



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7970; Extension of Public Land Order No. 7668, Utah Lake Drainage Basin and Diamond Fork Systems, Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This Public Land Order (PLO) extends, for an additional 20-year term, the withdrawal established by PLO No. 7668, which would otherwise expire on July 26, 2026. The extension is necessary to prevent uses that could conflict with the operation of the Utah Lake Drainage Basin and Diamond Fork Systems, Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, which supports Utah's irrigation, municipal, industrial, hydroelectric, conservation, and recreation needs. The lands have been, and will remain, open to mineral leasing and to all other uses legally authorized on National Forest System lands.

DATES: This PLO takes effect on July 26, 2026.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Order extends the existing withdrawal to prevent incompatible uses from affecting the operation of the Utah Lake Drainage Basin

and Diamond Fork Systems, Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, which supports Utah's use of water for irrigation, municipal and industrial needs, hydroelectric power, conservation, and recreation.

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, it is ordered as follows:

1. PLO No. 7668, (71 FR 42661–42662), which originally withdrew approximately 6,450 acres from location and entry under the United States mining laws, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year term, subject to valid existing rights. The legal description is corrected as described below, and aggregates 6,558.96 acres.

The land description for this Order is as follows:

Uinta National Forest

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 7 S., R. 3 E.,

sec. 21, SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4.

T. 9 S., R. 3 E.,

sec. 1, S1/2SW1/4;

sec. 2, SW1/4NE1/4;

sec. 12, lots 1 and 2.

T. 9 S., R. 4 E.,

sec. 18, NE1/4NE1/4.

T. 8 S., R. 5 E.,

sec. 2, lots 9, 10, 15, and 16, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 11, W1/2NE1/4 and W1/2SE1/4;

sec. 14, W1/2NE1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 22, SE1/4SE1/4;

sec. 28, NE1/4SE1/4 and S1/2SE1/4.

T. 9 S., R. 5 E.,

sec. 25, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 35, E1/2;

sec. 36.

T. 10 S., R. 5 E.,

sec. 2, lots 1 and 2.

T. 8 S., R. 6 E.,

sec. 32, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4.

T. 9 S., R. 6 E.,

sec. 5, lot 4 and SW1/4;

sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, and SE1/4;

sec. 7, E1/2;

sec. 8, W1/2;

sec. 17, W1/2;

sec. 18, E1/2;

sec. 19, lots 5 thru 8 and lots 10 thru 12, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 20, NW1/4NW1/4;

sec. 30;

sec. 31, lots 1 thru 10, and NE1/4NW1/4.

The total areas described aggregate 6,558.96 acres, in Utah County.

The following described lands are non-Federal lands originally listed in PLO No. 7668 by error and if subsequently acquired by the United States would become subject to the withdrawal:

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 9 S., R. 3 E.,

sec. 2, lot 2;

sec. 12, NE1/4NW1/4.

The lands described aggregate 80 acres, in Utah County.

2. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this Order unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to 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 further extended.

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

Doug Burgum,

Secretary of the Interior.

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