

may include avoidance, minimization, rectification, reduction or elimination over time, and compensation, and may be considered at multiple scales, including the landscape scale.

The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA and land use planning processes for this planning effort to help support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), including public involvement requirements of section 106. The information about historic and cultural resources and threatened and endangered species within the area potentially affected by the proposed plan amendment will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources.

The BLM will consult with Indian Tribal Nations on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175, BLM MS 1780, and other Departmental policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration.

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(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2)

Jon K. Raby,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7929; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order Nos. 5169, 5173, 5174, 5178, 5179, 5180, 5184, and 5186, as Amended, Modified, and Corrected, and Opening of Additional Lands for Selection by Alaska Native Vietnam-Era Veterans; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes 8 Public Land Orders (PLOs) insofar as they affect approximately 812,956.96 acres of public lands reserved for study and classification, as appropriate, by the Department of the Interior. This order opens these lands specifically to allow for allotment selection by eligible Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans and possible conveyance under the Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans Land Allotment Program (Allotment Program) established by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019 (Dingell Act). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) analyzed partial revocation of these PLOs and opening of the affected lands for allotment selections and possible conveyances in the Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans Land Allotment Program Environmental Assessment (Allotment Program EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) signed on April 21, 2022.

DATES: This PLO takes effect on August 9, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sec. 17(d)(1) of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) states that “the Secretary is authorized to classify or reclassify any public lands [so]

withdrawn and to open such lands to appropriation under the public land laws in accord with [her] classifications.” The BLM prepared the Allotment Program EA to evaluate opening public lands subject to ANCSA section 17(d)(1) withdrawals within the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula, Ring of Fire, Bay, Bering Sea—Western Interior, and East Alaska planning areas to selection of allotments by eligible Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans under the Allotment Program. The Allotment Program EA evaluated four alternatives, including a no action alternative as well as three action alternatives that only differed in the number of acres of land to be opened. Alternative B opened approximately 27.8 million acres, Alternative C opened approximately 27 million acres, and Alternative D opened approximately 25.7 million acres. The Allotment Program EA supported a FONSI for one or more Secretarial decisions to open all or some of the lands under consideration to allotment selection under the Allotment Program.

On August 15, 2022, PLO No. 7912 implemented Alternative C as detailed in the Allotment Program EA and FONSI by partially revoking 15 PLOs as they affected 27,142,446 acres of public lands and opening the lands for selection under the Allotment Program. Alternative C is the same as Alternative B in every material aspect with the only difference between the alternatives being that Alternative C opened approximately 800,000 fewer acres of land than Alternative B. This Order has the effect of implementing the remainder of Alternative B as detailed in the Allotment Program EA and FONSI by revoking in part 8 of the 15 PLOs partially revoked by PLO 7912 and opening additional lands to native allotment selection and possible conveyance that were not opened by PLO No. 7912. The analysis completed pursuant to Sec. 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act included in the Allotment Program EA found no significant restriction on subsistence uses due to this action.

PLO Nos. 5169, 5173, and 5174, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew public lands for selection by Village and Regional Corporations under sec. 11(a)(3) of ANCSA, and for classification. PLO No. 5178, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew public lands for selection by Regional Corporations under sec. 11(a)(3) of ANCSA. PLO No. 5179, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew public lands in aid of legislation concerning addition to, or creation of, units of the National Park, National Forest, Wildlife Refuge, and

Wild and Scenic Rivers systems, and to allow for classification of the lands. PLO No. 5180, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew public lands to allow for classification and for the protection of the public interest in these lands. PLO No. 5184, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew public lands to allow for classification or reclassification of some of areas withdrawn by Sec. 11 of ANCSA. PLO No. 5186, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew public lands for classification and protection of the public interest in lands not selected by the State of Alaska.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, and Section 17(d)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1616(d)(1), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, Public Land Orders No. 5169 (37 FR 5572), 5173 (37 FR 5575), 5174 (37 FR 5576), 5178 (37 FR 5579), 5179 (37 FR 5579), 5180 (37 FR 5583), 5184 (37 FR 5588), and 5186 (37 FR 5589), and any amendments, modifications, or corrections to these Orders, are hereby partially revoked to allow for allotment selection under the Allotment Program, and for no other purposes, insofar as they affect the following described Federal lands in the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula, Ring of Fire, Bay, Bering Sea—Western Interior, and East Alaska planning areas, excepting any lands within 500 feet of the Iditarod National Historic Trail, and any lands within ¼ mile of cultural resource sites, including lands applied for by regional corporations pursuant to ANCSA section 14(h)(1) and known cultural resources sites identified in the Allotment Program EA. The exact locations of these sites are withheld to limit the risk of harm to the cultural resource or site where the resource is located. If an applicant is interested in a particular location, they should contact the BLM to ensure that their application does not overlap with areas excluded from this PLO because of known cultural resource sites or the Iditarod National Historic Trail. Subject to these exclusions, the lands to be opened are described as follows:

Kobuk—Seward Peninsula Resource Management Plan (RMP)

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 21 N., R. 13 W., unsurveyed, secs. 4 and 5.
T. 22 N., R. 13 W., unsurveyed,

sec. 22, N1/2;
sec. 27 and secs. 31 thru 34.
T. 2 N., R. 42 W.,
secs. 21, 26, and 27.
T. 8 S., R. 19 W.,
T. 9 S., R. 21 W.,
tract A, that portion within sec. 1.
T. 9 S., R. 31 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 19, 20, and 21.
T. 6 S., R. 32 W., unsurveyed,
sec. 4, that portion within Power Site
Classification No. 726;
sec. 33, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/
2SW1/4, and SE ¼;
sec. 34, W1/2SW1/4.
T. 4 S., R. 33 W.,
tract DD, that portion within sec. 32.
T. 5 S., R. 33 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 5 thru 8, secs. 16 thru 21, and secs.
29 thru 32.
T. 6 S., R. 33 W., unsurveyed.
Umiat Meridian, Alaska
T. 4 S., R. 42 W.,
secs. 18, 19, 30, and 31.
T. 3 S., R. 43 W.,
secs. 13 thru 36.
T. 4 S., R. 43 W.,
secs. 13 thru 36.
T. 6 S., R. 43 W.,
secs. 7 and secs. 13 thru 31.
T. 2 S., R. 44 W.,
secs. 31 thru 36.
T. 3 S., R. 44 W.,
secs. 9 thru 14 and secs. 23 and 24.
T. 4 S., R. 44 W.,
secs. 21 thru 28, and secs. 33 thru 36.
T. 5 S., R. 44 W.,
secs. 1 thru 6.
T. 6 S., R. 44 W.,
T. 6 S., R. 45 W.,
secs. 1 thru 3 and secs. 7 thru 36.

The areas described aggregate approximately 174,605.38 acres.

Ring of Fire RMP

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 13 N., R. 1 E.,
secs. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, and 22,
those portions lying within Power Site
Classification No. 107.
T. 14 N., R. 2 E.,
sec. 1, NE¼NE¼NE¼,
E½NW¼NE¼NE¼,
NE¼SW¼NE¼NE¼, and
N½SE¼NE¼NE¼.
T. 15 N., R. 2 E.,
sec. 36, lot 5.
T. 17 N., R. 2 E.,
sec. 35, lots 16 and 18.
T. 16 N., R. 3 E.,
sec. 3, lot 1;
sec. 4, lots 1, 2, and 4;
sec. 5, lots 1 thru 4, lot 6, NW¼SW¼,
S½SW¼, N½SW¼SE¼,
N½SW¼SW¼SE¼,
N½SE¼SW¼SE¼, and SE¼SE¼;
sec. 6, lots 2 thru 6, lots 8 and 9, E½SW¼,
and SE¼;
sec. 9, lots 1 thru 4, SW¼NE¼,
E½NE¼NW¼NW¼,
NW¼NE¼NW¼NW¼,
N½NW¼NW¼NW¼,
S½SW¼SW¼NW¼,
S½SE¼SW¼NW¼, E½SE¼NW¼,
E½NW¼SE¼NW¼,
E½SW¼SE¼NW¼,

SW¼SW¼SE¼NW¼, SW¼,
N½NE¼NE¼SE¼,
W½NE¼NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼SE¼,
SE¼NW¼SE¼, and SW¼SE¼;
sec. 10, lots 1 thru 5, lot 8, N½NW¼SW¼,
N½SE¼NW¼SW¼,
N½NE¼SE¼SW¼,
SE¼NE¼SE¼SW¼,
NE¼SE¼SE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼SE¼,
N½SW¼SW¼SE¼, and
SE¼SW¼SW¼SE¼;
sec. 14, lot 4, lots 7 thru 12, and
SW¼SW¼;
sec. 15, lots 3 and 4, N½NE¼NW¼NE¼,
SW¼, SW¼SW¼SW¼SE¼, and
E½SE¼;
sec. 16, W½NE¼, W½, and SE¼;
sec. 22;
sec. 23, lots 4, 5, and 6, S½NE¼,
N½NE¼NW¼, SE¼NE¼NW¼,
W½NW¼, E½NE¼SE¼NW¼,
W½SW¼SE¼NW¼, SW¼,
W½NW¼NW¼SE¼,
W½SW¼NW¼SE¼, and S½SE¼;
sec. 24, lots 1, 2, 3, and 6, E½SW¼,
N½NW¼SW¼, N½SW¼NW¼SW¼,
N½SE¼NW¼SW¼, and SE¼;
sec. 25, NE¼NE¼, E½NW¼NE¼,
N½NW¼NW¼NE¼,
SE¼NW¼NW¼NE¼, SW¼NW¼NE¼,
SW¼NE¼, N½SE¼NE¼,
NE¼NE¼NE¼NW¼, S½NE¼NW¼,
S½NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, and
W½SE¼;
secs. 26 and 36.
T. 19 N., R. 3 E.,
sec. 26, lot 10, that portion within the
S½SW¼;
sec. 35, lot 2.
T. 13 N., R. 4 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 34,
those portions previously within Public
Land Order No. 3324, more particularly
described as ¼ mile landward and
parallel with the ordinary high-water
line of the left bank of the Knik River
and the westerly bank of Lake George.
T. 14 N., R. 4 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 36, that portion previously within
Public Land Order No. 3324, more
particularly described as ¼ mile
landward and parallel with the ordinary
high-water line of the left bank of the
Knik River and the westerly bank of Lake
George.
T. 15 N., R. 4 E.,
sec. 1, lots 1 thru 6;
sec. 2, lots 1 and 2;
tract 37.
T. 16 N., R. 4 E.,
sec. 15, lots 6 thru 10;
sec. 16, lots 5 thru 21;
sec. 17, lots 4 thru 8;
sec. 18, lot 1;
sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4 and lots 7 thru 21;
sec. 20, lots 1 thru 5 and lots 8 thru 21;
sec. 21;
sec. 22, lots 2 thru 7 and lots 10 thru 17;
sec. 26, lots 2, 5, 6, and 7;
sec. 27, lots 1, 2, and 3, and lots 5 thru 18;
sec. 28;
sec. 29, lots 2 thru 18, E½NE¼, and
W½SW¼;
sec. 30, W½SE¼SW¼SE¼;
sec. 31, lots 4, 8, and 9, NW¼NE¼,
E½SW¼NE¼, N½NW¼SW¼NE¼,

- SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
E¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
S¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
W¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
W¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄,
E¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
E¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- sec. 32, lots 1, 2, and 3, N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and
S¹/₂;
- sec. 33, lots 1 thru 8, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂;
- sec. 34, lots 3, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15, 18 and 21;
- sec. 35, lots 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄.
- T. 14 N., R. 5 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 19, and 20, and secs.
29 thru 32, those portions previously
within Public Land Order No. 3324,
more particularly described as ¹/₄ mile
landward and parallel with the ordinary
high-water line of the left bank of the
Knik River and the westerly bank of Lake
George.
- T. 15 N., R. 5 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 28, 29, 32 and 33,
those portions previously within Public
Land Order No. 3324, more particularly
described as ¹/₄ mile landward and
parallel with the ordinary high-water
line of the left bank of the Knik River
and the westerly bank of Lake George.
- T. 18 N., R. 5 E.,
sec. 4.
- T. 21 N., R. 5 E.,
secs. 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 30 and 31.
- T. 22 N., R. 5 E.,
secs. 25, 26, 34, 35, and 36.
- T. 19 N., R. 6 E.,
secs. 2, 3, 9, and 16, unsurveyed.
- T. 21 N., R. 6 E.,
secs. 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 31,
32, and 33.
- T. 22 N., R. 6 E.,
sec. 1, secs. 11 thru 14, and secs. 23, 26,
30, 31, and 35.
- T. 19 N., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 1.
- T. 15 N., R. 1 W.,
sec. 31, lot 6.
- T. 19 N., R. 1 W.,
U.S. Survey No. 5556.
- T. 18 N., R. 3 W.,
sec. 22, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and
W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄.
- T. 19 N., R. 4 W.,
sec. 7, lot 6 and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
sec. 35, SE¹/₄.
- T. 20 N., R. 4 W.,
sec. 17, NE¹/₄ and W¹/₂NW¹/₄;
sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4 and SE¹/₄NW¹/₄.
- T. 23 N., R. 4 W.,
sec. 6, lots 2 thru 7, excepting lot 12, U.S.
Survey No. 9034.
- T. 24 N., R. 4 W.,
sec. 6, lots 3, 4, and 5, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and
SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, excepting lots 10 and 12,
U.S. Survey No. 9035;
- sec. 7, lots 1, 2, and 4, N¹/₂NE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, excepting
lots 7, 8 and 9, U.S. Survey No. 9035;
- sec. 17, E¹/₂SW¹/₄ and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
sec. 20, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄.
- T. 2 N., R. 11 W.,
sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄.
- T. 5 N., R. 11 W.,
sec. 19, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
sec. 24, lot 5;
sec. 28, NW¹/₄.
- T. 2 N., R. 12 W.,
sec. 21, lot 1, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄,
that portion of S¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ and
W¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ excepting Interim
Conveyance No. 782, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 3 N., R. 12 W.,
sec. 15, E¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
W¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- sec. 21, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
N¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- sec. 25, lots 1 and 6.
- T. 1 N., R. 13 W.,
sec. 13, N¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄ and
N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- sec. 23, lot 1;
sec. 24, S¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ and
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄.
- T. 12 N., R. 20 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 5 thru 8, that portion within Power
Site Classification No. 395.
- T. 13 N., R. 20 W.,
tract B, that portion within Power Site
Classification No. 395 previously
excluded from the Tentative Approval
for AA-6886 dated February 25, 2002.
- T. 5 S., R. 14 W.,
sec. 33, SW¹/₄.
- T. 5 S., R. 26 W.,
sec. 36.
- Copper River Meridian, Alaska*
- T. 77 S., R. 91 E., unsurveyed,
lots 2 and 3, U.S. Survey No. 3525.
The areas described aggregate
approximately 47,895.51 acres.
- Bay RMP**
- Seward Meridian, Alaska*
- T. 4 N., R. 31 W.,
tract A, that portion within secs. 32 and 33.
- T. 5 S., R. 26 W.,
secs. 25 thru 28 and secs. 31 and 36.
- T. 3 S., R. 31 W.,
sec. 26.
- T. 10 S., R. 32 W.,
tract A, that portion within sec. 5.
- T. 10 S., R. 42 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 1 and 2 and secs. 11 thru 14.
- T. 17 S., R. 44 W.,
secs. 3 and 4.
- T. 16 S., R. 45 W.,
secs. 7, 18, 19, 28, 29, and 30.
- T. 17 S., R. 45 W.,
sec. 1;
sec. 22, N¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄ and
N¹/₂S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- sec. 23, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and
N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
- sec. 24, S¹/₂N¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ and
SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- sec. 25, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
W¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
SW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and
N¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
- lots 3, 4, and 9, U.S. Survey No. 4688.
- T. 5 S., R. 46 W.,
secs. 8, 16, and 17.
- T. 18 S., R. 47 W.,
secs. 2 thru 6 and secs. 10 and 11.
- T. 18 S., R. 48 W.,
sec. 1.
The areas described aggregate
approximately 22,679.10 acres.
- Bering Sea—Western Interior RMP**
- Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska*
- T. 12 S., R. 23 W.,
secs. 28 thru 33, unsurveyed.
- T. 12 S., R. 27 W., unsurveyed.
- Kateel River Meridian, Alaska*
- T. 27 S., R. 12 E.,
Tract A, that portion within Air Navigation
Site No. 140, Mineral Survey No. 2394,
and Mineral Survey No. 2395.
- T. 24 S., R. 22 E., unsurveyed.
- Seward Meridian, Alaska*
- T. 25 N., R. 22 W.,
U.S. Survey No. 14206.
- T. 26 N., R. 22 W.,
U.S. Survey No. 14206.
- T. 29 N., R. 35 W.,
tracts A thru F.
- T. 30 N., R. 35 W.,
sec. 11.
- T. 33 N., R. 35 W.,
secs. 5 and 6.
- T. 20 N., R. 37 W., unsurveyed,
sec. 16, that portion within regional
selection application AA-10414
excluded from Tentative Approval 2008-
0159, Serial No. AA-76403, dated July
18, 2008, except for U.S. Survey No.
14317.
- T. 18 N., R. 38 W.,
secs. 29 thru 32.
- T. 15 N., R. 51 W.,
sec. 9, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, excepting U.S.
Survey No. 14319;
- sec. 15, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and
SW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, excepting U.S. Survey
No. 14319;
- sec. 16, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
N¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
excepting U.S. Survey No. 14319;
- U.S. Survey No. 14319.
- T. 16 N., R. 51 W.,
sec. 19.
- T. 18 N., R. 51 W.,
secs. 25 thru 36.
- T. 13 N., R. 59 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 3, 4, 9, and 10;
sec. 15, excepting U.S. Survey No. 5238;
sec. 16;
sec. 21, excepting U.S. Survey No. 5238
and U.S. Survey No. 14187;
sec. 22, excepting U.S. Survey No. 5238;
sec. 27;
sec. 28, excepting U.S. Survey No. 14187;
U.S. Survey No. 14187.
- T. 20 N., R. 69 W.,

sec. 6.
The areas described aggregate approximately 88,127.26 acres.

East Alaska RMP

Copper River Meridian, Alaska

- T. 8 N., R. 1 E.,
secs. 1 thru 24 and secs. 28 thru 33.
- T. 9 N., R. 2 E.,
secs. 7, 18, and 27.
- T. 9 N., R. 3 E.,
sec. 23;
sec. 26, lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 35, lots 2 thru 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 10 N., R. 3 E.,
secs. 3 and 24.
- T. 11 N., R. 4 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 3, 4, 5, 8, 17, 20, 29, and 32.
- T. 12 N., R. 4 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 27, 28, 33, and 34, excepting U.S.
Survey No. 14338;
U.S. Survey No. 14338.
- T. 11 N., R. 5 E.,
U.S. Survey No. 11038.
- T. 14 N., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 9, 14, 15, and 16, secs. 21 thru 26, and
secs. 35 and 36.
- T. 11 N., R. 8 E.,
secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12, partly unsurveyed;
sec. 13, excepting U.S. Survey No. 6738,
partly unsurveyed;
sec. 14, lots 1 thru 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and that portion
lying southerly of the left bank of the
Slana River, excepting U.S. Survey No.
6738, partly unsurveyed;
sec. 15, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, partly unsurveyed;
secs. 16 and 17, partly unsurveyed;
sec. 19, lots 1 and 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
excepting U.S. Survey No. 7109, partly
unsurveyed;
sec. 20, lots 1 thru 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, excepting U.S. Survey Nos.
7109 and 11235, partly unsurveyed;
sec. 21, lots 1 thru 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
that portion lying southerly of the left
bank of the Slana River, partly
unsurveyed;
sec. 22, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, and 11,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and that
portion lying southerly of the left bank
of the Slana River, excepting U.S. Survey
No. 3343 A, partly unsurveyed;
sec. 23, lots 1 thru 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and that portion lying
southerly of the left bank of the Slana
River, excepting U.S. Survey Nos. 3343
A and 6738, partly unsurveyed;
sec. 28, lot 1;
sec. 29, lots 1, 2, and 3, lots 6 thru 9,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and that portion
lying southerly of the left bank of the
Slana River and outside the boundary of
the Wrangell—St. Elias National
Preserve, partly unsurveyed;
- sec. 30, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- T. 12 N., R. 8 E.,
sec. 36.
- T. 14 N., R. 8 E.,
secs. 31, 35, and 36.
- T. 12 N., R. 9 E.,
secs. 1, 2, 5, 8, 17, 29, and 31;
sec. 32, lot 2;
tracts B thru J;
lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 4659.
- T. 14 N., R. 9 E.,
sec. 27;
tract C.
- T. 10 N., R. 10 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1, 2, and 3;
secs. 4 and 9, those portions lying outside
the boundary of the Wrangell-St. Elias
National Park;
secs. 10 thru 14;
secs. 15, 16, 22, 23, and 24, those portions
lying outside the boundary of the
Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.
- T. 11 N., R. 10 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1 thru 29;
sec. 30, excepting U.S. Survey Nos. 5294
and 14336;
sec. 31, excepting U.S. Survey No. 14336;
secs. 32 thru 36;
U.S. Survey No. 14336.
- T. 11 N., R. 11 E., unsurveyed.
- T. 4 N., R. 1 W.,
sec. 19, lots 34, 35, 117, and 118, and lots
120 thru 124.
- T. 7 N., R. 1 W.,
sec. 1;
sec. 2, lots 1 thru 6, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/
4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 12, lot 1, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/
2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and
SE1/4;
secs. 13, 24, 25, and 36;
tract B, those portions within secs. 5 and
6, and secs. 16 thru 20.
- T. 8 N., R. 1 W.,
secs. 22 and 27.
- T. 4 N., R. 2 W.,
sec. 30, lots 6 and 7;
lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 10676.
- T. 5 N., R. 2 W.,
secs. 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36.
- T. 7 N., R. 2 W.,
secs. 1 thru 11, secs. 14 thru 24, and secs.
27 thru 34.
- T. 9 N., R. 2 W., partly unsurveyed,
tract C;
tract D, that portion within sec. 7, secs. 16
thru 21, and secs. 28 thru 33.
- T. 12 N., R. 2 W., partly unsurveyed,
tract A, that portion within Public Land
Order No. 225;
tracts C and D.
- T. 13 N., R. 2 W., partly unsurveyed,
tract A, those portions in secs. 1 and 2
within Public Land Order No. 225, those
portions within secs. 3 thru 10, those
portions in secs. 11, 12, and 14 within
Public Land Order No. 225, those
portions within secs. 15 thru 22, that
portion in sec. 23 within Public Land
Order No. 225, that portion within sec.
26, that portion in sec. 27 within Public
Land Order No. 225, those portions of
secs. 28 thru 31, that portion in sec. 32
within Public Land Order No. 225, that
- portion within sec. 33, and that portion
in sec. 34 within Public Land Order No.
225;
tract B, those portions within secs. 1, 12,
13, 24, 25, and 34, excepting U.S. Survey
No. 14433, that portion in sec. 35 within
Public Land Order No. 225, and that
portion within sec. 36.
- T. 14 N., R. 2 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 31 thru 34;
sec. 35, that portion within Public Land
Order 225;
sec. 36, excepting lots 2 and 3, U.S. Survey
No. 2705, lots 2 and 3, U.S. Survey No.
2705A, U.S. Survey No. 2706, U.S.
Survey No. 2706A, U.S. Survey No.
2707, U.S. Survey No. 2707A, U.S.
Survey No. 2717, U.S. Survey No.
2717A, and U.S. Survey No. 4182;
lot 3, U.S. Survey No. 2705A;
lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 2706A;
U.S. Survey No. 2707A;
lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 2717A.
- T. 3 N., R. 3 W.,
secs. 13 thru 16, secs. 20 thru 29, and secs.
32 thru 36.
- T. 4 N., R. 3 W.,
secs. 1 thru 10.
- T. 6 N., R. 3 W.,
sec. 12, lot 1.
- T. 7 N., R. 3 W.,
secs. 2, 3, and 4, and secs. 6 thru 10.
- T. 12 N., R. 3 W., partly unsurveyed,
sec. 3, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/
4;
secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17.
- T. 13 N., R. 5 W., partly unsurveyed,
tract A, that portion within secs. 2, 3, 10,
11, and 12;
tracts E and F;
U.S. Survey No. 14337.
- T. 4 N., R. 8 W.,
tract A, those portions within secs. 2 and
3, within regional selection application
AA-11124, excepting U.S. Survey No.
13862, and sec. 23 within regional
selection application AA-11124, all
excluded from TA 1982-0107.
- T. 10 N., R. 10 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11, those portions
within Power Site Classification No. 443.
- T. 8 S., R. 1 W., unsurveyed,
sec. 10, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4,
E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 11, N1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/
4NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 12, E1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4, and S1/
2SE1/4;
sec. 13, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 14, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and SE1/
4;
sec. 15, NE1/4 and SW1/4;
sec. 16, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4,
and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 17, NE1/4NE1/4 and NW1/4;
sec. 18, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, and
SE1/4.
- T. 2 S., R. 4 W., unsurveyed,
sec. 31.
- T. 3 S., R. 4 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 6, 17, and 20.
- T. 1 S., R. 7 W.,
secs. 20, 21, and 28.
- T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,
secs. 28 thru 30;
sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4,
and E1/2SW1/4;

- secs. 32 and 33;
sec. 34, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and N1/2N1/2SW1/4SE1/4.
- T. 2 S., R. 3 E.,
secs. 16, 17, 18, 21, and 22;
sec. 25, lots 2 thru 7 and S1/2NE1/4;
secs. 26 and 27;
Lot 12, U.S. Survey No. 3579.
- T. 2 S., R. 4 E.,
sec. 20, lot 7;
sec. 27, lots 11, 12, and 14, SE1/4NW1/4, and N1/2SW1/4SW1/4;
sec. 29, lots 1 thru 13, S1/2NE1/4, and S1/2NW1/4;
sec. 30, lots 1 thru 20, NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;
secs. 31 and 32;
sec. 33, lots 2 and 3, and lots 5 thru 15;
sec. 34, lot 1, lots 17 thru 29, and lot 31;
sec. 35, lot 14, excepting IC Nos. 947 and 948;
tract B, U.S. Survey No. 3334;
lots 3, 4, and 5, U.S. Survey No. 11761, excepting IC Nos. 947 and 948.
- Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska*
- T. 19 S., R. 1 W., unsurveyed, U.S. Survey No. 14473.
- T. 18 S., R. 3 W., unsurveyed, secs. 29, 35 and 36.
- T. 19 S., R. 3 W., unsurveyed, secs. 1 and 2, excepting lots 1 thru 4, U.S. Survey No. 3523, and lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 4317;
sec. 10;
sec. 11, excepting, lots 2 and 3, U.S. Survey No. 3523, and lots 1 and 3, U.S. Survey No. 4317;
secs. 12, 14, and 15;
lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 4317.
- T. 18 S., R. 4 W., unsurveyed, U.S. Survey No. 14472.
Tps. 16 and 20 S., R. 5 W., unsurveyed.
- T. 15 S., R. 6 W.,
secs. 3 and 10;
sec. 15, NE1/4, SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4.
- T. 17 S., R. 6 W.,
sec. 33.
- T. 18 S., R. 6 W.,
secs. 11, 19, and 20.
Tps. 19 and 20 S., R. 6 W., unsurveyed.
- T. 17 S., R. 7 W.,
lot 6, U.S. Survey No. 5596.
- T. 18 S., R. 7 W.,
sec. 3, lot 2, that portion excluded from the Interim Conveyance No. 443 as Native Allotment F-15557;
sec. 16, excepting U.S. Survey No. 13992;
secs. 17 and 30;
lot 39, U.S. Survey No. 3229.
- T. 20 S., R. 7 W., unsurveyed.
- T. 18 S., R. 8 W.,
sec. 1, lots 1 thru 3;
secs. 12, 25, 35, and 36.
- T. 19 S., R. 8 W.,
sec. 9.
- T. 20 S., R. 8 W., unsurveyed.
- T. 19 S., R. 9 W.,
secs. 3, 10, 20, 24, 25, 34 and 35.
- T. 20 S., R. 1 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 4, that portion within regional selection AA-11125 Parcel K;
sec. 21;
sec. 23, those portions within regional selections AA-11127, AA-58729, AA-58730, and AA-58731;
- sec. 24, those portions within regional selections AA-11127, AA-58728, AA-58732, AA-58733, AA-58734, and AA-58735;
lots 1, 3, and 5, U.S. Survey No. 14342.
- T. 21 S., R. 1 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 10, that portion within Public Land Order No. 1536;
secs. 25, 26, 35, and 36.
- T. 22 S., R. 1 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1 and 12.
- T. 20 S., R. 2 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 11, 12, and 13, excepting M.S. Nos. 2494, 2495, and 2496.
- T. 21 S., R. 2 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 30, S1/2SW1/4NW1/4, S1/2SE1/4NW1/4, and SW1/4;
secs. 31 and 32.
- T. 22 S., R. 2 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 5 thru 8;
sec. 30, those portions within regional selections AA-11125 Parcel V and AA-11127 Parcel V.
- T. 21 S., R. 6 E., unsurveyed,
lot 2, U.S. Survey No. 4242.
- T. 21 S., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 6 thru 8, those portions lying southerly and westerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway;
sec. 14, that portion lying southerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway, excepting U.S. Survey Number 14511;
sec. 17, that portion lying westerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway;
secs. 18 and 19;
sec. 20, that portion lying southerly and westerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway;
sec. 23, that portion lying southerly and easterly of the centerline of the Denali Highway;
sec. 24, excepting U.S. Survey Nos. 12147 and 14511;
secs. 25 thru 36.
- T. 21 S., R. 8 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 16, 17 and 18, those portions lying southerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway;
sec. 19;
secs. 20 thru 27, those portions lying southerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway;
secs. 28 thru 36.
- T. 21 S., R. 9 E., partly unsurveyed,
sec. 32, N1/2, NE1/4SW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4, those portions lying southerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway;
tract A, that portion lying southerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway, excepting U.S. Survey No. 4425;
tract B, that portion encompassed by PLO No. 1490 and that portion lying southerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway.
- T. 21 S., R. 10 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 25 and 31, and secs. 33 thru 36, those portions lying southerly of the centerline of the Denali Highway.
- T. 22 S., R. 11 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 25 and 36.
Seward Meridian, Alaska
- T. 32 N., R. 1 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 11 thru 15;
sec. 16, excepting U.S. Survey No. 4917;
secs. 20 thru 29 and secs. 35 and 36.
- T. 33 N., R. 1 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 13 and 24.
- T. 32 N., R. 2 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 19;
sec. 20, excepting U.S. Survey No. 4918;
sec. 21 and secs. 28 thru 31.
- T. 33 N., R. 2 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 16 thru 21 and sec. 29.
- T. 29 N., R. 3 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1 thru 3 and secs. 9 thru 36.
- T. 30 N., R. 4 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 11 thru 14, secs. 23 thru 26, and secs. 35 and 36.
- T. 31 N., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 2, that portion within Power Site Classification No. 443 on the left bank of the Susitna River;
sec. 3, that portion lying north of the left bank of the Susitna River;
sec. 12, that portion within Power Site Classification No. 443 lying north of the left bank of the Susitna River.
- T. 32 N., R. 7 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 32, that portion within Power Site Classification No. 443 lying north of the left bank of the Susitna River.
- T. 30 N., R. 9 E., unsurveyed,
sec. 1, that portion within Power Site Classification No. 443.
- T. 29 N., R. 11 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1 thru 7 and secs. 9, 10, and 16, those portions lying within Power Site Classification No. 443.
- T. 30 N., R. 11 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 25, 26, 34, 35, and 36, those portions lying within Power Site Classification No. 443.
- T. 30 N., R. 12 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 3 and 4;
sec. 8, that portion lying within Power Site Classification No. 443;
secs. 9, 10, 15, and 16;
secs. 17 thru 24 and secs. 29 thru 32, those portions within Power Site Classification No. 443.
- T. 31 N., R. 12 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1 thru 4, secs. 9, 10, 11, 16, 21, and 28, those portions within Power Site Classification No. 443;
sec. 33.
- T. 32 N., R. 12 E., unsurveyed,
secs. 1 and 2, secs. 8 thru 11, and secs. 13 thru 16, those portions within Power Site Classification No. 443;
secs. 24 and 25;
secs. 26, 33, 34, and 35, those portions within Power Site Classification No. 443;
sec. 36.
- T. 31 N., R. 1 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 28 thru 33.
- T. 33 N., R. 1 W., unsurveyed,
secs. 33 and 34.
- The areas described aggregate approximately 479,649.71 acres.
The areas described aggregate a total of approximately 812,956.96 acres.
2. At 8 a.m. Alaska time on September 8, 2023, the lands described in Paragraph 1 shall be open to allotment selection under the Allotment Program, subject to valid existing rights. All valid allotment applications received at or prior to 8 a.m. Alaska time on September 8, 2023, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in accordance with 43 CFR 2569.502.

3. No lands are opened by this order for any purpose other than allotment selection and possible conveyance under the Allotment Program.

4. No lands are opened by this order that are within 500 feet of the Iditarod National Historic Trail, or within ¼ mile of cultural resource sites, including lands applied for by regional corporations pursuant to ANCSA section 14(h)(1) and known cultural resources sites identified in the Allotment Program EA. The exact locations of these sites are withheld to limit the risk of harm to the cultural resource or site where the resource is located. If an applicant is interested in a particular location, they should contact the BLM in order to ensure that their application does not overlap with areas excluded from this PLO as a result of known cultural resource sites or the Iditarod National Historic Trail.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714.)

Deb Haaland,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Lands in Montrose County, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing the non-competitive (direct) sale of a parcel of public lands in Colorado to resolve the inadvertent and unauthorized use of that land. The parcel, located in Montrose County, contains approximately 0.70 acres, and would be sold to Ballantyne Family Limited Partnership.

DATES: Interested parties must submit written comments no later than September 25, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to Suzanne Copping, Field Manager, BLM Uncompahgre Field Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, CO 81401, or by email to scopping@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jana Moe, Realty Specialist at the BLM Uncompahgre Field Office, telephone: (970) 240-5324, email: jpmoe@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States

should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sale will be subject to the applicable provisions of sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and BLM land sale regulations. The appraised fair market value for the parcel is \$2,500. The BLM will consider the direct sale, in accordance with sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA, of the following public lands:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado
T. 49 N., R. 8 W.,
sec 11, lot 1.

The area described contains 0.70 acres, according to the official plat of survey on file with the BLM.

There is no known mineral value in the parcel, therefore the mineral estate would also be conveyed in accordance with section 209 of FLPMA. The proposed sale is in conformance with the BLM Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area (GGNCA) Resource Management Plan approved in November 2004, and plan maintenance action approved November 4, 2019. The parcel is located within the GGNCA planning area but is not located within the GGNCA boundary. The BLM prepared a parcel-specific environmental assessment (EA), document number DOI-BLM-CO-S054-2020-0006 EA, in connection with this realty action. It can be viewed online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2000347/510>.

The land is suitable for direct sale under FLPMA without competition, consistent with 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a)(5), because there is a need to resolve an inadvertent and unauthorized use of public lands, which are encumbered by privately owned improvements.

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 these public lands. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of the segregation, or on August 11, 2025, unless extended by the BLM Colorado State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the termination date.

The patent, if issued, will include the following terms, covenants, conditions, and reservations:

1. A reservation to the United States for ditches and canals constructed by authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890;

2. All valid existing rights issued prior to conveyance;

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 EA, appraisal, maps, and environmental site assessment are available for review (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Interested parties may submit, in writing, any comments concerning the sale, including notifications of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the parcel, to the address above (see **ADDRESSES**).

The BLM Colorado State Director will review adverse comments regarding the proposed sale and may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action, in-whole or in-part. In the absence of timely objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

In addition to publication in the **Federal Register**, the BLM will also publish this notice in the Montrose Daily Press newspaper, once a week, for 3 consecutive weeks.

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.

Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2.

Douglas Vilsack,

BLM Colorado State Director.

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