

case basis to determine effects to or from the shooting range.

Comments should be written and apply to one or more of the following aspects:

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application, proposed action 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 land for a shooting range. Copies of the application, proposed action and plan of development are available from the BLM address or contact listed above.

Amendment Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the project planning criteria used to determine a location on public lands or provide additional criteria for consideration. Copies of the criteria for this project are available from the BLM address or contact listed above.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a shooting range. Comments on the classification should be limited to whether the land is physically suited for a shooting range, 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.

Following the public open house and end of the period to receive comments, an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team consisting of BLM and AG&FD personnel to determine the impacts of the proposed plan amendment and classification for disposal.

It is anticipated that the following issues will be analyzed in the EA: Noise, Drainage, Lead Contamination, Visual, Wildlife particularly Desert Tortoise, Mineral Ownership, Safety, Socio-Economics, Access, Cultural and Tribal Consultation.

Following the preparation of the EA there will be further public involvement opportunities to comment on the EA.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

Ruben A. Sanchez,

Acting Field Manager, Kingman Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Mohave County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Mohave County Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Mohave County Board of Supervisors proposes to use the lands for a Maintenance Yard.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Mohave County, Arizona

Township 21 N., R. 18 W., Sec 8,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Comprising 1.5 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations.

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to 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 shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.
4. Those rights for road purposes granted to the Mohave County Board of Supervisors by permit number AZA-17931.
5. Subject to other valid existing rights.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purpose Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the land to the Kingman Field Manager, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

John R. Christensen,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action, Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Siskiyou County; CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of segregation and sale of public land.

SUMMARY: The following public lands have been found suitable for direct sale under sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the estimated fair market value of \$20,000.00. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Mount Diablo Meridian

T.47N., R.1W.,
Section 14, Lot 3.

Containing 30.14 Acres more or less.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 12, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Matzat at the Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Dr., Redding, CA 96002, phone (530) 224-2100. 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 for state purposes to the State of California, consistent with 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a)(1). It has been determined that the public lands contain no mineral values; therefore, mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will