



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7923 for Public Lands Withdrawal surrounding Chaco Culture National Historical Park Boundary; San Juan, Sandoval, and McKinley Counties, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This Order withdraws approximately 336,404.42 acres of public lands surrounding Chaco Culture National Historical Park from location and entry under the United States mining laws and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, but not the mineral materials laws, subject to valid existing rights. The purpose of this withdrawal is to protect these public lands and the greater connected landscape with a rich Puebloan, Tribal Nation, and cultural legacy in the New Mexico counties of San Juan, Sandoval, and McKinley for a period of 20 years.

DATES: This Order takes effect on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Order does not apply to non-Federal interests within the boundaries of the area described herein. If the non-Federal interests within the boundaries of the area described in this Order are subsequently acquired by the United States, the non-Federal interests will become subject to this withdrawal.

ORDER

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(c), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the public lands, and all non-Federal lands that are subsequently acquired by the Federal government, within the Townships identified below, as depicted in the attached map, are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws and from leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, for a 20-year term in order to protect these public lands and the greater connected landscape with a rich Puebloan and Tribal Nation legacy from the potential impacts associated with oil and gas development activities and from adverse effects of locatable mineral exploration and mining, subject to valid existing rights.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 20 N., R. 6 W.,

sec. 6, lots 3 thru 7, SE1/4NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 7; sec. 8, W1/2;

secs. 17 thru 20 and sec. 30.

T. 21 N., R. 6 W.,

sec. 18, lot 4;

sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4 and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 32, SW1/4NW1/4 and W1/2SW1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 1, lots 5 thru 7 and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 5, S1/2;
sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 6, and 7, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;
secs. 7 and 8;
sec. 11, S1/2;
sec. 12, lots 1 and 2, W1/2NE1/4, and NW1/4;
secs. 17 thru 19;
sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 21;
sec. 22, W1/2;
sec. 27, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4NW1/4;
sec. 28, N1/2, SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 30.

T. 20 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 1;
sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NE1/4, and SW1/4;
sec. 3;
sec. 4, SW1/4;
secs. 5 thru 7;
sec. 8, N1/2 and SW1/4;
secs. 9 thru 12, and secs. 17, 19, 21, and 29;
sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;
sec. 31;
sec. 32, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 33, SW1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 2, lot 4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;
secs. 3 thru 5;
sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4;
secs. 7 thru 11;

sec. 12, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 13, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;
secs. 14, 15, 17, and 18;
sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;
sec. 20, N1/2;
secs. 21 thru 23;
sec. 24, SW1/4;
sec. 25, W1/2;
sec. 26, N1/2 and SE1/4;
sec. 27, N1/2;
sec. 28, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 29, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 33, W1/2;
sec. 35, E1/2.

T. 22 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 28, S1/2SW1/4;
sec. 29, S1/2NW1/4 and S1/2;
secs. 30, 31, and 33;
sec. 34, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 8 W.,

secs. 1 and 2;
sec. 3, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 9, E1/2 and E1/2SW1/4;
secs. 10 thru 15;
sec. 16, lots 3 thru 7, NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 18, lots 3 and 4 and E1/2SW1/4;
sec. 19;
sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 21, S1/2SE1/4;
secs. 23 thru 25, and secs. 27 and 29;
sec. 30, lots 1 and 4, E1/2, NE1/4NW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4;

secs. 33 thru 35.

T. 20 N., R. 8 W.,

tracts 37, 40, 41, and 48;

tracts 52 thru 55;

tract 58;

tracts 61 thru 67;

tracts 69, 73, 77, 78, 85, 86, and 92;

tracts 94 thru 98;

tracts 102, 104, and 105.

T. 21 N., R. 8 W.,

secs. 3 thru 9;

sec. 10, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 11, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 13;

sec. 14, E1/2;

secs. 17 and 18;

secs. 22 thru 24;

sec. 26, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 34, lots 1 thru 8 and NE1/4;

sec. 35.

T. 22 N., R. 8 W.,

sec. 7, lots 1 thru 4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 17, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 18;

sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;

sec. 21, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 22, S1/2;

sec. 23, S1/2;

sec. 24, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;

secs. 25 thru 27;

sec. 28, E1/2;

sec. 31, lots 3 thru 8 and E1/2SW1/4;

secs. 32 thru 35.

T. 19 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 3, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4;

sec. 12;

sec. 14, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 15, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 23;

sec. 24, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 27;

sec. 30, lots 1 and 2;

sec. 35.

T. 20 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 4;

sec. 5, SW1/4;

sec. 6;

sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, E1/2, and E1/2NW1/4;

secs. 8 and 9;

sec. 17, N1/2;

sec. 18, NE1/4;

sec. 30.

T. 22 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 1, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

secs. 3 thru 9;

secs. 12 thru 15;

sec. 17;

sec. 18, lots 3 and 4, E1/2, and E1/2SW1/4;

secs. 19 and 20;

sec. 21, NE1/4 and S1/2;

secs. 22 thru 24;

sec. 26, W1/2;

secs. 27 thru 34.

T. 23 N., R. 9 W.,

sec. 18, SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 19;

sec. 20, SW1/4NE1/4;

sec. 27, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

secs. 28 and 30;

sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 33, E1/2;

sec. 34;

sec. 35, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4.

T. 17 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 30, lot 3, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 10, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 28, SE1/4SE1/4.

T. 20 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 2, lots 1 thru 3, lots 5 thru 19, and S1/2NE1/4;

sec. 3, lots 5 and 6;

sec. 6;

sec. 12, lots 1 thru 4;

secs. 20 and 28;

sec. 30, NE1/4SW1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 4;

sec. 5, lot 2 and W1/2SW1/4;

secs. 6 thru 9;

secs. 16 thru 30;

sec. 33, lots 1 thru 4;

sec. 34, NE1/4 and S1/2;

secs. 35 and 36.

T. 22 N., R. 10 W.,

sec. 1;

secs. 3 thru 9;

sec. 10, NW1/4 and N1/2SW1/4;

sec. 11, S1/2;

secs. 12 and 13;

sec. 14, W1/2SW1/4;

sec. 15, S1/2;

sec. 16, N1/2;

secs. 17 thru 19;

sec. 20, SE1/4;

sec. 21, N1/2;

sec. 22;

sec. 23, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;

secs. 24 and 25;

sec. 28, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4;

sec. 34, N1/2 and SW1/4.

T. 23 N., R. 10 W.,

secs. 5 thru 8;

sec. 9, SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 13, S1/2NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 14, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 15, NE1/4 and S1/2;

secs. 17 thru 22;

sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 25, E1/2;

sec. 27, N1/2;

sec. 28, N1/2 and SW1/4;

secs. 29 thru 31;

secs. 33 and 34.

T. 24 N., R. 10 W.,

secs. 17 thru 20;

sec. 29;

sec. 30, lot 1, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4;

sec. 31.

T. 15 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 9, N1/2NW1/4 and SW1/4NW1/4.

T. 16 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 14, SW1/4;

sec. 21, SW1/4;

sec. 22, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 26, E1/2NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;

secs. 28 and 29;

sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, E1/2NW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 33, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2, NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 34, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4.

T. 17 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 2, SE1/4;

sec. 4, SE1/4;

sec. 10, N1/2SW1/4 and N1/2SE1/4;

secs. 12, 14, and 18;

sec. 22, S1/2;

sec. 24;

sec. 34, NW1/4 and S1/2.

T. 18 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 18.

T. 20 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 22, NE1/4NE1/4;

sec. 23, W1/2NW1/4NW1/4;

sec. 26, E1/2SE1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 11 W.,

secs. 1 thru 3;

sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 5, lots 3 and 4 and S1/2NW1/4;

sec. 6, lots 1 thru 5, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;

secs. 7 thru 25;

sec. 26, NE1/4;

secs. 28 and 30.

T. 22 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 6;

sec. 10, SE1/4;

sec. 12;

sec. 14, SW1/4;

sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 22;

sec. 24, SW1/4NE1/4 and W1/2;

sec. 26, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 28, W1/2;

sec. 30;

sec. 34, SE1/4.

T. 23 N., R. 11 W.,

secs. 1, 3, 4, and 6;

sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4;

sec. 8, S1/2;

secs. 9 thru 11;

sec. 12, N1/2 and SE1/4;

secs. 13 thru 15;

sec. 17;

secs. 21 thru 23;

sec. 24, N1/2 and SE1/4;
sec. 25, NW1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 26;
sec. 27, N1/2 and SE1/4;
sec. 28, NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;
sec. 33, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 34, S1/2SW1/4;
sec. 35, NE1/4;
sec. 36, S1/2.

T. 24 N., R. 11 W.,

sec. 13, NW1/4;
sec. 14;
sec. 15, lot 1, lots 5 thru 8, lot 10, and S1/2;
sec. 16, lots 10, 13, and 14;
sec. 20, lots 3, 5, and 6;
sec. 21, lots 7 thru 10 and SE1/4;
sec. 22, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 23;
sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;
sec. 25, W1/2;
secs. 26 thru 28;
sec. 29, lots 1 and 2, lots 5 thru 8, lots 10 thru 14, and SE1/4;
sec. 30, lots 6 thru 13;
sec. 31;
secs. 33 thru 35.

T. 15 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 8, SW1/4NE1/4;
sec. 10, SW1/4.

T. 16 N., R. 12 W.,

secs. 6 and 8;
sec. 10, NW1/4;

sec. 14, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;

secs. 22 and 24;

sec. 26, N1/2 and SE1/4;

secs. 28 and 30;

sec. 32, E1/2.

T. 17 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 4, SE1/4;

sec. 6, lots 1 thru 5, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;

sec. 8, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 10, NW1/4;

sec. 20, W1/2;

sec. 22, N1/2;

sec. 24, NE1/4;

sec. 26, E1/2;

sec. 28, SE1/4;

sec. 30;

sec. 32, W1/2 and SE1/4SE1/4;

tract 37.

T. 18 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4;

sec. 4, SE1/4;

secs. 11 thru 13;

sec. 14, N1/2;

sec. 20, N1/2 and SW1/4;

secs. 22 thru 25;

sec. 30, SE1/4;

sec. 32, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 16, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 21; sec. 30, E1/2;

secs. 31 and 32.

T. 20 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 4, lots 5 thru 16;

sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;

sec. 6, lots 8 thru 11;

sec. 8, SW1/4;

sec. 17, NW1/4NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;

sec. 18;

sec. 20, SE1/4;

sec. 22, N1/2 and SE1/4;

sec. 26;

sec. 30, lots 3 and 4 and E1/2SW1/4.

T. 21 N., R. 12 W.,

secs. 4 and 10;

sec. 22, NW1/4;

sec. 24, SW1/4;

sec. 25;

sec. 28, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 31, E1/2SE1/4;

secs. 32 and 34.

T. 22 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1, S1/2;

secs. 3 thru 6;

sec. 7, SE1/4;

sec. 8;

sec. 9, NW1/4 and S1/2;

secs. 10 thru 15;

sec. 17, SW1/4;

sec. 18;

sec. 19, lots 1 and 2, NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4;

sec. 21, N1/2;

secs. 22 thru 27;

sec. 28, N1/2;

sec. 29;

sec. 30, lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

secs. 33 and 34;

sec. 35, N1/2 and SE1/4.

T. 23 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 5, lot 9;

sec. 6, lots 12 thru 15;

sec. 9, E1/2;

sec. 10, lots 1 thru 8;

sec. 13;

sec. 14, lots 1 thru 8 and NW1/4;

sec. 15, lots 1 thru 8;

sec. 17, lot 5 and W1/2SW1/4;

sec. 18, lots 3, 4, and 6, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 19;

sec. 20, lots 4 thru 6 and lots 9 thru 16;

sec. 21, lots 1 thru 3 and lots 6 thru 16;

secs. 22 thru 24;

sec. 25, E1/2;

secs. 26 thru 30;

sec. 33, W1/2;

sec. 35, SE1/4SE1/4.

T. 24 N., R. 12 W.,

sec. 35, lots 9 and 10 and lots 13 thru 16;

sec. 36, lots 1 and 2 and lots 5 thru 18.

T. 15 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 2, lots 3 and 4 and S1/2NW1/4.

T. 16 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 10, NW1/4;

sec. 18, lots 1 and 2 and E1/2NW1/4;

sec. 26, NW1/4.

T. 17 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 2, lots 1 and 2 and S1/2NE1/4;

sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 9, NW1/4;

secs. 10 and 12;

sec. 15, SE1/4;

sec. 19;

sec. 21, NW1/4;

sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 25, NE1/4;

sec. 26, SW1/4;

sec. 28, SW1/4;

secs. 32 and 33;

sec. 34, NW1/4.

T. 18 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 1;

sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, SW1/4, and E1/2SE1/4;

secs. 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, and 15;

sec. 19, SE1/4;

secs. 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, and 31;

sec. 32, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 33;

sec. 34, W1/2;

sec. 35;

sec. 36, SW1/4.

T. 19 N., R. 13 W.,

secs. 2 and 4;
sec. 6, SE1/4;
sec. 15, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;
sec. 18, lots 5 thru 12 and NE1/4;
sec. 19, lot 3, and lots 5 thru 8, E1/2, and E1/2SW1/4;
secs. 20 thru 22;
secs. 28 and 29;
sec. 32, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;
sec. 33;
sec. 34, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 36.

T. 20 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 4;
sec. 7, lot 2, W1/2SW1/4NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;
secs. 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30;
sec. 32, N1/2;
sec. 34.

T. 21 N., R. 13 W.,

secs. 3 thru 6;
sec. 8, N1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 9;
sec. 10, NE1/4;
secs. 11 and 13;
sec. 14, lots 1 thru 12;
sec. 15;
sec. 17, N1/2 and SE1/4;
secs. 18, 19, and 21;
sec. 22, N1/2;
sec. 23;
sec. 24, NE1/4 and S1/2;
secs. 25 and 27;

sec. 28, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 29;

sec. 30, lots 5 thru 8, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

secs. 31 and 33;

sec. 34, NW1/4;

sec. 35.

T. 22 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 1, lots 3 and 4 and S1/2NW1/4;

sec. 3, SW1/4;

sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 5;

sec. 8, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 9, NE1/4 and SW1/4;

sec. 10;

sec. 11, NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 12, S1/2;

sec. 13, NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;

sec. 14, N1/2 and W1/2SE1/4;

sec. 15, NE1/4;

sec. 17;

sec. 19, lot 4, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 20, W1/2;

sec. 21, N1/2NW1/4;

sec. 23;

sec. 24, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 25, E1/2;

sec. 27, SW1/4;

secs. 28 thru 30;

sec. 31, lots 1 thru 3, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4;

sec. 33;

sec. 34, E1/2;

sec. 35.

T. 23 N., R. 13 W.,

sec. 2, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 3, S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 10, lots 7 and 8;

sec. 15, S1/2NW1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 20, E1/2SW1/4 and SE1/4;

sec. 21, S1/2;

sec. 22, SW1/4;

sec. 26;

sec. 27, NE1/4 and S1/2;

sec. 28;

sec. 29, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

sec. 34;

sec. 35, NE1/4 and SW1/4.

The areas described aggregate 336,404.42 acres.

1. The withdrawal made by this Order does not alter the applicability of laws governing the use of BLM-managed lands other than the Mining Law of 1872 and the mineral leasing laws.

2. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

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

Dated: June 2, 2023.

Deb Haaland,
Secretary.

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