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PARTIALLY REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1354 OF MAY 16, 1911, WHICH RESERVED PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS BAKER ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U. S. C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 1354 of May 16, 1911, which withdrew certain lands in Nevada for use of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture as the Baker Administrative Site, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following-described lands:

MOUNT DIABLO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 13 N., R. 70 E.,
Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described contain 20 acres.

2. The lands are situated near the town of Baker in eastern White Pine County, Nevada. They are accessible by hard surfaced roads between U. S. Highway No. 6 and Lehman Caves. It is in a rather isolated area.

3. No application for the lands may be allowed under the homestead, desert-land, small tract, or any other nonmineral public-land law unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon the consideration of an application. Any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The lands will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until they have been classified.

4. Subject to any valid existing rights and the requirements of applicable law, the lands are hereby opened to filing of applications, selections, and locations in accordance with the following:

a. Applications and selections under the nonmineral public-land laws may be presented to the Manager mentioned below, beginning on the date of this order. Such applications and selections will be considered as filed on the hour and respective dates shown for the various classes enumerated in the following paragraphs:

(1) Applications by persons having prior existing valid settlement rights, preference rights conferred by existing laws, or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation will be adjudicated on the facts presented in support of each claim or right. All applications presented by persons other than those referred to in this paragraph will be subject to the applications and claims mentioned in this paragraph.

(2) All valid applications under the Homestead, Desert Land, and Small Tract Laws by qualified veterans of World War II or of the Korean Conflict, and by others entitled to preference rights under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284 as amended), presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on October 17, 1957, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such preference right applications filed after that hour and before 10:00 a. m. on January 16, 1958, will be governed by the time of filing.

(3) All valid applications and selections under the nonmineral public-land laws, other than those coming under paragraphs (1) and (2) above, presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on January 16, 1958, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such applications and selections filed after that hour will be governed by the time of filing.

5. The lands have been open to applications and offers under the mineral-leasing laws, and to location for metaliferous minerals. They will be open to location for non-metalliferous minerals under the U. S. mining laws beginning at 10:00 a. m. on January 16, 1958.

Persons claiming veterans preference rights must enclose with their applications proper evidence of military or naval service, preferably a complete photostatic copy of the certificate of honorable discharge. Persons claiming preference rights based upon valid settlement, statutory preference, or equitable claims must enclose properly corroborated statements in support of their claims. Detailed rules and regulations governing applications which may be filed pursuant to this notice can be found in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Inquiries concerning the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada.

ROGER ERNST,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1957.

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