

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. FR-4078-D-01]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Delegation and Redelegation of Authority Pursuant to Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for CPD, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation and redelegations of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the Secretary's power and authority with respect to Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996. The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates this power and authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, who further redelegates this power and authority to the Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Authority Delegated: *July 15, 1996*. Authority Redelegated: *August 5, 1996*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Kolesar, Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 7162, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-2470. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired is available at (202) 708-1455. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-120, 110 Stat. 834, March 28, 1996, commonly referred to as the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program, is intended to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help housing, in which the prospective homeowner contributes significant "sweat-equity" toward construction of the new dwelling. These decent, safe and sanitary non-luxury dwellings will be made available to eligible individuals at prices below the prevailing market prices. Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 provides the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("Secretary") with the power and authority to administer grants under the Act.

The present action delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the

Secretary's power and authority with respect to Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996. The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, who further redelegates all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 to the Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs. The authority delegated and redelegated in this action does not include the authority to sue or be sued.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs redelegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, except for the authority to sue or be sued.

Section B. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, except for the authority to sue or be sued.

Section C. Authority Further Redelegated

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs redelegates to the Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, except for the authority to sue or be sued.

Section D. No Authority to Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated under Section C does not include the authority to further redelegate.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3535(d).

Dated: July 15, 1996.
Henry G. Cisneros,
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Andrew M. Cuomo,
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Kenneth C. Williams,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Designation of a Segment of the Wallowa River as a Component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**

AGENCY: Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat 906, 16 U.S.C. 1273), and upon application by the Governor of the State of Oregon, a 10-mile segment of the Wallowa River is hereby designated as a state-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (National System). This action is based on the designation of the river by the State of Oregon and the protection offered this river and its immediate environment by and pursuant to applicable state laws and regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Haas, National Park Service, Pacific West Field Area Office, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1060, telephone (206) 220-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 29, 1994, then Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add a segment of the Wallowa River to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act allows a governor to request that rivers already protected in a state river protection system be included in the National System. Governor Roberts requested that a 10-mile reach of the Wallowa River, from the confluence of the Wallowa and Minam Rivers (river mile 10) downstream to the confluence of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers (river mile 0), be protected as a wild and scenic river. Pursuant to section 2(a)(ii),