

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.



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WESTERN WATERSHEDS)	Bodie Hills Restoration Project
PROJECT, <i>ET AL.</i>)	
)	Motion to Dismiss Granted;
)	Appeal Dismissed

ORDER

Western Watersheds Project and Center for Biological Diversity (appellants) appealed from, and petitioned for a stay of the effect of a September 29, 2015, Decision Record of the Bishop (California Filed Office, Central California District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)). In the Decision Record, BLM approved the 2015 Sagebrush Steppe Restoration Treatments (Treatments) in connection with the Bodie Hills Upland Vegetation Restoration Project (Project). By Order dated December 15, 2015, the Board denied appellants' petition for stay.

On January 27, 2015, appellants filed with the Board a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. Appellants did not state any reasons for withdrawing their appeal. We construe this pleading as a motion to dismiss the appeal. 43 C.F.R. § 4.407(a).

Based on appellants' representation, the motion is granted. 43 C.F.R. § 4.407(c).

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, appellants' motion to dismiss is granted and the matter is dismissed from the Board's docket.

_____/s/
Eileen G. Jones
Chief Administrative Judge

I concur:

_____/s/
James F. Roberts
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge