

supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-17." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267-8783. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should call the FAA's Office of Rulemaking, (202) 267-9677, for a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Distribution System, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish V-607 to be located in the Mendocino, CA, area to efficiently manage air traffic operations during those periods when nonradar procedures are in use. This proposal would provide an airway between Mendocino and Arcata, CA.

Approximately 25 to 30 air carrier and general aviation flights per day currently fly a direct route, which coincides with the proposed airway. During nonradar operations, however, all north/south traffic is forced onto V-

27 and over the Fortuna Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC). This causes delays to, and conflicts with, departure aircraft that would not be necessary with the proposed airway. Currently, the only alternative to V-27 is V-494; however, V-494 has a 13,000-foot mean sea level minimum en route altitude, and an over water segment which renders V-494 unsuitable for a large number of general aviation aircraft. Another problem arises whenever the Fortuna VORTAC is out of service; at such times, both V-27 and V-494 cease to exist. This proposed action would provide controllers and pilots with an alternative to V-27 and facilitate air traffic operations.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore—(1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6010(a)—Domestic VOR Federal airways

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V-607 [New]

From Mendocino, CA; INT Mendocino 346° and Arcata, CA, 156° radials; Arcata.

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Nancy B. Kalinowski,

Acting Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 101-47

RIN 3090-AG53

Utilization and Disposal of Real Property

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule amends certain sections of the regulations issued by the General Services Administration (GSA) pertaining to the disposal of government-owned improvements and related personal property on surplus land. This action is being undertaken to establish \$15,000 as the maximum value of surplus property and improvements that agencies may dispose of through abandonment, destruction, or donation without prior GSA concurrence. The rule is intended to clarify and make consistent the extent of agencies' discretion to dispose of government-owned improvements and related personal property.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the Office of Property Disposal (PR), General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Q. Martin, Acting Director, Redeployment Services Division (202) 501-0067.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Executive Order 12866

The General Services Administration (GSA) has determined that this is not a significant rule for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, because it is not likely to result in any of the impacts noted in Executive Order 12866, affect the rights of specified individuals, or raise issues

arising from the policies of the Administration. GSA has based all administrative decisions underlying this rule on adequate information concerning the need for and consequences of the rule; has determined that the potential benefits to society from this rule outweigh the potential costs; has maximized the net benefits; and has chosen the alternative approach involving the least net cost to society. This is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This proposed rule is not required to be published in the **Federal Register** for public comment, therefore the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the proposed revisions do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of OMB under 44 U.S.C. 501 et seq.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 101-47

Government property management, Surplus Government property.

Therefore, it is proposed that 41 CFR part 101-47 be amended as set forth below:

PART 101-47—UTILIZATION AND DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY

1. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 101-47 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

Subpart 101-47.5—Abandonment, Destruction, or Donation to Public Bodies

2. Section 101-47.501-4 is revised to read as follows:

§ 101-47.501-4 Findings.

(a) Property shall not be abandoned, destroyed, or donated by a Federal agency under § 101-47.501-2, unless a duly authorized official of that agency finds, in writing, either that:

(1) Such property has a current appraised fair market value of not more than \$15,000, or

(2) The estimated cost of its continued care and handling would exceed the estimated proceeds from its sale. Such finding shall not be made by any official directly accountable for the property covered thereby.

(b) Whenever all the property proposed to be disposed of hereunder by a Federal agency at any one location at any one time has a current appraised fair market value in excess of \$15,000, findings made under § 101-47.501-4(a), shall be approved by a reviewing authority before any such disposal.

3. Section 101-47.502-1 is revised to read as follows:

§ 101-47.502-1 Cost limitations.

Improvements on land or related personal property with a current appraised fair market value in excess of \$15,000 shall be donated to public bodies only with the prior concurrence of GSA. The request for such concurrence shall be made to the regional office of GSA for the region where the property is located. This section applies to improvements only; land, regardless of value, shall be donated to public bodies only with prior concurrence of GSA.

4. Section 101-47.503-1 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 101-47.503-1 General.

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(c) The concurrence of GSA shall be obtained prior to the abandonment or destruction of improvements on land or related personal property.

(1) Which has a current appraised fair market value in excess of \$15,000, or

(2) Which are of permanent type construction, or

(3) Where their retention would enhance the value of the underlying land, if it were to be made available for sale or lease.

5. Section 101-47.503-3 is revised to read as follows:

§ 101-47.503-3 Abandonment or destruction without notice.

If

(a) The property has a current appraised fair market value of not more than \$15,000; or

(b) The cost of its care and handling is so great that its retention in order to post public notice is clearly not economical; or

(c) Immediate abandonment or destruction is required by consideration of health, safety, or security; or

(d) The assigned mission of the agency might be jeopardized by the delay, and a finding with respect to paragraph (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section, is made in writing by a duly authorized official of the Federal agency and approved by a reviewing authority, abandonment or destruction may be made without public notice. Such finding shall be in addition to the findings prescribed in §§ 101-47.501-4 and 101-47.503-1(a).

Dated: June 4, 1997.

G. Martin Wagner,

Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy.

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