

the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the planning process. Preliminary issues for the plan amendment area have been identified by BLM personnel, Federal, State, and local agencies, and other stakeholders. The issues include the following: (a) Degradation of cultural resources; (b) Recreation site degradation from litter, construction of unauthorized structures, and cutting of live trees for campfires; (c) Conflicts between recreational users and managers of nearby, regulated recreation sites under different jurisdictions; and (d) Spread of non-native, invasive plant species. Preliminary planning criteria are as follows: (a) The Land Use Plans will be amended in compliance with FLPMA, NEPA, the Shipstead-Nolan-Newton Act of 1930, and all other relevant Federal laws, executive orders, and BLM policies; (b) Where planning decisions are still valid, those decisions may remain unchanged and incorporated into the new Land Use Plans; (c) The Land Use Plans will recognize valid, existing rights; (d) Native American tribal consultations will be conducted in accordance with policy and Tribal concerns will be given due consideration; (e) The amended Land Use Plans (not including the Lake Vermilion CRMP) will provide disposal criteria that balance the public benefits of BLM retention against the management efficiency of land disposal; (f) The amended Land Use Plans will provide policy for managing recreational use on BLM-administered public lands; and (g) The amended Land Use Plans will provide a general description of BLM management activities pertaining to vegetation, prescribed fire, wildlife, cultural resources, and other resources. You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. To be most helpful, you should submit comments by the close of the 30-day scoping period or within 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA scoping process to help fulfill the public involvement process under the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3). The information about historic and cultural resources within the area potentially affected by the proposed action will assist the BLM in

identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources.

The BLM will consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed action, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. The minutes and list of attendees for each scoping meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days after the meeting to any participant who wishes to clarify the views he or she expressed. The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the plan, and will place them into one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan amendment;
2. Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of this plan amendment.

The BLM will provide an explanation in the EA as to why an issue was placed in category two or three. The public is also encouraged to help identify any management questions and concerns that should be addressed in the plan. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the plan amendment in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Specialists with expertise in the following disciplines will be involved in the planning process: outdoor recreation, cultural resources, forestry, vegetation, wildlife and fisheries, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, air quality, fire management, sociology and economics.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 37 S., R. 2 E, accepted April 18, 2016

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1220 SW. 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kyle Hensley, (503) 808-6132, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 1220 SW. 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A person or party who wishes to protest against this survey must file a written notice with the Oregon State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed with the Oregon State Director within thirty days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved. Before

including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Mary J.M. Hartel,

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Oregon/
Washington.*

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Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non-Competitive (Direct) Sale of Public Land in Fresno and Monterey Counties, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Central Coast Field Office, is considering a direct sale of public land containing 40 acres to Timothy Haley under Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, as amended, at not less than the fair market value of \$149,500.

DATES: Comments must be received by July 25, 2016. The BLM will not hold the public sale prior to August 8, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management Central Coast Field Office; Attn: Smith Mountain Project Manager, 940 2nd Ave. Marina, California, 93933-6009 or by email to blm_ca_hollister_fo_email@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Sloand, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Central Coast Field Office, 831-582-2200. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM will consider a direct sale for the following public lands in Fresno and Monterey counties, California, in accordance with Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719):

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 21 S., R. 13 E.,
Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres.

The direct sale of the public land is in conformance with the BLM's 1984 Hollister Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Southern Diablo Mountain Range and Central Coast of California, revised in 2007, and is located under Land Tenure Adjustment (LTEN-COM3) on page 3-36 and shown on Figure 27. Regulations at 43 CFR 2710.0-3(a) and 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a) authorize the BLM to utilize a direct sale of public land when a competitive sale is not appropriate and the public interest would best be served by a direct sale. The BLM will dispose of a small, isolated parcel that lacks legal public access making it difficult and uneconomical to manage. The land is not suitable for management by another Federal agency. The BLM will offer the lands to Timothy Haley since he is the adjacent landowner and owns the access to the public land. The other surrounding landowners are not interested in acquiring the public land.

The BLM prepared a mineral potential report, dated July 31, 2014, that concludes there are no known mineral values in the land offered for direct sale. Therefore, the BLM intends to convey the Federal mineral interest simultaneously with the sale. Timothy Haley will be required to pay a \$50 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests and any associated administrative costs.

Pursuant to the requirements of 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d), publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for the sale provisions of FLPMA. Until completion of the sale, the BLM will no longer accept land use applications affecting the public land, except applications for the amendment of previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the **Federal Register** or a termination of the segregation, or on June 8, 2018 unless extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the

termination date. The BLM will publish this notice in the Monterey County Weekly newspaper once a week for three consecutive weeks.

The conveyance document will include the following terms, covenants, conditions, and reservations:

A reservation to the United States for ditches and canals constructed by authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);

The conveyance document will convey the land subject to the following:

1. Valid existing rights of record;
2. A right-of-way CACA 12914 for a communications site granted to the State of California Department of General Services on behalf of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, (FLPMA);
3. An appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the patentee's use, occupancy, or operations on the patented lands; and
4. Additional terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems appropriate.

The BLM will make available the reports pertaining to the land, which include an appraisal, environmental site assessment, and mineral potential report for review at the address above. Until July 25, 2016, interested parties may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for sale, including notifications of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the parcel, to the Field Manager, BLM Central Coast Field Office, at the address above. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the BLM Central Coast Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays.

The BLM State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior will review comments regarding the parcel and may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of timely field objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, the BLM will make your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.