

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. File, in duplicate, with all color-of-title applications on Form 2540-1. Type or print plainly in ink.
2. Give requested specific information for each conveyance affecting claim made, during claim period, prior to date of application. Itemize data relating to all record and non-record title conveyances in chronological order.
3. Form must be certified by the proper county official or an abstractor.
4. Explain, in detail, any irregularities in any conveyance.
5. Do not attach abstracts of title or other evidence relating to conveyance or claim. Such data may be requested later. If submitted, it will be returned.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Items not listed are self-explanatory)

- (a) & (b) Give complete name of each grantor and grantee. If grantor or grantee is acting in an official capacity (i.e., sheriff, tax official, etc.) give official position title.
- (c) Give date of each conveyance.
- (d) & (e) Give volume and page number of recordation for each conveyance of record.
- (f) Specify nature or type of right reserved in conveyance (i.e., oil and gas, all minerals, rights-of-way, etc.). If no reservation is made, enter "none."

NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 43 CFR U.S.C. 1068

PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: The information is to be used to process this application and document the administrative action relating to the application.

ROUTINE USES: (1) The adjudication of the applicant's rights. (2) Documentation for public information in support of notations made on land status records for the management, disposal, and use of public lands and resources. (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when concurrence is required prior to granting a right in public lands or resources. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If all the information is not provided, your application may be rejected.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

BLM collects this information to process your request for Federal lands under the provisions of the Color-of-Title Regulations, found in 43 CFR Section 2540.

Information will be used to illustrate whether the applicant meets the requirements of the Act under which the application is filed, see 43 CFR Part 2540, Subparts 2541-2547.

Response to this request is mandatory, see 43 CFR Subpart 2541.2.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0029), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.