

Dated: May 19, 2009.

**Joseph M. Gerhart,**

*Chief, Records Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5281-N-37]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request; HUD NEPA ARRA Section 1609(c) Reporting

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Planning and Development.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* May 26, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (3) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Ms. Kimberly P. Nelson, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20502; e-mail: *Kimberly.P.Nelson@omb.eop.gov*; fax: (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail: *Lillian.L.Deitzer@hud.gov*; telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents should be submitted to OMB and may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a proposed information collection for the Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) program, which is authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009. Title XII of

Division A of the Recovery Act appropriated \$1 billion to carry out the CDBG program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301, *et seq.*) on an expedited basis. These funds will be distributed to grantees that received CDBG funding in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 in accordance with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 5306. HUD will administer these funds as the Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) funds and require a substantial amendment to the grantee's 2008 annual action plan as a condition of receiving funds. The formulas for the allocation of CDBG-R funds are the same as the formulas used for the annual allocation of CDBG funds to the states, entitlement grantees, non-entitlement counties in Hawaii, and Insular Areas. On February 25, 2009, HUD announced the list of the CDBG-R allocations, and these may be found at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm>.

In addition, Section 1512 of the Recovery Act requires that not later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter, each recipient that received recovery funds from a federal agency shall submit a report to that agency that contains: (1) The total amount of recovery funds received from that agency; (2) the amount of recovery funds received that were expended or obligated to projects or activities; and (3) a detailed list of all projects or activities for which recovery funds were expended or obligated, including the name of the project or activity; a description of the project or activity; an evaluation of the completion status of the project or activity; an estimate of the number of jobs created and the number of jobs retained by the project or activity; and for infrastructure investments made by State and local governments, the purpose, total cost, and rationale of the agency for funding the infrastructure investment with funds made available under the Recovery Act and name of the person to contact at the agency if there are concerns with the infrastructure investment. Not later than 30 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter, each agency that made Recovery Act funds available to any recipient shall make the information in reports submitted publicly available by posting the information on a Web site.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* HUD NEPA ARRA Section 1609(c) Reporting.

*Description of Information Collection:* The temporary form will be provided by HUD to be used by grantees [i.e., Respondents] for the purpose of complying with the ARRA Section

1609(c) statutory requirement. Grantees who receive ARRA funding for projects must report on the status and progress of their projects and activities with respect to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements and documentation. HUD will consolidate and transmit the information received from grantees to the Council on Environmental Quality and OMB for the Administration's reports to the House and Senate committees designated in the legislation.

*OMB Control Number:* 2506-Pending.  
*Agency Form Numbers:* None.

*Members of the Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of responses, frequency of responses, and hours of responses:* An estimation of the total number of reporting hours is 4 hours per response. The number of respondents is 6,000. The total number of hours requested is 12,000.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 15, 2009.

**Stephen A. Hill,**

*Acting Director, Policy and E-GOV, Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5280-N-19]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7266, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney

Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Where property is described as for "off-site use only" recipients of the property will be required to relocate the building to their own site at their own expense. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Theresa Rita, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-17, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other

Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: COAST GUARD: Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Attn: Melissa Evans, 1900 Half St., SW, CG-431, Washington, DC 20593-0001; (202) 475-5628; COE: Ms. Kim Shelton, Army Corps of Engineers, Office of Counsel, CECC-R, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20314; (202) 761-7696; GSA: Mr. Gordon Creed, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th & F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-0084; NAVY: Mrs. Mary Arndt, Acting Director, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Services, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Ave., SE., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065; (202) 685-9305; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: May 14, 2009.

**Mark R. Johnston,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.*

**TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS  
PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL  
REGISTER REPORT FOR 05/22/2009**

**Suitable/Available Properties**

*Building*

Maryland

Federal Office Building  
7550 Wisconsin Ave.  
Bethesda MD 20814  
Landholding AGENCY: GSA

Property Number: 54200920007

Status: Surplus

GSA Number: GMR-1101-1

Comments: 100,000 sq. ft., (sq. ft. corrected from publication on 5/8/09), 10-story, requires major renovation, limited parking

Mississippi

Tract No. 205

Internal Access Roadway

3849 Wisconsin Ave.

Vicksburg MS 39180

Landholding Agency: COE

Property Number: 31200920025

Status: Excess

Comments: 1200 sq. ft., needs repair, off-site use only

**Unsuitable Properties**

*Building*

Alabama

Former COE Field Office

Mobile AL 36606

Landholding Agency: GSA

Property Number: 54200920011

Status: Excess

GSA Number: 4-D-AL-0547

Reasons: Extensive deterioration

California

Bldgs. 22172, 62432

Marine Corps Base

Camp Pendleton CA 92055

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77200920027

Status: Excess

Reasons: Extensive deterioration Secured Area

Florida

Bldg. SF-78

Lock & Dam

Moore Haven FL

Landholding Agency: COE

Property Number: 31200920026

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Georgia

5 Comfort Stations

Hartwell Lake & Dam

Hartwell GA 30643

Landholding Agency: COE

Property Number: 31200920027

Status: Unutilized

Directions: HAR-16113, 18157, 18172, 18357, 18524

Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Well House #3

JST-15732

McCormick GA

Landholding Agency: COE

Property Number: 31200920028

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Illinois

22 Comfort Stations

Carlyle Lake Project

Carlyle IL 62231

Landholding Agency: COE

Property Number: 31200920032

Status: Unutilized

Directions: CB561-7908, 7909, 7911, 7926, 7927, 7997, 7998, 7999, 8016, 8035, 8037, 8038, 8039, 8040, 8041, 8042, 8078, 8079, 8081, 8097, 8106, 8126

Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Illinois  
 8 Bldgs.  
 Lake Shelbyville Project  
 Shelbyville IL 62565  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920033  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: CB562-7062, 7087, 7088, 7089,  
 7106, 7140, 7166, 9038  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 23 Bldgs.  
 Rend Lake Project  
 Benton IL 62812  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920034  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: CB639-7750, 8771, 7757, 7800,  
 7801, 7811, 7824, 7833, 7834, 7835, 7836,  
 7838, 7842, 7840, 7839, 7841, 7850, 7870,  
 7874, 7875, 7877, 7878, 7891  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Iowa  
 8 Double Vault Privies  
 Rathbun Project  
 Appanoose IA 52544  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920030  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: RTHBUN#29305, 29334, 29363,  
 29365, 29367, 29372, 29374, 29383  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Double Vault Privy  
 Island View Park  
 Centerville IA 52544  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920031  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Kansas  
 Bldgs. 29016, 29017  
 Tuttle Creek  
 Riley KS 66502  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920035  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 8 Bldgs.  
 Melvern Lake Project  
 Melvern KS 66510  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920036  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Directions: 05005, 23008, 40010, 40013,  
 60001, 60002, 81006, 81009  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 5 Bldgs.  
 Wilson Lake  
 Sylvan Grove KS 67481  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920037  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: 25003, 35003, 35014, 35043,  
 35058  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 13 Privies  
 Clinton Lake Project  
 Lawrence KS 66049  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920038  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 18 Privies  
 Milford Project Office  
 Junction City KS 66441  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920039  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: 10016, 10017, 10018, 10019,  
 20009, 40011, 50006, 51001, 51002, 51003,  
 51022, 51023, 60006, 60007, 70003, 70004,  
 70005, 70006  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 5 Bldgs.  
 Pomona Project Office  
 Vassar KS  
 Landholding AGENCY: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920040  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: 10001, 10015, 10016, 12008,  
 27005  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 10 Bldgs.  
 Pomona Project Office  
 Vassar KS 66543  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920041  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: 30007, 30010, 30011, 30012,  
 30014, 30021, 30034, 30037, 30039, 30040  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 5 Bldgs.  
 Pomona Project Office  
 Vassar KS 66543  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920042  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: 39001, 39002, 39003, 39004,  
 39005  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 7 Bldgs.  
 Pomona Project Office  
 Vassar KS 66543  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920043  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: 42004, 42005, 42006, 42010,  
 42017, 42019, 50002  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 11 Bldgs.  
 Pomona Project Office  
 Vassar KS 66543  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920044  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: 80005, 80006, 80007, 80008,  
 80021, 80023, 80024, 80031, 80033, 80034,  
 80035  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Kentucky  
 Sewage Treatment Plant  
 Carr Creek Lake  
 Sassafras KY 41759  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920029  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration Floodway  
 Maryland  
 9 Bldgs.  
 National Naval Medical Ctr  
 Bethesda MD 20889  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 77200920028  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Directions: 17, 18, 21, 49, 69, 141, 146, 150,  
 174  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration Secured  
 Area  
 Missouri  
 10 Vault Comfort Station  
 Mark Twain Lake  
 Monroe City MO 63456  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920045  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: CC302-7388, 7396, 7413, 7486,  
 7535, 7536, 7542, 7543, 7552, 7553  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Picnic Shelter ES801-8343  
 Wappapello Lake Project  
 Wappapello MO 63966  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920046  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 42 Privies  
 Stockton Project Office  
 Stockton MO 65785  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920047  
 Status: Excess  
 Directions: Cedar Ridge, Crabtree Cove,  
 Hawker Point, High Point, Masters, Mutton  
 Creek, Orleans Trail, Ruark Bluff East,  
 Ruark Bluff West, Stockton Area  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Bldgs. 47005, 47018  
 Pomme de Terre Lake  
 Hermitage MO 65724  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920048  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 30 Bldgs.  
 Harry S. Truman Reservoir  
 Warsaw MO 65355  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920049  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Directions: 13012, 13014, 13015, 31005,  
 31006, 31007, 40005, 40006, 40007, 51008,  
 51009, 60005, 60006, 60007, 60008, 60009,  
 60010, 70004, 70005, 70006, 13013, 51006,  
 51007, 51010, 63009, 63011, 70003, 07010,  
 60016, 63030  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 Oklahoma  
 5 Bldgs.  
 Eufaula Lake  
 Stigler OK 74462  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920050  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Directions: EUFUAL-44237, 44147, 56608,  
 56609, 56570  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 61 Structures  
 Newt Graham Lock & Dam  
 Inola OK 74036  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920051  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
 19 Structures  
 Tenkiller Lake  
 Webber Falls  
 Gore OK 74435  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31200920052  
 Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
40 Structures  
Tenkiller Lake  
Gore OK 74435  
Landholding Agency: COE  
Property Number: 31200920053  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
Oregon

Paint Locker  
USCG Elect. Sup. Detmt.  
Coos Bay OR  
Landholding Agency: Coast Guard  
Property Number: 88200920007  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area

Virginia  
3 Comfort Stations  
John H. Kerr Lake & Dam  
Mecklenburg VA 23917  
Landholding Agency: COE  
Property Number: 31200920054  
Status: Unutilized  
Directions: JHK-17450, 17451, 17457  
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5300-N-06]

### Notice of Availability: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD announces the availability on its Web site of the application information, submission deadlines, funding criteria, and other requirements for the FY2009 Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program NOFA. The NOFA makes approximately \$117 million available under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act 2009 (Pub. L. 111-8, approved March 11, 2009). Applicants for assistance under this NOFA must address applicable requirements in HUD's Fiscal Year 2009 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to the HUD's FY2009 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs (General Section) published on December 29, 2008 (73 FR 79548), as amended on April 16, 2009 (74 FR 17685). Applicants should take particular note that they should follow the application submission instructions contained in

this NOFA and not use those in the General Section. The notice providing information regarding the application process, funding criteria and eligibility requirements is available on the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/lead> or <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program, contact Warren Friedman, Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8236, Washington, DC 20410-3000; telephone number 202-402-7574 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may access this telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service during working hours at 800-877-8339.

Dated: April 29, 2009.

**Jon L. Gant,**

*Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R6-R-2008-N0346; 60138-1265-6CCP-S3]

### Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuge, Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announce that the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for the Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is available. This CCP, prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, describes how the Service intends to manage the Pathfinder NWR for the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the CCP or Summary may be obtained by writing to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Refuge Planning, 134 Union Boulevard, Suite 300, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, or downloaded from <http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/planning>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Toni Griffin, 303-236-4378 (phone); 303-236-4792 (fax); or [toni\\_griffin@fws.gov](mailto:toni_griffin@fws.gov) (e-mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Located in central Wyoming in a high plains basin near the headwaters of the Platte-Kansas Ecosystem, Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) lies approximately 47 miles southwest of Casper, Wyoming. The Pathfinder NWR is managed by Service staff headquartered at the Arapaho NWR near Walden, Colorado.

Pathfinder NWR was established by Executive Order 7425, August 1, 1936, which designated the Pathfinder Wildlife Refuge, "as a refuge and breeding ground for birds and other wildlife." Pathfinder NWR was established as an overlay refuge on Bureau of Reclamation lands. The Bureau of Reclamation administers lands within the Pathfinder Project boundary for North Platte Project purposes including flood control, irrigation and hydroelectric power generation. A Memorandum of Agreement specifies the management responsibilities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service while preserving the autonomy of Bureau of Reclamation to manage Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir.

This final CCP identifies goals, objectives, and strategies for the management of Pathfinder NWR that emphasize management of refuge habitats for migratory birds. The CCP places high importance on obtaining baseline data for the refuge, control of invasive plant species, and utilizing partnerships to support the purposes of the refuge. It seeks to provide habitats to contribute to conservation, enhancement, and production of migratory bird species while protecting Federally listed species.

The availability of the draft CCP and Environmental Assessment (EA) was announced in the **Federal Register** on July 28, 2008 (73 FR 43777-78), and made available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The draft CCP/EA evaluated three alternatives for managing Pathfinder NWR for the next 15 years.

The preferred alternative would modify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Service to eliminate Service interest in lands (approximately 10,800 acres) that are difficult to manage and provide minimal opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. Remaining refuge areas will be evaluated and managed for the benefit of migratory bird species. Monitoring and management of invasive species on the refuge will be increased. With additional staffing, the Service