

DRAFT Pershing County Public Lands Informational Working Map

6/8/2016 based on revised discussion draft.

Lands Eligible for Sale or Exchange		Acres
Eligible Disposal Lands (WDO RMP)		335,000
Disposal Lands (County Priority)		29,266
Pershing County Unionville Cemetery		10

Covered Mining Lands		Acres
Ep Minerals		6,994
Fisk Mine		2,551
Colorado Mine		4,443
Pershing Gold		8,573
Waterton		27,449
Spring Valley		18,749
Wildcat		8,700
Couer Rochester		17,371
TOTAL		60,387
Potential Covered Mining		
Rye Patch Gold		33,849
Florida Canyon Mine		9,487
TOTAL		43,336
GRAND TOTAL		103,723

Wilderness Proposals		Acres	WSA Release Acres
Augusta Mountains		12,300	12,200
Bluewing		24,900	0
Fencemaker		14,900	0
Mount Limbo		11,900	13,100
North Sahwave		13,900	0
Selenite Mountains		22,800	9,100
Tobin Crest		35,000	0
Tobin Range		7,124	12,000
China Mountain		1,107	2,200
TOTAL		135,700	48,600

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Major Routes

Minor Routes

Potential Covered Mining

Covered Lands (Mining)

County Requested Unionville Cemetery

"Disposal Lands" (County Priority)

Checkerboard Lands Resolution Area

"Eligible Lands" - BLM Lands Eligible for County Nomination for Sale or Exchange

Pershing County Boundary

Lands Proposed for Wilderness

Proposed Wilderness Study Area Release

BLM Wilderness Study Area

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Reclamation

Department of Defense

Nevada State

Private

Water

The approximately 335,000 acres of BLM lands eligible for nomination by Pershing County for sale or exchange are lands already identified in the 2015 Winnemucca District Office Resource Management Plan as being potentially suitable for sale or exchange. Annually, Pershing County may select specific parcels, subject to valid and existing rights, and authorized uses for sale or exchange. The proceeds from the sale or exchange would go to: 10% directly to Pershing County, 5% the State of Nevada for education, and 85% would stay in Pershing County for the BLM to use to pay for land actions, drought mitigation, wildlife prevention and for Sage-Grouse habitat, etc.

BLM Wilderness Study Areas will remain as is until action is taken by Congress. This legislation will designate 6 areas as wilderness and release the remaining acres of WSAs to uses other than wilderness. The wilderness portion of this legislation will resolve the wilderness study area issue for the entire county bringing certainty to all users as to what will be wilderness and what won't be wilderness.

Covered Lands (mining) – these land could only be purchased by the entity who held the mining claims located on these BLM lands as of September 3, 2016. Pre-existing land uses (including grazing), third-party valid existing rights, and authorized uses would be preserved.

Disposal Lands - These are lands Pershing County has indicated as priority for sale or exchange. These lands are subject to change based on input during the legislative process.

The 10-acre Unionville Cemetery, located on BLM lands would be transferred to Pershing County.

The legislative process allows for changing those WSA boundaries to find common sense solutions to resolve issues. Current proposal boundaries are subject to change

