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DOCUMENTS APPLYING TO LANDS NOT SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED ON WHICH CONDITIONS RESTRICTING DISPOSAL OR USE MAY EXIST

DOCUMENT DESIGNATION	DATE	NATURE AND EFFECT OF ACTION AND AMENDMENTS	REMARKS
Act of Cong (Enabling Act)	3/3/1853	Granting Sec. 16 and 36 to the State of California. Extended to mineral lands by Act of 1/25/1927.	
Act of Cong (36 Stat. 847)	6/25/1910	Authorized the President to withdraw and reserve public lands for any purpose. Section 2 of the Act provided that all land so withdrawn remained open to exploration, discovery, occupation and purchase under the General Mining Laws of the United States, so far as the same applied to minerals other than coal, oil, gas and phosphates.	
Act of Cong (37 Stat. 497)	8/24/1912	Amended Section 2 of the Act of 6/25/1910 to read that all lands so withdrawn would be open for exploration, discovery and development of metalliferous minerals under the mining laws. Also provided that in certain states, including California, no forests could be created, or lands added to existing forests, except by Act of Congress.	
Act of Cong (41 Stat. 437)	2/25/1920	Provides for the leasing of oil, gas, coal, potassium, sodium, phosphate, and oil shale, native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumens and bituminous rock including oil impregnated rock and sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried and lands containing such deposits owned by the U.S. in the public domain.	Amended and supplemented by (not listed) Acts of 4/17/1926, 2/7/1927, 8/8/1946 and 9/2/1960

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Executive Order	4/17/1926	Creates Public Water Reserve 107 by withdrawing every smallest legal subdivision of the public land surveys which is vacant, unappropriated and unreserved public land containing a spring or water hole, and all lands within ¼ mile of every spring or water hole located on unsurveyed public lands is withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry and reserved for public use and in aid of legislation.	
Executive Order 5326	4/14/1930	Temporary withdrawal of all unreserved islands, rocks and pinnacles situated in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California for classification and in aid of legislation.	Rev PLO 6369 4/11/1983
Executive Order 5327	4/15/1930	Temporary withdrawal of lands owned by the U.S. containing deposits of oil shale from lease or other disposal and reserved for purposes of investigation, examination and classification. Lands may be rejected from offers or application if classification procedures determine such lands contain oil shale deposits.	Amended by (not listed) Executive Order 6016 2/6/1933, Executive Order 7038 5/13/1935, Public Land Order 2795 10/19/1962
Executive Order 5389	7/7/1930	Withdrawal of every smallest legal subdivision of surveyed public land which is vacant, unappropriated and unreserved containing a hot or medicinal spring or spring with waters containing curative properties, and all lands within ¼ mile of such spring located on unsurveyed public lands are withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, or entry and reserved for Public Use.	Amended by Public Land Order 399 8/20/1947, Public Land Order 614 10/19/1949
Act of Congress (48 Stat. 1269)	6/28/1934	Repealed the Stock Raising Homestead Act of 12/29/1916 (39 Stat. 862), provided for establishment of Organized (Sec. 3) and Unorganized (Sec. 15) Grazing Districts, for classification of lands before nonmineral entry, for sales and exchanges of lands, and other purposes.	Amended by (not listed) Acts of 8/24/1937, 6/23/1938, 7/9/1942, 12/8/1942, 5/28/1948, 10/29/1949; (Listed) 7/16/1946, 9/19/1964.

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Executive Order 6910	11/26/1934	Temporary Withdrawal of all vacant, unreserved and unappropriated public land from settlement, location, sale, or entry and the reserve of such land for classification pending determination of the most useful purposes to which such lands may be put in consideration of the provisions of the Act of Congress 6/28/1934 and for conservation and development of natural resources.	Amended by Executive Order 7048 5/20/1935, Executive Order 7235 11/26/1935, Executive Order 7274 1/14/1936, Executive Order 7599 4/1/1937
Executive Order 7048	5/20/1935	Amends Executive Order 6910 11/26/1934 to include lands withdrawn or appropriated prior to Executive Order 6910 and subsequently released; also authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to effect exchanges of lands affected by Executive Order 6910 at his discretion.	
Executive Order 7235	11/26/1935	Amends Executive Order 6910 11/26/1934 to permit the sale or leasing of land under Act of June 28, 1934, and provides that the withdrawal shall not debar the recognition or allowance of non-metalliferous mining claims.	
Executive Order 7274	1/14/1936	Amends Executive Order 6910 11/26/1934 to exclude all lands within grazing districts from classification when such lands remain or become a part of a grazing District.	
Executive Order 7599	4/1/1937	Amends Executive Order 6910 11/26/1934 to exclude lands which upon acceptance of survey would otherwise become part of a school land grant of the described school sections (Sections 16 & 36).	
Executive Order 9146	4/24/1942	Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to sign all orders withdrawing or reserving public lands under the Department of the Interior and all orders revoking or modifying such orders.	Superseded by Executive Order 9337 4/24/1943
Executive Order 9337	4/24/1943	Supersedes Executive Order 9146 4/24/1942 to include all other lands owned or controlled by the U.S.	Revoked by Executive Order 10355 5/26/1952

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Executive Order 9526	2/28/1945	Amends certain Executive Orders and Public Land Orders which withdrew lands for Emergency and War purposes. Sets expiration of jurisdiction of War Powers at six months from the end of an emergency period authorized by Proclamation 2487 5/27/1941, lands to remain withdrawn under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior or other Federal Agencies according to their respective interests.	
Executive Order 9613	9/13/1945	Withdrawal of all lands which contain deposits of radioactive mineral substances from sale and other forms of disposal under public land laws and reserve for use of the U.S. including lands acquired by, and in process of acquisition by U.S.	Revoked by Executive Order 9701 3/4/1946
EO 9633 9/28/1945		Reserving and placing certain resources of the Continental Shelf under the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.	
Executive Order 9701	3/4/1946	Revokes Executive Order 9613 9/13/1945, provides for the reserve of fissionable materials to the U.S. in public lands patented or conveyed from the U.S.	Revoked by Executive Order 9908 12/5/1947
Act of Congress (60 Stat. 1100)	7/16/1946	Reorganization Plan #3 transfers the functions of Secretary of Agriculture to Secretary of Interior with respect to uses of mineral deposits in certain lands. Further, the functions of the General Land Office and the Grazing Service are consolidated to create a new agency.- The Bureau of Land Management.	
Act of Congress (61 Stat.681)	7/31/1947	Provides for disposal of materials including, but not limited to, petrified wood and common varieties of sand, stone, gravel, pumice, pumicite, cinders and clay in the public lands of the U.S.	Amended by Acts of 7/23/1955 and 9/25/1962 (not listed)
Act of Congress Public Law 382	8/7/1947	Provides for Secretary of Interior to lease coal deposits, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, sodium, potassium and sulphur in lands acquired by U.S.	
Public Land Order 399	8/20/1947	Amends Executive Order 5389 7/7/1930 not applicable to lands within a National Forest since such lands are now under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture.	

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Executive Order 9908	12/5/1947	Revokes Executive Order 9701 3/4/1946, which provides for the reserve of all atomic source material in disposals of lands, other than public lands, heretofore or hereafter acquired by the U.S.	Revoked by Executive Order 10596 2/15/1955; Revoked Act of Congress Public Law 681 8/19/1958
Public Land Order 614	10/19/1949	Amends Executive Order 5389 7/7/1930 does not affect lands in a National Forest or lands hereafter eliminated from a National Forest because of the proximity of such lands to any such springs in a National forest.	
Act of Congress Public Law 760	9/6/1950	Authorizes the secretary of Agriculture to sell certain U.S. acquired mineral interests in Farmers Home Administration Lands and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Lands.	
Executive Order 10355	5/26/1952	Revokes Executive Order 9337 4/24/1943, delegates to the Secretary of the Interior the authority of the President to withdraw or reserve lands o f the U.S. for Public Purposes. Supersedes Executive Order 9337 4/24/1943.	
Executive Order 10426	1/16/1953	Submerged lands of the continental shelf, lying seaward of the line of mean low tide and outside the inland waters and extending to the furthestmost limits of the paramount rights, full dominion and power of the U.S. over lands of the continental shelf, are hereby set aside as a naval petroleum reserve, for oil and gas only, and shall be administered by the Secretary of the Navy. This reservation shall not interfere with the use of the lands or waters within the reserved area for any lawful purpose not inconsistent with the reserve.	
Secretary Order	4/14/1953	Restoring lands in State of California within limits of the grants made to California & Oregon RR Co. by the Act of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 239) to Public Domain. Subj to existing valid rights & existing Wdls, these lands are hereby made available for disposal, use & Mgmt under public land laws in Terms of this order.	SO 10/1/1953 Restores additional land within limits of RR land grant to Public Domain.

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Act of Congress Public Law 31	5/22/1953	Confirm and establish title to the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to confirm jurisdiction and control of the U.S. over the natural resources of the seabed of the Continental Shelf seaward of State boundaries.	
Executive Order 10596	2/15/1955	Revokes Executive Order 9908 12/5/1947. The reservation of fissionable materials in acquired lands conveyed from the U.S. is revoked.	
Act of Congress Public Law 85-681	8/19/1958	Reservations of fissionable materials in any lands patented or conveyed from U.S. pursuant to Executive Order 9701 and Executive Order 9908 is released, remised and quitclaimed from U.S.	
Secretary Order	2/14/1961	Public Land Moratorium, 18 month moratorium on following types of application: Private exchange, and all other exchanges involving selection of Bureau of Land Management lands (except by state or local governments); for all types of Homestead Entry, Indian Allotment, Desert Land Entry, Public Sale, Public Purpose Sites (except those filed by state or local governments), private sale of town-lots, small-tract (except those filed by state or local governments); this does not affect Color of Title Claims; Airport leases, rights-of-way, special land use permits, withdrawal applications, petitions, applications and offers under the mining and mineral leasing laws or any application filed prior to date of this document, regardless of its nature.	
Act of Congress public Law 88-607	9/19/1964	Authorized the Secretary of the Interior to classify the public lands under his exclusive jurisdiction which were reserved by EO 6910 or within a grazing district established pursuant to the Taylor Grazing Act, in order to provide for their disposal or interim management under the principles of multiple use.	Extended to 12/31/1970. Expired

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BLM 0	2/3/1967	BLM hereby applies for withdrawal of all public lands which are valuable or prospectively valuable for Geothermal Steam from operations of the public land laws and regulations. The lands will not be subject to appropriation under any of the public land laws including, without limitation, the mining laws and mineral leasing laws. Segregative effect of application is provided by 43 CFR 2351.3(a).	Amdt 3/14/1967 of FR 2/7/1967 to add a definite final date of 4/30/1967; Revised FR 3/24/1967 Prop Wdl of FR 2/7/1967 & Amdt FR 3/14/1967, Partially Desegr, partial Segr lands; FR 6/8/1976 Canc FR 2/7/1967 & FR 3/24/1967, Desegr 6/15/1976.
Act of Congress Public Law 90-542	10/2/1968	To provide for a National Wild and Scenic Rivers System of certain selected rivers of the nation, to be classified, designated as wild, scenic or recreational rivers. Entire Middle Fork Feather River in California designated as one of initial component rivers to be administered by Secry of Agri.	
Act of Congress Public Law 91-581	12/24/1970	Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make disposition of Geothermal Steam and associated geothermal resources.	
Public Land Order 5112	9/10/1971	Revokes petroleum reserves No. 2, Calif 1, 7/2/1910; No. 11, Calif 3, 8/24/1910; No. 13, Calif 4, 10/7/1910; No. 14, Calif 5, 10/27/1910; No. 16, Calif 7, 12/31/1910; No. 18, Calif 8, 1/26/1911; No. 23, Calif 11, 9/14/1911; No. 24, Calif 12, 12/16/1911; No. 26, Calif 13, 4/16/1912, No. 29, Calif 14, 11/19/1913; No. 31, calif 16, 4/21/1914; and opened the public lands within the reserves to operation of the public land laws.	
Innocent Purchaser List filed by RR Carriers	5/18/1972	Unpatented lands within the limits of the grant to Central Pacific RR Co by Acts of Cong Appvd 7/1/1862 & 7/2/1864 & heretofore sold &/or deeded in completion of sales made.	
CA 250	3/15/1973	Apln filed to withdraw all islands, rocks & reefs offshore from the coast of Calif in fed ownership lying above the mean high tide from Ore to Mexican border for the Calif NWR	Segr effect of this Apln Term 6/10/1980. Published 45 FR 91-30552
PLO 5444	11/4/1974	Revocation of wdls affecting lands in which all right, title or interest have been conveyed out of the U.S. except for wdls for for powersite reserves and powersite classifications.	IM No. 76-199 Clarification of PLO 5444. PLO 6527 3/15/1984 correction of PLO 5444 11/4/1974

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Instructions by Sec of the Int Memo dtd 3/4/1965	2/5/1975	Any public lands in the Counties of Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego, Calif., which may require the use of Colorado River water for irrigation development are not proper for disposition under the Homestead, IA & DL laws.	
Act of Congress Public Law 94-429	9/28/1976	Repealed the mining laws & provided regulation of mining activity within areas of the NP System.	
Act of Congress Public Law 94-567	10/21/1976	Des certain lands within units of the NP System, namely, Joshua Tree N Mon, Pinnacles N Mon & Point Reyes N Seashore, California, as wilderness.	
Act of Congress Public Law 94-579	10/21/1976	Established Public land policy & guidelines for its administration; provided for the management, protection, development & enhancement of the public lands. Requires recordation of mining claims & abandonment; repeals the laws relating to homesteading, small tracts, rights of way, withdrawals, etc.	
Act of Congress Public Law 95-625	11/10/1978	Natl Parks & Rec Act of 1978 – Provided for bdy changes at Sequoia NP, Golden Gate Natl Rec Area & Pt Reyes Natl Seashore; established Santa Monica Mtns Natl Rec Area; added American Segment & des Kern River (N Fork) for potential addition to Wild & Scenic Rivers System; et al.	
PLO 5774	11/5/1980	Modifies certain withdrawal orders to allow for opening of lands to Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 and Mineral Leasing Act of 1920	
SO	1/23/1981	Approval of inclusion in National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; To add all or portions of the Eel, Smith, Trinity, Klamath and American Rivers in California, designated as State administrated components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	
Field Notes	2/7/1983	Sulphur Bank Rancheria 49.54A executed by Judgement Decree by Northern Division of US District Court 1/10/1949 recorded in Book 200 of Official Records Pg 406 Lake County Records, M&B	

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PLO 6369	4/11/1983	Wdl all unreserved lands, rocks, pinnacles & reefs off coast of Calif except Pelican & Round Rock from surface entry, mining & mineral leasing for Calif Islands wildlife Sanctuary. It simultaneously revokes EO 5326 4/14/1930. (CA 13314). Revoked PLO 7601 5/7/2004	
Act of Congress Public Law 98-425	9/28/1984	California Wilderness Act of 1984 created or enlarged 39 Forest Service Wilderness Areas, abolished 3 Primitive Areas, enlarged Kings Canyon National Park and Yosemite National Park, created 2 National Park Service wilderness areas, Designated Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River, created Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area and added it to Inyo National Forest.	
FERC Letter	12/5/1984	Vacating 213 Power Projects	
Court Order	7/15/1985	National Wildlife Federation lawsuit Injunction Reinstates Segregation of Revoked Withdrawals. Injunction vacated by Court 11/4/1988	
FERC Letter	4/30/1986	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
Opening Order	9/30/1986	Opening of Public Land in Vacated Power Project Withdrawals	
FERC Letter	5/6/1987	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
FERC Letter	8/13/1987	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
FERC Letter	3/1/1989	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
Opening Order	2/20/1990	Opening of Public Land in Vacated Power Project Withdrawals	
FERC Letter	11/29/1990	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
FERC Letter	12/15/1992	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
Act of Congress Public Law 103-48	7/2/1993	Quitclaims all US right, title and interest to uncompensated Forest Lieu Selection Act of June 4, 1897 base lands in lists to be published by the secretaries of Interior and Agriculture – excludes nationally significant lands.	No payments for lands conveyed to the US were ever made under the Act of July 6, 1960.
FERC Letter	2/10/1994	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	

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Act of Congress P.L. 103-433	10/31/1994	California Desert Protection Act of 1994 Wdl 68 Wilderness areas, 8 WSAs, Desert Lily Sanctuary, Dinosaur Trackway ACEC, Death Valley NP, Joshua Tree NP, additions to China Lake Naval Weapon Center, Chocolate Mtn Aerial Gunnery Range, Mohave National Preserve, Bodie Bowl	
FERC Letter	2/22/1996	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
PLO 7262	5/28/1997	Mod 13 Recl Proj Wdls in part to expire 7/6/2022 as to 133,310.80A. Rev 20 Recl Proj Wdls, Eff 7/7/1997, as to 482,797.32A. All within CDCA	Mod lands published 57 F.R. 7599, 57 F.R. 19135, 57 F.R. 19163, 58 F.R. 30181; Corr Notice 6/26/2003
FERC Letter	4/8/1998	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
Proc Wdl Calif Coastal National Mon	1/11/2000	Wdl all unappropriated or unreserved islands, rocks, exposed reefs, and pinnacles above mean high tide within 12 nautical miles of Calif shoreline from all disposal under public land laws and mineral leasing laws but not from exchange; CACA 41687	
FERC Letter	4/28/2003	Vacating Nonessential Power Projects	
PLO 7601	5/7/2004	Revoked PLO 6369 4/11/1983 in its entirety	