

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Survey Group 155; ES 11020]

FLORIDA

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey

The plat of dependent resurvey and survey of omitted lands, described below, in T. 16 S., R. 28 E., Tallahassee Meridian, Volusia County, Fla., accepted on March 15, 1972, will be officially filed in the Eastern States Land Office, Silver Spring, Md., effective at 10 a.m. on January 22, 1973:

TALLAHASSEE MERIDIAN

T. 16 S., R. 28 E.,
tracts 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53.

The areas described aggregate 1,318.66 acres.

This plat represents a dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, subdivisional and traverse lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence; an extension survey in sections 15 and 16; the survey of the meanders of the north shore of Lake Dexter; the survey of Tracts 48 and 49, representing lands which were omitted from the original survey; and the survey of four islands designated as Tracts 50, 51, 52, and 53, not shown on the plats approved May 28, 1849, and May 6, 1854.

The land area encompassed by this survey is over 50 percent swamp in character within the interpretation of the Swampland Act of September 28, 1850.

All inquiries relating to this land should be sent to the Manager, Eastern States Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, 7981 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

DORIS A. KOIVULA,
Manager.

DECEMBER 8, 1972.

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MICHIGAN

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey

The plat of dependent resurvey and survey of omitted lands, described below, in T. 1 S., R. 4 W., Michigan Meridian, Calhoun County, Mich., accepted on August 28, 1972, will be officially filed in the Eastern States Land Office, Silver Spring, Md., effective at 10 a.m. on January 22, 1973:

MICHIGAN MERIDIAN

T. 1 S., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 23, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10;
Sec. 24, lots 1, 2, and 3;
Sec. 25, lot 1;
Sec. 26, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13;

Sec. 27, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4;
Sec. 35, lot 1.

The areas describe aggregate 912.94 acres.

This plat represents a dependent resurvey of a portion of the section boundaries, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence; the survey of a portion of the section subdivisional lines; and an extension survey to include lands in sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 35, omitted from the original township survey.

The land described within this survey is nearly level to gently rolling. That portion of the land which lies within the area bounded by the original meander lines is mostly marsh interspersed with a number of lakes.

The soil of the land omitted from the original survey is characterized by a sandy peat which produces a variety of water-loving marsh grasses, brambles, and brush. Composition of the upland soils is generally a sandy clay and sandy loam. Upland timber consists of oak, hickory, and elm as opposed to the aspen and willows of the marshy soils.

Lots 8 and 9, section 26, are over 50 percent upland in character within the interpretation of the Swampland Act of September 28, 1850; but the remainder of the omitted lands are over 50 percent swamp and overflowed.

Except for valid existing rights, lots 8 and 9, section 26, will not be open to applications for use or disposition under the public land laws until they have been classified and a further order is issued.

All inquiries relating to these lands should be sent to the Manager, Eastern States Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, 7981 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

DORIS A. KOIVULA,
Manager.

DECEMBER 11, 1972.

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Office of the Secretary

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT, ARIZONA

Water-Use Priorities and Allocation of Irrigation Water

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the act of June 17, 1902, as amended (32 Stat. 388; 43 U.S.C. 391 et seq.) and the Colorado River Basin Project Act of September 30, 1968 (82 Stat. 885; 43 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), the following decisions will apply in determining the priorities for water use and the allocation of irrigation water between Indian reservation lands and non-Indian lands within the Central Arizona Project. In arriving at these de-

cisions many interrelated facets have been carefully considered.

A number of significant benefits are available under the Colorado River Basin Project Act only to the Indian tribes, such as:

(1) Reservation Indians have the prerogative to use project water to irrigate lands not having a recent history of irrigation.

(2) Project costs allocated to Indian lands which are beyond the repayment capability of such lands are nonreimbursable. In addition, costs within repayment capability are deferred pursuant to the Leavitt Act (Act of July 1, 1932; 25 U.S.C. 386a).

(3) Indian communities located in the vicinity of Orme Dam are to be given special relocation benefits and the right to develop and operate recreational facilities along the part of the reservoir located adjacent to Indian reservations.

In addition to the above, generally prevailing acreage limitations of reclamation law are not applicable to the delivery and use of project water on Indian lands.

In addition to the legislative benefits applicable only to the Indians, there are other special benefits which by administrative discretion may be accorded to the reservation Indians as follows:

(1) Delivery of project water need not be offset equivalently by diminished ground water pumping.

(2) Project water may be delivered either to developed lands or to new lands without restrictions on ground water pumping.

(3) In times of water shortage, and to the extent of the Secretary's rulemaking authority, all entities receiving project water under contracts or other agreements with the Secretary may be required to make a showing satisfactory to the Secretary that appropriate water conservation measures have been adopted.

(4) The allocation of project irrigation water to Indian lands may be relatively higher than that assigned to non-Indian lands.

After careful review of all interrelated factors affecting Indian and non-Indian lands and evaluation of the comparative benefits allowed by law, and in recognition of my trust responsibility, I hereby conclude and announce the following interrelated decisions:

(1) Delivery of project irrigation water to Indian lands will not be required to be offset by diminished ground water pumping.

(2) Project irrigation water may be delivered either to developed lands or to new lands with no restriction on increasing ground water pumping in either or both areas to firm up irrigation water supply in times of shortage, so long as all such activities take place within established reservation boundaries.

(3) In the allocation of project irrigation water Indian land shall receive a relative advantage over non-Indian land, the percentage of project water allocated to Indian lands to be determined by the Secretary.

(4) All contracts and other arrangements for Central Arizona Project water shall contain provisions that in the event of shortages, deliveries shall be reduced pro rata until exhausted, first for all miscellaneous uses and next for all Central Arizona Project agricultural uses, before water furnished for municipal and industrial uses is reduced.

(5) In times of water shortages the Secretary will exercise his rulemaking authority to require assurances satisfactory to him that appropriate water conservation measures have been adopted by project water using entities.

In accordance with the decisions set forth herein, the contract with the Central Arizona Water Conservation District has been approved.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

DECEMBER 15, 1972.

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[INT DES 72-117]

WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO MANAGEMENT

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management has prepared a draft environmental statement for the proposed regulations—Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Management—which will implement the provisions of Public Law 92-195.

Copies of the statement are available for inspection at the following locations:

Director (130), Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, Telephone 202-343-5751.

Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Federal Building, Room 3022, Phoenix, Ariz. 85025, Telephone 602-261-3831.

California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Federal Office Building, Room E-2841, Sacramento, Calif., 95825, Telephone 916-481-2724.

Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Bank Building, Room 700, 1600 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202, Telephone 303-837-4481.

Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 398, Federal Building, 550 West Fort Street, Boise, ID 83702, Telephone 208-342-2291.

Montana State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101, Telephone 406-245-6632.

Nevada State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Federal Building, Room 3009, 300 Booth Street, Reno, NV 89502, Telephone 702-784-5459.

New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Post Office and Federal Building, South Federal Place, Santa Fe, N. Mex. 87501, Telephone 505-982-3801.

Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 729 Northeast Oregon Street, Portland, OR 97208, Telephone 503-234-3361.

Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Federal Building, 125 South State, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, Telephone 801-524-5311.

Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Joseph C. O'Mahoney Federal Center, 2120 Capital Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Telephone 307-778-2384.

Copies may also be obtained by writing the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22151. Please refer to the statement number above.

Written comments may be submitted to the Director (330), Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C. 20240, within 45 days of the publication of this notice.

WILLIAM W. LYONS,
*Deputy Assistant Secretary
of the Interior.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

SUGAR QUOTA FOR CALENDAR 1973

Notice of Determination

Section 204(a) of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (61 Stat. 922, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1101), provides in part that "The Secretary shall, at the time he makes his determination of requirements of consumers for each calendar year and on December 15 preceding each calendar year, and as often thereafter as the facts are ascertainable by him but in any event not less frequently than each 60 days after the beginning of each calendar year, determine whether, in view of the current inventories of sugar, the estimated production from the acreage of sugarcane or sugar beets planted, the normal marketings within a calendar year of new-crop sugar, and other pertinent factors, any area or country will not market the quota for such area or country."

In accordance with the provisions of section 204(a) of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and on the basis of information currently ascertainable by the Department of Agriculture, it is hereby determined, as of December 15, 1972, that no area or country will not market the 1973 sugar quota for such area or country except as heretofore determined and set forth in § 811.11, 37 F.R. 23624 published November 7, 1972.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on December 14, 1972.

GLENN A. WEIR,
Acting Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Maritime Administration

LIST OF U.S.S.R.-FLAG VESSELS ARRIVING AT CUBAN AND NORTH VIETNAM PORTS

The Maritime Administration is making available a list of U.S.S.R. vessels arriving at Cuban and North Vietnam ports during the periods as indicated (Cuba 1963 to June 1972 and North Vietnam 1966 to May 11, 1972) hereafter to all interested parties, in keeping with the provisions of a memorandum on U.S. port procedures and other matters (referred to in a letter dated October 14, 1972, from the Secretary of Commerce to the Minister of Merchant Marine of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in connection with the agreement signed that same date between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning certain maritime matters) which states in part:

V. In-Port Treatment A. Servicing of Vessels

* * * Vessels that have called at a port under Cuban control since January 1, 1963, or that have such a port on their current voyage itineraries (see 15 CFR 371.9(b)(2)) and vessels which have called at a port under the control of North Vietnam or North Korea within 180 days or that will call at or carry cargo destined to such a port within 120 days (see 15 CFR 371.9(b)(1)) cannot be bunkered at U.S. ports. Soviet vessels which have called in Cuba since January 1, 1963, or which have called in North Vietnam since January 25, 1966, may call at U.S. ports and load or unload normal commercial cargoes. * * *

The list is based on data currently available to the Maritime Administration and will be supplemented as additional data becomes available.

List of U.S.S.R.-flag vessels arriving at interdicted area during the periods specified by types of vessels: (1) Freighters, (2) tankers, (3) refrigerated, (4) bulk carrier, (5) combination passenger and cargo, (6) ore carrier, (7) LPG tankers, (8) colliers and (9) timber carriers.

Name of vessel ¹	Gross tonnage	Areas called	
		(a) Cuba 1963 to 6-72	(b) North Vietnam 1966 to 5-11-72
1. FREIGHTERS			
Abagurles.....	4,600	X	.....
Abakanles.....	4,600	X	.....
Adimiles.....	4,600		X
Admiral Ushakov.....	7,800	X	.....
Akademik Evgeniy Paton.....	9,500	X	.....
Akademik Filatov.....	9,700	X	.....
Akademik Isif Orbell/or.....			
Akademik Isif Orbell.....	9,800	X	.....
Akademik Pavlov.....	6,600	X	.....
Akademik Rykachev/or.....			
Akademik Rykachev.....	9,700	X	.....
Akademik Shimanski/or.....			
Akademik Shimanski.....	12,100	X	.....
Akademik Shukhov.....	9,800	X	.....
Akademik Yuryev/or.....			
Akademik Yurev/or.....			
Akademik Yurev.....	9,700	X	.....
Alapajevsk/or Alapajevsk/or.....			
Alapajevsk.....	5,400	X	.....

See footnote at end of table.