

**Authority**

This notice is published pursuant to section 1503.1 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500 through 1508) and section 46.305 of the Department of the Interior Regulations (43 CFR part 46), implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371, *et seq.*), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8. This notice is also published in accordance with 40 CFR 93.155, which provides reporting requirements for conformity determinations.

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[BLM\_NV\_FRN\_MO#4500179326]

**Notice of Segregation of Public Land for the Samantha Solar Project, White Pine County, Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of segregation.

**SUMMARY:** Through this notice the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is segregating public lands for the Samantha Solar project right-of-way application from appropriation under the public land laws, including the Mining Law, but not the Mineral Leasing or Material Sales Acts, for a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice, subject to valid existing rights. This segregation is to allow for the orderly administration of the public lands to facilitate consideration of development of renewable energy resources. The public lands segregated by this notice total 4,810.00 acres.

**DATES:** This segregation for the lands identified in this notice is effective on July 8, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jared Bybee, Field Manager, at telephone (775) 289–1847; address 702 N Industrial Way, Ely, NV 89301 or email [jbybee@blm.gov](mailto:jbybee@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 for contacting Mr. Collins. 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:**

Regulations found at 43 CFR 2091.3–1(e) and 2804.25(f) allow the BLM to temporarily segregate public lands within a right-of-way application area for solar energy development from the operation of the public land laws, including the Mining Law, by publication of a **Federal Register** notice. The BLM uses this temporary segregation authority to preserve its ability to approve, approve with modifications, or deny proposed rights-of-way, and to facilitate the orderly administration of the public lands. This temporary segregation is subject to valid existing rights, including existing mining claims located before this segregation notice. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature that would not impact lands identified in this notice may be allowed with the approval of an authorized officer of the BLM during the segregation period. The lands segregated under this notice are legally described as follows:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada**

- T. 16 N., R. 60 E.,  
 Sec. 1, lots 1, 2, 7 thru 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 13, lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 24, lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 25, lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 T. 17 N., R. 60 E.,  
 Sec. 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 T. 16 N., R. 61 E.,  
 Sec. 18, lots 3 and 4;  
 Sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4;  
 Sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4.

The area described contains 4,810.00 acres, according to the official protraction diagrams and the official plats of the surveys of the said lands, on file with the BLM.

As provided in the regulations, the segregation of lands in this notice will not exceed 2 years from the date of publication unless extended for an additional 2 years through publication

of a new notice in the **Federal Register**. The segregation period will terminate and the land will automatically reopen to appropriation under the public land laws, including the Mining Law, at the earliest of the following dates: upon issuance of a decision by the authorized officer granting, granting with modifications, or denying the application for a right-of-way; automatically at the end of the segregation; or upon publication of a **Federal Register** notice terminating the segregation.

Upon termination of the segregation of these lands, all lands subject to this segregation would automatically reopen to appropriation under the public land laws, including the Mining Law.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2091.3–1(e) and 43 CFR 2804.25(f).

**Tiera Arbogast,**

*Acting Deputy District Manager—Ely District.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[BLM\_NV\_FRN\_MO# 4500178790; NVNV–106316914]

**Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Revocation; Proposed Restoration of Public Lands; Proposed Transfer Into Trust; Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) has submitted a notice of intent to relinquish its administration of certain lands withdrawn by Secretary's Order dated November 26, 1906, which withdrew all lands within one mile of the highwater mark of Walker Lake in Mineral County, Nevada. These lands are no longer needed by BOR for project purposes. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has evaluated the lands and determined the lands are suitable for restoration to the public domain. In addition, the Western Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), has requested that the Secretary of the Interior permanently withdraw and transfer some of these relinquished lands, as well as other existing public lands, as an addition to the Walker River Paiute Reservation under the authority of the Act of June 22, 1936. This notice advises the public of a 30-day opportunity to comment on the proposed withdrawal revocation, restoration of relinquished lands to the

public domain, and withdrawal and transfer of public land into trust.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by August 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be mailed to: Bureau of Land Management Stillwater Field Office, Attn: Walker River Revocation, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Palma, BLM Stillwater Field Office, (775) 885-6131 or [jpalma@blm.gov](mailto:jpalma@blm.gov) during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays. 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 BOR, Lahontan Basin Area Office, has submitted a notice of intent to relinquish administration of certain lands withdrawn for BOR Newlands Project purposes and described below. These lands were part of the larger Truckee-Carson Project withdrawal established by Secretary's Order dated November 26, 1906, which withdrew all lands within one mile of the highwater mark of Walker Lake in Mineral County, Nevada. The subject land was omitted from the legal description in a Secretary's Order dated May 25, 1942, that revoked the 1906 withdrawal order. These lands are no longer needed by the BOR for project purposes. The BLM has determined the lands are suitable for restoration to the public domain.

In addition, the Western Regional Office, BIA, has submitted an application for the BLM to process on behalf of the Secretary the permanent withdrawal and transfer of some of these relinquished lands into trust as an addition to the Walker River Paiute Reservation under the authority of Public Law 74-748 (49 Stat. 1806), dated June 22, 1936 (1936 Act). Once restored to the public domain, the lands would be identified as public land inholdings surrounded by Reservation lands that may be administratively transferred to the Walker River Paiute Tribe as an addition to the Reservation under the 1936 Act, upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior. Some acres identified for relinquishment by the BOR overlap with a previous withdrawal for the Reservation; these acres would transfer to Tribal management upon Secretarial

revocation of the BOR withdrawal. The BIA has also requested the withdrawal and transfer into trust of additional public lands, as described below.

BOR withdrawn lands identified for relinquishment are described as follows:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada**

T. 12 N., R. 28 E.,

Sec. 25, lot 4.

T. 11 N., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 109.60 acres.

Public lands subject to withdrawal and transfer as an addition to the Walker River Indian Reservation, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, under the 1936 Act, are described as follows:

**Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada**

T. 12 N., R. 28 E.,

Sec. 25, lot 4.

T. 11 N., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 12 N., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 173.25 acres.

For a period until August 7, 2024, persons who wish to submit comments regarding the proposed action may present their views in writing to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

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 may ask the BLM in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The BOR lands described in this notice will remain withdrawn from entry under the United States mining laws while the proposed action is being processed. All activities on the BLM managed lands currently consistent with the Carson City Field Office May 2001 Consolidated Resource Management Plan, as amended, are authorized to continue, including public recreation and other activities compatible with preservation of the character of the area, subject to BLM discretionary approval, until such time as the Secretary issues a decision on the proposed action.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714 and Pub. L. 74-748, June 22, 1936)

**Jon K. Raby,**

*State Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[Docket No. BOEM-2024-0036]

**Notice of Availability of a Joint Record of Decision for the Proposed Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind South Project**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior; National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce; U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Department of the Army.

**ACTION:** Record of decision; notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announces the availability of the joint record of decision (ROD) on the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the construction and operations plan (COP) submitted by Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Project 1, LLC and Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Project 2, LLC (Atlantic Shores) for its proposed Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind South Project (Project) offshore New Jersey. The joint ROD includes the Department of the Interior's (DOI) decision regarding the COP; National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) decision, pending completion of all statutory processes, regarding Atlantic Shores' requested Incidental Take Regulations (ITR) and an associated Letter of Authorization (LOA) under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA); and the Department of the Army's (DA) decision regarding authorizations under sections 10 and 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1889 (RHA), section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), and section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA). NMFS has adopted the final EIS to support its decision about whether or not to promulgate the requested ITR and issue a LOA to Atlantic Shores under the MMPA. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has adopted the final EIS to support its decision to issue a DA permit under sections 10 and 14 of the RHA, section 404 of the CWA, and section 103 of the MPRSA. The joint ROD concludes the National Environmental Policy Act process for each agency.