



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Ely District Office  
Star Route 5, Box 1  
Ely, Nevada 89301

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

N-31745,  
and 12 others  
(NV-046)

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Dear Interested Party:

The enclosed proposed decision(s) have been prepared pursuant to the regulations in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, section 2450.3(a). Copies have been sent to the interested parties listed as Attachment "A" of the proposed decision.

The proposed decision(s) relate to the proper classification or disposition of the public lands described therein and summarizes the factors upon which the decision is based. The official environmental assessment/land report supplies the background data for the proposed classification. Copies of this report will be made available to parties of interest upon request.

In accordance with 43 CFR 2450.4(a), you have a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter in which to protest or comment to the Ely District Manager on this proposed decision. No particular form of protest or comment is required. You may present any information you believe will affect the proposed classification decision(s).

Sincerely yours,

Merrill L. DeSpain  
District Manager

Enclosures (2)  
1-Classification Decision(s)  
2-"Attachment A"

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 58 E.,  
sec. 24, S<sup>2</sup>;  
Comprising 320 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-31751 - Bruce K. Peter

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/7/85  
Date

M. D. Spain  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 59 E.,  
sec. 30, Lot 3, 4, E<sup>2</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>, SE<sup>4</sup>;  
Comprising 314.75 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-29351 - Wm. J. Copeland

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

J. R. Spain  
For the State Director

see Ely BLM district  
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subm. P. 2/11/85

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 59 E.,  
sec. 30, Lot 1, 2, E<sup>2</sup>NW<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup>;  
Comprising 314.37 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-29352 - Lucile N. Copeland

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

J. M. Spain  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 59 E.,  
sec. 19, Lot 3, 4, E<sup>2</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>, SE<sup>4</sup>;  
Comprising 314.07 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-29353 - Norma M. Krueger

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

DR C Spain  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 59 E.,  
sec. 31, Lot 1, 2, E<sup>2</sup>NW<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup>;  
Comprising 314.79 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-29354 - Nancy Jo Goldstein

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. J. Goldstein  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 59 E.,  
sec. 31, Lot 3, 4, E<sup>2</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>, SE<sup>4</sup>;  
Comprising 314.53 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-29355 - Lawrence A. Goldstein

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. L. W. Spain  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 59 E.,  
sec. 19, Lot 1, 2, E<sup>2</sup>NW<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup>;  
Comprising 313.81 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-29356 - Robert L. Krueger

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

John A. Spain  
For the State Director



(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 58 E.,  
sec. 13, S2;  
Comprising 320 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-31745 - Marilyn J. Peter

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. L. W. Spain  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 58 E.,  
sec. 23, E<sup>2</sup>;  
Comprising 320 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-31746 - Scott P. Peter

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. J. [Signature]  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 58 E.,  
sec. 13, N<sup>2</sup>;  
Comprising 320 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-31747 - Philip W. Peter

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. R. G. Peters  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 58 E.,  
sec. 25, N<sup>2</sup>;  
Comprising 320 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-31748 - Brian J. Peter

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. L. Spain  
For the State Director

(Proposed)  
CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 58 E.,  
sec. 24, N<sup>2</sup>;  
Comprising 320 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-31749 - David W. Peter

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. L. Spain  
For the State Director

(Proposed)

CLASSIFICATION DECISION

The following described lands have been examined pursuant to a petition for classification under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, (19 Stat. 377; 43 U.S.C. 321, as amended).

Mount Diablo Base Meridian, Nevada

T. 23 N., R. 58 E.,  
sec. 25, SE<sup>4</sup>, N<sup>2</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>, SE<sup>4</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>;  
sec. 26, NE<sup>4</sup>SE<sup>4</sup>;  
Comprising 320 acres.

These lands are hereby classified by Bureau Motion as unsuitable for agricultural development under the above Act and under the Carey Act (28 Stat. 372, 422; 43 U.S.C. 641-647, as amended).

The classification is based on the following rationale:

The development of these lands under the Desert Land Act and/or the Carey Act would severely impact the wild horse herd identified in Long Valley. The latest census (September 1982) in this the Buck and Bald wild horse herd management area, counted 1,185 horses. The animals are dependent on winter range in Long Valley which includes this parcel. Agricultural development of the parcel would reduce the amount of winter range available to this herd, establish barriers to movement and pose serious wild horse management concerns. During and after reclamation of the parcel, the herd would be tempted to trespass on the entry causing damage to improvements, domestic livestock and crops.

For these reasons this parcel in Long Valley is considered to be unsuitable for agricultural development 43 CFR 2410.1(d). After considering the above rationale, the following petition-application is hereby denied:

Serial # and Name of Petitioner - N-36599 - Stephen B. Peter

Type of Petition - Desert Land Entry

6/4/85  
Date

M. J. [Signature]  
For the State Director