

Subject City, State	Effective date
Riverdale, GA Wiklinski, Stephen L .....	10/18/2001
Old Tappan, NJ Williams, Ronald L .....	10/18/2001
Toledo, OH Yearous, Mark Harold .....	10/18/2001
Fort Morgan, CO Yi, Mison .....	10/18/2001
Arlington Hgts, IL	

**OWNERS OF EXCLUDED ENTITIES**

Pitts, Joseph Alexander .....	10/18/2001
Detroit, MI	

**CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OR ASSESSMENT**

Applewhite, Monica Janet .....	12/18/2000
Williamsville, NY	

**PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATION CASES**

Lehman, Thomas .....	10/17/2001
Shreveport, LA	

Dated: October 3, 2001.

**Calvin Anderson, Jr.,**

*Director, Health Care Administrative  
Sanctions, Office of Inspector General.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4644-N-41]

**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:** October 12, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing  
and Urban Development, Room 7262,  
451 Seventh Street SW, 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 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: October 4, 2001.

**John D. Garrity,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance  
Programs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Migratory Bird Hunting; Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement on  
Light Goose Management**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Service (Service) has prepared a Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)  
on light goose management which is  
available for public review. The DEIS  
analyzes the potential environmental  
impacts of several management  
alternatives for addressing problems  
associated with overabundant light  
goose populations. The Service is  
issuing this notice to invite further  
public participation in the review  
process, identify the location, date, and  
time of public hearings, and identify the  
Service official to whom questions and  
comments may be directed.

**DATES:** Written comments regarding the  
DEIS should be submitted by December  
14, 2001, to the address below. Dates for  
eight public scoping meetings are  
identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION** section.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the  
DEIS should be mailed to Chief,  
Division of Migratory Bird Management,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Department of the Interior, ms 634—  
ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW.,  
Washington, DC 20240. Copies of the  
DEIS can be downloaded from the  
Division of Migratory Bird Management  
Web site at [http://  
migratorybirds.fws.gov/issues/snowgse/  
tblcont.html](http://migratorybirds.fws.gov/issues/snowgse/tblcont.html). Comments on the DEIS  
should be sent to the above address.  
Alternatively, comments may be  
submitted electronically to the  
following address:

[white\\_goose\\_eis@fws.gov](mailto:white_goose_eis@fws.gov). Locations for  
eight public hearings are identified in  
the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jon  
Andrew, Chief, Division of Migratory  
Bird Management, (703) 358-1714; or  
James Kelley (612) 713-5409.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May  
13, 1999, a notice was published in the  
**Federal Register** (64 FR 26268)  
announcing that the Service intended to  
prepare an Environmental Impact  
Statement addressing problems  
associated with overabundant light  
goose populations. Comments were  
received and considered and are  
reflected in the DEIS. On October 5,  
2001, we notified the public of the  
availability of the DEIS in the **Federal  
Register** (66 FR 51274). In our October  
5, 2001 notice we indicated that the  
comment period would end on  
November 28, 2001. Due to the timing  
of public hearings, we have extended  
the comment period on the DEIS to  
December 14, 2001. This notice is  
provided pursuant to Fish and Wildlife  
Service regulations for implementing  
the National Environmental Policy Act  
of 1969 (40 CFR 1506.6).

**Public Scoping Meetings**

Eight public hearings will be held on  
the following dates at the indicated  
locations and times:

1. November 13, 2001; Washington,  
DC at the Auditorium of the Department  
of the Interior Building, 1849 C Street  
NW., 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

2. November 13, 2001; Dover, DE at  
the Richardson and Robbins  
Auditorium, Delaware Department of  
Natural Resources and Environmental  
Control, 89 Kings Highway, 7 p.m. to  
9:30 p.m.

3. November 27, 2001; Bismarck, ND  
at the North Dakota Game and Fish  
Department Auditorium, 100 N.  
Bismarck Expressway, 7 p.m. to 9:30  
p.m.

4. November 28, 2001; Bloomington,  
MN at the Minnesota Valley National  
Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, 3815  
East 80th Street, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

5. November 29, 2001; Egg Harbor  
Township, NJ at the Clarion Hotel and  
Convention Center, 6821 Black Horse  
Pike, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

6. December 5, 2001; Blue Springs,  
MO at the Auditorium of the Burr Oak  
Woods Nature Center, 1401 Northwest  
Park Road, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

7. December 12, 2001; Rosenberg, TX  
at the Texas Agricultural Extension  
Service Education Center, 1402 Band  
Road, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

8. December 13, 2001; Baton Rouge,  
LA at the Louisiana Room, First Floor,

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

In order to be considered, electronic submission of comments must include your name and postal mailing address; we will not consider anonymous comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record. The public may inspect comments during normal business hours in Room 634—Arlington Square Building, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)]. Our practice is to make comments available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If a respondent wishes us to withhold his/her name and/or address, this must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comment.

The DEIS evaluates four management alternatives to address habitat destruction and agricultural depredations caused by light geese on various breeding, migration, and wintering areas: (1) No action or continue to manage light goose populations through existing wildlife management policies and practices (Alternative A); (2) modify harvest regulation options and refuge management (Alternative B) (PREFERRED); (3) implement direct agency control of light goose populations on migration and wintering areas in the United States (Alternative C); (4) seek direct light goose population control on breeding grounds in Canada (Alternative D). Our preferred alternative (Alternative B) modifies existing light goose hunting regulations to expand methods of take during normal hunting season frameworks. In addition, we propose to create a conservation order to allow take of light geese outside of normal hunting season frameworks, authorize new methods of take, and allow shooting hours until one-half hour after sunset. We would also modify management practices on certain National Wildlife Refuges to alter the availability of food and sanctuary to light geese.

Dated: October 1, 2001.

**Kevin Adams,**  
*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-220-01-1020-JA-VEIS]

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Conservation and Restoration of Vegetation, Watershed, and Wildlife Habitat Treatments on Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the Western United States Including Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a national, programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the BLM will prepare a national, programmatic EIS and conduct public scoping meetings on (1) management opportunities and treatment methods for noxious weeds and other invasive species, and (2) the conservation and restoration of native vegetation, watersheds, and wildlife habitat. The EIS will cover the public lands administered by BLM in eleven western States, including Alaska.

**DATES:** Written or e-mailed comments for this initial scoping phase will be accepted for 30 days following publication of this notice. In addition, BLM will hold public scoping meetings to focus on relevant issues and environmental concerns, identify possible alternatives, and help determine the scope of the EIS. Times and locations will be announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice and through local press releases and advertisements.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information, to provide written comments, or to be placed on the mailing list, contact Brian Amme, Acting Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006; e-mail [brian\\_amme@nv.blm.gov](mailto:brian_amme@nv.blm.gov); telephone, (775) 861-6645. Comments will be available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, Nevada 89502.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish your name and/or address withheld from public review or disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written or e-mailed comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will not,

however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This national, programmatic EIS will provide a comprehensive cumulative analysis of BLM conservation and restoration treatments involving vegetation communities, watersheds, and wildlife habitats. It will also consider State-specific reasonably foreseeable activities, including hazardous fuels reduction treatments. Restoration activities may include but are not limited to prescribed fire; riparian restoration; native plant community restoration; invasive plants and noxious weeds treatments; under-story thinning; forest health treatments; or other activities related to restoring fire-adapted ecosystems. The analysis area will include all surface estate public lands administered by the BLM in the following western States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The EIS will update analyses that are contained in four existing BLM vegetation treatment and noxious weed management EIS's and analyze similar activities on public lands in Alaska, which were not included in the existing EIS's.

The BLM has initially identified the following issues for analysis in this programmatic EIS: hazardous fuels reduction and treatment including mechanical treatments; wildlife habitat improvement; restoration of ecosystem processes; protection of cultural resources; watershed and vegetative community health; new listings of threatened and endangered species and consideration of other sensitive and special status species; new chemical formulations for herbicides deemed to be more environmentally favorable; smoke management and air quality; emergency stabilization and restoration; and watershed and water quality improvement. The EIS will also provide human health risk assessments for a broad array of newly available chemical herbicides, and inert ingredients used in combination with chemical treatment activities.