mining laws and the mineral leasing laws. The

segregation is in response to an application for mineral conveyance under section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vivian Titus, Land Law Examiner, Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004, (602) 417-9598.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yavapai County, Arizona**

T. 4 N., R. 5 W.,  
sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 9, All.  
sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 15, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The reserved Federal mineral interests will be conveyed in whole or in part upon completion of a mineral examination. The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface minerals ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the Federal mineral interest reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development. Upon publication of this Notice of Segregation in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests owned by the United States in the lands covered by the mineral conveyance application are segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect shall terminate upon: issuance of a patent or deed of such mineral interest; upon final rejection of the mineral conveyance application; or October 11, 2005, whichever occurs first.

Dated: September 17, 2003.

**Carl Rountree,**  
*Associate State Director.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Nixon Presidential Historical Materials; Opening of Materials

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of opening of materials.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the opening of additional Nixon presidential historical materials. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 104 of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (PRMPA, 44 U.S.C. 2111 note) and 1275.42(b) of the PRMPA Regulations implementing the Act (36 CFR part 1275), the agency has identified, inventoried, and prepared for public access approximately 240 hours of Nixon White House tape recordings among the Nixon Presidential historical materials.

**DATES:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) intends to make the materials described in this notice available to the public beginning December 10, 2003. In accordance with 36 CFR 1275.44, any person who believes it necessary to file a claim of legal right or privilege concerning access to these materials should notify the Archivist of the United States in writing of the claimed right, privilege, or defense on or before November 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The materials will be made available to the public at the National Archives at College Park research room, located at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Petitions asserting a legal or constitutional right or privilege which would prevent or limit access must be sent to the Archivist of the United States, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karl Weissenbach, Director, Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, 301-837-3117.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NARA is proposing to open approximately 3073 conversations which were recorded at the Nixon White House from July 1972 to October 1972. These tape segments total approximately 240 hours of listening time.

This is the tenth opening of Nixon White House tapes since 1980. Previous releases included conversations constituting "abuses of governmental power" and conversations recorded in the Cabinet Room of the Nixon White House. NARA is processing the remaining tapes, which cover the period February 1971 to July 1973. The tapes now being proposed for opening consist of the fourth of five segments.

There are no transcripts for these tapes. Tape logs, prepared by NARA, are offered for public access as a finding aid to the tape segments and a guide for the