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# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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# 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:** Mark Johnson, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speechimpaired (202) 708–2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1–800–927–7588.

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. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 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 the 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: *Energy*: Ms. Marsha Penhaker, Department of Energy, Facilities Planning and Acquisition Branch, FM-20, Room 6H-058, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-0426; GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Service Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-2059; Navy: Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Director, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 241A, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300; (703) 325-7342; (These are not toll-free numbers).

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### Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

#### TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 09/12/97

#### Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

North Carolina

Federal Building 140 4th Avenue West Hendersonville Co: Henderson NC 28739-Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 549730021 Status: Excess Comment: 6522 sq. ft., most recent useoffice, good condition GSA Number: 4-G-NC-726 Federal Building 146 North Main Street Rutherfordton Co: Rutherford NC 28139-Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 549730022 Status: Excess Comment: 4919 sq. ft., most recent useoffice, good condition GSA Number: 4-G-NC-727 Land (by State) Arkansas Hergett Substation

305 N. Floyd St. Jonesboro Co: Craighead AR Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 549730017 Status: Excess Comment: 1.55 acres, most recent use electrical substation

GSA Number: 7-B-AR-553

Wyoming

Former Portion/Warren AFB Cheyenne Co: Laramie WY 82001– Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 549730016 Status: Surplus Comment: 1.92 acres, most recent use highway purposes GSA Number: 7–GR–WY–422V

#### **Unsuitable Properties**

Buildings (by State)

California

Bldg. 11

Fleet & Industrial Supply Center San Diego Co: San Diego CA 92132-Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 779730068 Status: Excess Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 370 Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Pearl Harbor Co: Honolulu HI Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 779730064 Status: Excess Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 385 Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Pearl Harbor Co: Honolulu HI Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 779730065 Status: Excess Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 857 Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Pearl Harbor Co: Honolulu HI Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 779730066 Status: Excess Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. S1115 Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Pearl Harbor Co: Honolulu HI Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 779730067 Status: Excess Reason: Extensive deterioration New Hampshire Bldg. 1, ESMT Portsmouth New Castle Co: Rochingham NH Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 549730015 Status: Excess Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material GSA Number: 1–U–NH–486 Tennessee 5 Bldgs. K-724, K-725, K-1031, K-1131, K-1410 East Tennessee Technology Park Oak Ridge Co: Roane TN 37831-Landholding Agency: Energy Property Number: 419730001 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration [FR Doc. 97-24047 Filed 9-10-97; 8:45 am]

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

# Fish and Wildlife Service

# Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*): Applicant: Jacksonville Zoological Gardens, Jacksonville, FL, PRT-833968.

The applicant request a permit to import one male and two female captive-held jaguars (*Panthera onca onca*) from Fundacion Nacional de Parques Zoologicos y Acuarios, Venezuela for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

*Applicant:* Arthur E. Nienow, East Palatka, FL, PRT–834101.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Miami Metrozoo, Miami, FL, PRT-834016.

The applicant requests a permit to import one Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) born in captivity from De Wildt Cheetah Research and Breeding Center, De Wildt, South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education.

*Applicant:* University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, PRT-833581.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

*Applicant:* National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD, PRT–834014.

The applicant requests a permit to import hair, tissue, and blood samples from Vicuna (*Vicugna vicugna*) from Lauca National Park, Arica, Chile, Pampa Galeras Vicuna Reserve, Peru and The Province of Picotani, Peru, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

Applicant: Ringling Bros.—Barnum & Bailey Circus, Vienna, VA, PRT-834173.

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export captive-born Bengal tigers (*Panthera tigris tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities by the applicant over a three year period.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Applicant: USFWS Marine Mammals Management, Anchorage, AK, PRT– 834120.

*Type of Permit:* Import for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: Northern sea otters (Enhydra lutris lutris), up to 100.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to import up to 100 salvaged specimens for the purpose of scientific research including investigations of dieoff events, and collection of other biological information.

*Source of Marine Mammals:* Salvaged carcasses throughout the range within the territory of the Russian Federation.

*Period of Activity:* Five years from issuance date of the permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

*Applicant:* Shannon Kollmeyer, Chelan, WA, PRT–833972.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Perry Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Lynn Herbert, Myrtle Creek, OR, PRT–833971.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Darryl Hastings, Rochester, MI, PRT-834072.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Davis Straight polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

*Applicant:* Bruce Schoenewis, Alton, IL, PRT-833661.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population,