

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (ASAC).

DATES: The meeting will take place on April 30, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Mullarkey, Office of Transportation Security Policy, TSA Headquarters (West Tower, Floor 11), 400 Seventh St. SW., Washington, DC, 20590; telephone 571-227-2635, e-mail dan.mullarkey@tsa.dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is announced pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.). The agenda for the meeting will include a discussion of cargo security and general aviation initiatives. In addition, cargo working groups will be formed. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is open to the public but attendance is limited to space available.

The newly formed cargo working groups will hold follow-on meetings on April 30, 2003, and all day on May 1, 2003. These working group meetings will be closed to the public.

Members of the public must make advance arrangements to present oral statements at the open ASAC meeting. Written statements may be presented to the committee by providing copies of them to the Chair prior to or at the meeting. Anyone in need of assistance or a reasonable accommodation for the meeting, should contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device, can be made available at the meeting if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on April 4, 2003.

Tom Blank,

Assistant Administrator for Transportation Security Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4818-N-03]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment on A Survey of Users of Products From the Office of Policy Development and Research

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* June 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Haley, 202-708-5537, ext. 5708 (this is not a toll-free number), for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Survey of Users of Products from the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Each year PD&R produces and facilitates the dissemination of approximately 60 publications through its distribution clearinghouse HUD USER. In 1978 PD&R established HUD USER as an information source for housing and community development researchers and policymakers. In the last calendar year, over 4,000,000 housing research publications were downloaded from the HUD USER Web site and on average 70,000 unique visitors stop by the site each month. Over the past few years, over 80,000 individuals have placed orders for HUD USER research products.

In order to evaluate the impact of its current programs and to measure its dissemination efforts, PD&R will study the opinions of stakeholders and people who request PD&R products regarding the extent to which PD&R research makes a difference and contributes to the development of best practices.

Agency Form Numbers: None.

Members of the Affected Public: Users of products from the Office of Policy Development and Research.

Estimation of the total number of house needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information will be collected by a one-time telephone survey of 75 individuals who are users of products from the Office of Policy Development and Research. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. This means a total of 37.5 hours of response time annually for the information collection.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 03, 2003.

Christopher D. Lord,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt.

SUMMARY: The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with an 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.*):

PRT—TE069518

Applicant: University of Maine, Orono, Maine

DATES: Written data or comments on this application must be received at the address given below by May 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035. Attention: Diane Lynch, Regional Endangered Species Permits Coordinator, telephone: (413) 253-8628; facsimile: (413) 253-8482.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Lynch, telephone: (413) 253-8628; facsimile (413) 253-8482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You are invited to comment on the application from the University of Maine, PRT-TE069510. This application requests authorization to take (harass, in the form of stress, and kill) Gulf of Maine, distinct population segment, Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) stocks, for scientific purposes. DPS stocks for this study include stock from the: Denny's, Machias, East Machias, Pleasant, Sheepsfoot, and Narraguagus Rivers. No wild fish will be used in this study only stocks currently propagated at the Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery.

Dated: March 28, 2003.

Richard O. Bennett,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Availability of Draft Wild and Scenic River Eligibility Report for the Westfield River, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Publication of draft report for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is publishing for public review and comment a draft study report on

designating additional miles to the Westfield River, Massachusetts, National Wild and Scenic River. The National Park Service has found that the Westfield River, Massachusetts (Upper East Branch and Tributaries: Drowned Land Brook; Center Brook; Windsor Jamb Brook—Towns of Savoy and Windsor; Headwater Tributaries of the West Branch: Shaker Mill Brook; Depot Brook; Savery Brook; Watson Brook; Center Pond Brook—Towns of Becket and Washington; Lower Middle Branch, East Branch and Main Stem—Town of Huntington) is eligible for the national system and is recommending that this section of the river be designated.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft report are available for public inspection at: National Park Service, Boston Support Office, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109; National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001. Hours of availability are between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Additional copies for review are located in the Huntington, Savoy, Washington, and Windsor Town Halls; during normal hours of operation. Copies of the draft report may be obtained from Jamie Fosburgh, National Park Service, Boston Support Office, 15 State Street, Boston, MA, 617-223-5191. The full draft report may be viewed at <http://www.nps.gov/rivers>.

Comments should be directed to the National Park Service, Boston Support Office, attention Jamie Fosburgh at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamie Fosburgh, National Park Service, Boston Support Office, 15 State Street, Boston, MA, 617-223-5191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 26, 2002, Acting Governor Jane Swift of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to extend the Westfield River's Wild and Scenic designation to include additional segments of the river and its headwaters (34.8 miles) under the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The sections of river under consideration includes the Upper East Branch and Tributaries: Drowned Land Brook; Center Brook; Windsor Jamb Brook in the Towns of Savoy and Windsor; the Headwater Tributaries of the West Branch: Shaker Mill Brook; Depot Brook; Savery Brook; Watson Brook; Center Pond Brook in the Towns of Becket and Washington; and the Lower Middle Branch, East Branch and Main Stem in the Town of Huntington. Under section 2(a)(ii) of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

(Pub. L. 90-542, as amended), the Secretary has the authority to add a river to the National System at the request of a state, provided the state has met certain prior conditions and the river meets eligibility criteria, based upon an evaluation of natural and cultural resources.

These conditions are:

(1) The river must have been designated as a component of a states wild or scenic rivers system by, or pursuant to, an act of the legislature of that state.

(2) Management of the river must be administered by an agency or political subdivision of the state, except for those lands administered by an agency of the Federal government.

(3) The river meets National Wild and Scenic River eligibility criteria, that is, that the river is free-flowing and possesses one or more outstanding resources of significance to the region or nation.

(4) There must be effective mechanisms and regulations in place—local, state or federal—to provide for the long-term protection of those resources for which the river was deemed eligible.

Upon the request of a state governor to the Secretary of the Interior, the National Park Service, acting for the Secretary, undertakes an evaluation of the state's request.

As a result of the evaluation, the National Park Service has concluded that all requirements were fully met for the designation extension for the Westfield River.

The National Park Service recommends that the following segments of the Westfield River be classified as:

Wild: Shaker Mill Brook, approximately 2.6 miles from Brooker Hill Road in Becket to its headwaters.

Scenic: Upper East Branch, 6.6 miles from the Windsor/Cummington town line to its confluence; Upper East Branch Tributaries—Drowned Land Brook, 1.5 miles; Center Brook, 2.5 miles; and Windsor Jamb Brook, 1.3 miles; and Headwater Tributaries of the West Branch—Shaker Mill Brook, approximately 1.2 miles from Brooker Hill Road in Becket to its confluence; Depot Brook, 4.5 miles; Savery Brook, 2.9 miles; Watson Brook, 1.9 miles; Center Pond Brook, 1.6 miles from Center Pond to its confluence; and

Recreational: Lower Middle Branch, East Branch, and Main Stem, 3.2 miles in the Town of Huntington and the Upper East Branch, 5.0 miles from its confluence with Sykes Brook to its confluence with the West Branch.