

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4341-N-10]

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; 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 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4315-N-05]

Announcement of OMB Approval Number

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection and analysis of information to assess the extent of

conformity with the accessibility provisions of the Fair Housing Amendments Act (the Act) of 1988 requiring newly constructed multifamily dwelling covered under the Act, available for first occupancy after March 13, 1991, be designed and constructed to be accessible to persons with disabilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alan Rothman, Social Science Analyst, Office of Policy Development and Research, telephone (202) 708-4370, x5726. A telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TTY) is available at (202) 708-3259 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 25, 1997 (62 FR 62782), the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of proposed data collection and analysis of information to assess the extent of conformity with the accessibility provisions of the Fair Housing Amendments Act (the Act) of 1988 requiring newly constructed multifamily dwellings covered under the Act, available for first occupancy after March 13, 1991, be designed and constructed to be accessible to persons with disabilities. The document, entitled, Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment, indicated that the information collection requirements in the notice has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval under Section 3506 of the Paper Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The proposal also listed the title of the proposal, description of the need for the information and the proposed use. The present document provides notice of the OMB approval number. Accordingly, the control number approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paper Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. 3501-3520) for the Notice of Proposed Information collection for Public Comment is 2528-0193. This approval number expires on October 31, 1999. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Paul A. Leonard,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[AZ-040-98-1040-00]

Call for Gila Box Advisory Committee Nominations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Call for nominations for Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations to fill two positions on the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee, pursuant to Title 2, Section 201, of the Arizona Desert Wilderness Act of 1990.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide informed advice to the Safford Field Office Manager on management of public lands in the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area. Members are currently assisting BLM specialists with the implementation of the Final Gila Box Interdisciplinary Activity Plan. The Advisory Committee will meet approximately one time during (FY 98) to assist with plan implementation. Members serve without salary, but are reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for government employees.

To ensure membership of the Advisory Committee is balanced in terms of categories of interest represented and functions performed, nominees must be qualified to provide advice in specific areas related to the primary purposes for which the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area was created. These categories of expertise include wildlife conservation, riparian ecology, archaeology, hydrology, recreation, environmental education, or other related disciplines.

Persons wishing to nominate individuals or those wishing to be considered for appointment to serve on the Advisory Committee should provide names, addresses, professions, biographical data, and category of expertise for qualified nominees. Persons selected to serve on the Committee will serve a three-year term, July 31, 1998 to July 31, 2001. Nominations should be submitted in writing to the Safford Field Office Manager at the address provided below.

ADDRESSES: For further information contact, Elmer Walls, Team Leader, Resource Use and Protection Group, Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office, 711 14th Avenue, Safford,

Arizona 85546; telephone number (520) 348-4400.

DATES: All nominations should be received by June 1, 1998.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

William T. Civish,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1020-00 [4000/1790]]

Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Plan Amendment to Land Use Plans in the Development of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management on Public Lands in California and Northwestern Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in California has available a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) to address Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management as provided in BLM's grazing regulations (43 CFR Part 4100) and to amend, as necessary, existing Land Use Plans in the State. The Final EIS is prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. This notice announces the availability of the Final EIS for public review.

DATES: Protests concerning the Final EIS must be received by June 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Protests concerning the Final EIS should be mailed to Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Requests to receive a copy of the Final EIS should be made to Jim Morrison, Rangeland Health Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825-0451 or phone (916) 978-4642.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Morrison at (916) 978-4642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM opened an initial scoping period on March 25, 1996, closing on April 24, 1996 and due to public desires, reopened the scoping period on August 5, 1996, closing September 4, 1996. Information taken during the scoping periods, information developed from BLM's Resource Advisory Councils

(RACs), and other information, both existing and new, were used to formulate alternatives and to analyze the impacts to the environment as documented in a Draft EIS. A Draft EIS was issued May 27, 1997 and provided 90 days for public review and comment. The comments received were analyzed and considered in the development of the Final EIS. The comments and BLM's response are included in the Final EIS document.

As indicated in the previous notices of intent, BLM is required by grazing management regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), effective August 21, 1995 to develop state-wide Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management. The final selected Standards and Guidelines (S&Gs) will be incorporated into existing Land Use Plans as plan amendments. The Final EIS is tiered to the national EIS which was completed in early 1995 during the development of the above referenced regulations. The development of rangeland S&Gs for the public owned rangelands in Southern California are not included in this effort and will be developed later in conjunction with the development of coordinated management plans.

There are five alternatives sets of rangeland S&Gs considered in the Final EIS including: (1) a set of S&Gs from each of three RACs which constitutes the proposed action, (2) a consolidated state-wide set of S&Gs, (3) a set of fall-back S&Gs as references in the regulations and constitutes the no action alternative, (4) a set of S&Gs for rapid improvement and recovery of rangeland health and (5) a set of S&Gs as the preferred alternative. The Final EIS analyzes the environmental, social, and economic impacts for each alternative.

This document will also amend 19 existing land use plans in California and portions of Northwestern Nevada. The proposed plan amendments may be protested only by parties who participated in the planning and analysis process and may only protest issues that had been previously raised on the Draft EIS. Protests must be sent to the Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Protests must be postmarked no later than June 15, 1998. Protests must minimally contain the following information.

1. The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
2. A statement of the issue or issues being protested.
3. A statement of the part or parts being protested. Cite pages, paragraphs,

maps, etc. of the proposed action where practical.

4. A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that the protestant submitted during the draft EIS process, or a reference to the date when the protestant discussed the issue(s) for the record.

5. A concise statement why the protestant believes the BLM State Director's proposed action is incorrect.

At the end of the 30-day protest period, the proposed action, excluding any portion under protest will become final. A Record of Decision will be issued for non-protested portions of the proposal, amending land use plans. Approval will be withheld on any portion of the proposal under protest until a final action has been completed on such protest.

No formal public hearings or meetings are anticipated.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Carl Rountree,

Deputy State Director, Natural Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Termination of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River Comprehensive Management Plan

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Termination of preparation of an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the termination of work toward preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River in New Jersey. The Notice of Intent for this project appeared in the April 10, 1997 **Federal Register**. A determination has since been made that an Environmental Assessment would suffice to address National Environmental Policy Act requirements for development of the Comprehensive Management Plan. The Environmental Assessment will be circulated for public comment upon its completion. Following the comment period, we anticipate preparation of a Finding of No Significant Impact. We encourage all who have an interest in this National Park System unit's future to contact Mary Vavra, National Park Service Program Manager, by letter or telephone.