

Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 779640038
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration.

North Carolina

Bldg. 94, Coast Guard
 Elizabeth City Co: Pasquotank, NC 27909—
 Landholding Agency: DOT
 Property Number: 879640004
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

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[Docket No. FR-4190-D-01]

Order of Succession

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), HUD.

ACTION: Notice of order of succession for the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity designates the Order of Succession for the position of Assistant Secretary for FHEO, and revokes the prior Order of Succession for this position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dianne D. Taylor, Administrative Officer, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Administrative Support and Training Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 5124, Washington, DC 20410-2000; telephone (202) 708-2701. [This is not a toll-free number]. A telecommunication device for hearing impaired persons (TDD) is available at 1-800-543-8294.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In this document, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is issuing the Order of Succession of officials authorized to serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for FHEO when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office. This revised Order of Succession is being issued due to a reorganization of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO designates the following officials in the order specified to act for and assume the powers of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO:

Section A. Order of Succession

During any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office,

the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO, the following are hereby designated to serve as Acting Assistant Secretary for FHEO;

- (1) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Investigations;
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations and Compliance;
- (3) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management;
- (4) Office of Policy & Regulatory Initiatives Director
- (5) Director, Office of Investigations;
- (6) Director, Office of Program Operations and Evaluation;
- (7) Director, Office of Fair Housing Assistance and Voluntary Programs;
- (8) Director, Office of Management and Field Coordination;
- (9) Director, Office of Program Compliance and Disability Rights;

Section B. Authority Revoked

The Order of Succession of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO, published in the Federal Register on April 15, 1995, at 58 FR 7809, is hereby revoked.

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

Dated: November 12, 1996.

Elizabeth K. Julian,

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Management Plan and Associated Environmental Document

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) and an environmental document (environmental assessment or environmental impact statement) for Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, Stevens County, Washington. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with service CMP policy and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations: (1) To advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and (2) to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Address comments and requests for more information to: Refuge Manager, Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, 1310 Bear Creek Road, Colville, Washington 99114.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service started the comprehensive management planning process for Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge (Little Pend Oreille NWR) in 1995. We held open houses at the Refuge headquarters in July and October 1995, and a public meeting in Colville, Washington in October 1995. We recorded issues and concerns expressed by people at these gatherings and have also received written comments. The Service informed people of the open houses and meeting through special mailings, newspaper articles, and radio announcements. Comments received to date will be considered in the development of the CMP and NEPA documentation.

It is U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service policy to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved CMP. The CMP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. Public input into this planning process is encouraged. The CMP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the Refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

Established in 1939, the Service managed Little Pend Oreille NWR until 1965, when the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife assumed management through a cooperative agreement. In 1994, the Service resumed management. We need a CMP because no formal, long-term management direction exists for managing Little Pend Oreille NWR. Until the CMP is completed, Refuge management will be guided by official Refuge purposes; Executive Order 8104; Federal legislation regarding management of national wildlife refuges; and other legal, regulatory and policy guidance.

Upon implementation, the CMP would apply only to Federal lands within the boundaries of Little Pend Oreille NWR. Issues to be addressed in the plan include grazing, pests including noxious weeds, degraded aquatic and riparian habitats, overstocked forest habitats, Air Force Survival School training, and public uses. The plan will include the following topics:

(a) Habitat management, including management of forest, riparian areas, water courses, reservoirs, wetlands, old farm fields, and meadows;

(b) Wildlife population management, including federally-listed endangered and threatened species, migratory birds, and native mammals and fish;

(c) Public use management, including hunting, fishing, trapping, wildlife observation and photography, environmental education, camping, horseback riding, mountain-bike riding, and snowmobiling;

(d) Cultural resource identification and protection; and

(e) Management of other special uses including military training.

Alternatives that address the issues and management strategies associated with these topics will be included in the environmental document.

We have evaluated and grouped concerns, issues, and opportunities identified by various publics to date in the following categories: Wildlife, wildlife habitat, recreation, and Air Force training. With the publication of this notice, the public is encouraged to send written comments on these and other issues, courses of action that the Service should consider, and potential impacts that could result from CMP implementation on Little Pend Oreille NWR. Comments already received are on record and need not be resubmitted.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, Executive Order 12996, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

We estimate that the draft environmental document will be available by October 1997.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

John H. Doebel,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact and Supporting Environmental Assessment Involving the Proposed Statement Plan Amendment of Land Use Plans in Arizona for Implementation of Arizona Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Administration

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental assessment (EA) on the proposed Statewide Plan Amendment for Implementation of Arizona Standards and Guidelines has been prepared. The Proposed Action would amend Arizona BLM land use plans (Resource Management Plans, Management Framework Plans and amendments) containing decisions which conflict with the Proposed Arizona Standards and Guidelines.

The EA was written to assess the impacts associated with changing land use plan decisions. The revised decisions will bring the affected plans and Arizona Standards and Guidelines into conformance. Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts completed to this point, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated.

DATES: Comments on the preliminary FONSI, supporting EA involving the proposed Statewide Plan Amendment for Implementation of Arizona Standards and Guidelines, and the Proposed Arizona Standards and Guidelines will be taken for the next 30 days and must be postmarked by January 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this action are to be sent to Ken Mahoney, Standards and Guidelines Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Mahoney, Team Leader, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, Telephone: (602) 417–9238.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Three alternatives are considered in the EA. The no action alternative (continuation of current management) provides a baseline for comparison with other alternatives. The Proposed Action is to change land use plan decisions which conflict with the Proposed Arizona

Standards and Guidelines. This action affects the Safford and Yuma Resource Management Plans. Alternative A analyzes the effects of decision changes as a result of adopting the Fallback Standards and Guidelines contained in 43 CFR 4100. Alternative A affects the Arizona Strip, Safford, and Yuma Resource Management Plans.

Proposed Arizona Standards and Guidelines were developed in partnership with the Arizona Resource Advisory Council and with other public input.

Other Relevant Information

Once the comments are evaluated and appropriate modifications made, the Proposed Plan Amendment, FONSI, and supporting EA will be sent out for a 30-day protest period as required by BLM planning regulations (43 1610.5–2). A future Notice of Availability will be published initiating that protest period.

Copies of the Arizona Strip District, Safford District, and Yuma District Resource Management Plans and the land use plan conformance document can be reviewed in the Public Rooms of the BLM Offices listed:

Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Arizona Strip Field Office, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790

Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401

Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406

Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Safford Field Office, 711 14th Avenue, Safford, Arizona 85546

Tucson Field Office, 12661 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85748

Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365–2240

Public Input Requested

Comments on the alternatives and the adequacy of the impact analyses. Comments are most useful when they address one or more of the following:

- Errors in the analysis;
- New information that would have a bearing on the analysis;
- Misinformation that could affect the outcome of the analysis;
- Requests for clarification;
- A substantive new alternative whose mix of allocations differs from any of the existing alternatives.

Michael A. Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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