

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Segregation of Public Lands in the State of_____.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is segregating public lands located in the State of _____ from appropriation under the public land laws including the mining law, but excluding the mineral leasing or materials acts, for a period of 2 years. This is for the purpose of processing a solar energy right-of-way (ROW) application. The public land contained in this segregation totals approximately 2,960 acres.

DATES: Effective Date: This segregation is effective on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred A. Jones, Realty Specialist; Telephone: 702 933-4336; Address: 2230 West Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, or e-mail: Fred.Jones@blm.gov. 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 is segregating the following

described public lands located in the State of Nevada, subject to valid existing rights, from appropriation under the public land laws and mining laws, but not the mineral leasing or the materials acts.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 18 S., R. 63 E.,

Sec. 12, N1/2NE1/4;

Secs. 13 to 16, inclusive;

Sec. 17, E1/2.

The area described contains approximately 2,960 acres located in XXXX County.

In order to process the ROW application filed on the above described lands and continue to maintain the status quo, the BLM is segregating the lands under the authority contained in 43 CFR2091.3-1(e) and 43 CFR 2804.25(e) for a period of 2 years, subject to valid existing rights. This 2-year segregation period will commence on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. The public lands involved in this closure will be segregated appropriation under the public land and mining laws, but not the mineral leasing or material sale laws. It has been determined that this segregation is necessary for the orderly administration of the public lands.

The segregation period will terminate and the lands will automatically reopen to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, if one of the following events occurs: (1) upon the issuance of a decision by the authorized officer granting, granting with modifications, or denying the application for a ROW; (2) upon

publication of a Federal Register notice of termination of the segregation; or (3) without further administrative action at the end of the segregation provided for in the Federal Register notice initiating the segregation, whichever occurs first. Any segregation made under this authority would be effective only for a period of up to 2 years, without the possibility of extension. The lands to be segregated are identified in the legal description provided above.

Authorized Officer