

T. 15 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 23 of unsurveyed Township 15 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

T. 16 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 23 of unsurveyed Township 16 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

T. 16 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 1 of unsurveyed Township 16 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

The amended protraction diagrams were prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometronics Service Center.

A copy of the preceding described plats of the amended protraction diagrams accepted March 23, 2001, will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against these amended protraction diagrams, accepted March 23, 2001, as shown on these plats, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests.

These particular plats of the amended protraction diagrams will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: March 27, 2001.

Steven G. Schey,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-00-1910-PE-4677-UT940]

Montana: Filing of Amended Protraction Diagram Plats

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of the amended protraction diagram accepted March 23,

2001, of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

Tps. 5, 6, and 7 S., Rs. 2, 3, and 4 E.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 1 Index of unsurveyed Townships 5, 6, and 7 South, Ranges 2, 3, and 4 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

T. 5 S., R. 3 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 1 of unsurveyed Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

T. 6 S., R. 3 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 1 of unsurveyed Township 6 South, Range 3 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

T. 7 S., R. 2 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 1 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 2, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

T. 7 S., R. 4 E.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 1 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 4 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 23, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-021-01-1430-EU]

Notice of Realty Action for Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Fallon County, Montana, MTM-89841

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Miles City Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at no less than the estimated fair market value of \$64,000. The lands are to be used for the expansion of the existing Class II regional landfill operated by Fallon County. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Principal Montana Meridian

T6N, R60E, Sec. 14: all

Containing 640 acres.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

This land is being offered by direct sale to Fallon County under the following terms and conditions:

1. All minerals will be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be incorporated in the patent document, is available for review at this office.

2. A right-of-way is reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the authority of the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 291; 43 U.S.C. 945).

3. The patent will be subject to existing rights-of-way.

4. The patent will be subject to the terms and conditions of grazing lease, number 2625, issued to Truman Gary Rusley, until April 10, 2002.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning this Notice of Realty Action should be

addressed to: Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Lynnes, Bureau of Land Management, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59301, or by calling (406) 233-2822.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Detailed information concerning these reservations as well as specific conditions of the sale are available for review at the above address. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

Aden L. Seidlitz,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(NV-020-1430-EQ)] [N-12640, N-74312]

Termination of Segregative Effect, and Opening Order for a Portion of Airport Lease N-12640, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: This action terminates the segregation in effect on a portion of Airport Lease N-12640. The land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws, including location and entry under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Figarelle, Realty Specialist, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445 or call (775) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The segregative effect for Airport Lease N-12640, also known as the Empire Airport, was made on March 10, 1982. The public lands affected by the above segregative actions, are described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T.31 N., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 10: SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 11: SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Totaling 320 acres more or less in Washoe County.

The segregation was made pursuant to the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. 211-214) as amended by the Act of August 16, 1941 (55 Stat. 621).

On March 6, 2001, prior to the relinquishment by the original Lessees, an application for a Public Airport Lease was submitted by the U.S. Gypsum Company for a portion of the original 320 acres segregated under Airport Lease N-12640. This application was serialized as Public Airport Lease Application N-74312. Public Airport Application N-74312 proposed to encumber only 75 acres of the original 320 acres of public lands segregated for airport purposes, and would encompass all of the existing facilities.

On March 17, 2001, the original Lessees (Elwood and Wanda Heiss) voluntarily relinquished Public Airport Lease N-12640.

The segregative effect is hereby terminated for all public lands encumbered by Public Airport Lease N-12640, except those portions of the following described lands, which were applied for and will remain segregated under Public Airport Lease N-74312:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 31 N., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 10: SE;

Sec. 11: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The portion of public land that continues to remain under segregation is further described as: The existing north-south runway which is approximately 4,270' long by 200' wide on either side of the runway centerline and totals approximately 39.2 acres, the existing east-west runway which is approximately 3,420' long by 200' wide on either side of the runway centerline and totals approximately 31.4 acres, and the existing displaced threshold which is approximately 400' long by 470' wide and totals approximately 4.3 acres. Totaling approximately 75 acres more or less in Washoe County.

At 9 a.m. on May 11, 2001, the land encumbered by Airport Lease N-12640, except the above described lands which will remain segregated under Public Airport Lease N-74312, will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregation of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. May 11, 2001 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing. 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 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 26, 2001.

Terry A. Reed,

Field Manager, Winnemucca.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-074-3130-HN]

Amended Notice of Intent to Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment and Amended Notice of Exchange Proposal

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Amended notice of intent to prepare a land use plan amendment and amended notice of exchange proposal.

SUMMARY: This notice amends a previously published notice which appeared in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 1998 (63 FR 44270), Notice of Intent to Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment and Notice of Exchange Proposal. This amendment will adjust the amount of land proposed for exchange between BLM and Hartman Ranch LLC, Jerry R. Taft Family Limited Partnership, and John Taft Corporation.

DATES: In order to be considered in the preparation of the environmental assessment for the proposed land exchange, comments must be received on or before May 29, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information may be obtained by writing the BLM Idaho Falls Field Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 12th, 19th, 26th, and September 2nd, 1998, a notice was published in The News Examiner, Montpelier, Idaho announcing the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) intent to amend the BLM's Pocatello Resource Management Plan. The plan amendment is required in order for BLM to consider a land exchange proposal submitted by Hartman Ranch LLC, Jerry R. Taft Family Limited Partnership, and John Taft Corporation. The lands proposed for exchange as listed in the original publication notice are as follows: