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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors, Regions 1 - 7

From: Director

Subject: Land and Water Conservation Fund - 1999 Land Acquisition Priority System (LAPS)
List

Attached is the approved Land and Water Conservation Fund LAPS List for Fiscal Year 1999. The Regions have been granted the approval to proceed with detailed planning on each of these projects. The attached list is the Service's sole source of LWCF land acquisition priorities. The rankings will be used for all purposes pertaining to the Fiscal Year 1999 budget process. They will not be updated until the FY 2000 LAPS list is prepared for the next budget cycle.

These rankings were developed using your LAPS budget submissions. Questions may be referred to Jeffery Donahoe, Chief, Division of Realty.

/S/ Jamie Rappaport Clark



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 PROJECTS APPROVED FOR PLANNING
 LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND
 Fiscal Year 1999
 NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST
 November 17, 1997

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RANK (LAPS) PROJECT NAME STATE REGION TARGET

1	PALMYRA ATOLL NWR	HI	1	ES
2	CAPE MAY NWR	NJ	5	SW
3	ACE BASIN NWR	SC	4	WT
4	ARCHIE CARR	FL	4	ES
5	KEY CAVE	AL	4	ES
6	OAHU FOREST	HI	1	ES
7	RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER	VA	5	WT
8	SILVIO O. CONTE	MA	5	FR
9	LOWER RIO GRANDE NWR	TX	2	BD
10	DON EDWARDS SF BAY	CA	1	SW
11	TRINITY RIVER NWR	TX	2	WT
12	NORTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE	ND	6	SW
13	BALCONES CANYONLANDS	TX	2	ES
14	CYPRESS CREEK	IL	3	WT
15	BACK BAY NWR	VA	5	WT
16	WACCAMAW NWR	SC	4	WT
17	ATTWATER PRAIRIE NWR	TX	2	BD
18	PETIT MANAN NWR	ME	5	SW
19	TX CHENIER PLAIN	TX	2	WT
20	SAN PABLO BAY	CA	1	SW
21	E.B. FORSYTHE NWR	NJ	5	SW
22	MARK TWAIN NWR	IL	3	FR
23	LAKE WALES RIDGE	FL	4	ES
24	SAVANNAH	GA	4	WT
25	SAN DIEGO NWR	CA	1	BD
26	NATIONAL KEY DEER	FL	4	ES
27	OTTAWA NWR	OH	3	SW
28	RACHEL CARSON NWR	ME	5	WT
29	WESTERN MONTANA	MT	6	BD
30	OR COAST REFUGES	OR	1	SW
31	GRASSLANDS WMA	CA	1	SW
32	PATOKA RIVER WETLAND	IN	3	WT
33	CO END FISH HABITAT	UT	6	ES
34	HAKALAU FOREST NWR	HI	1	ES
35	PELICAN ISLAND NWR	FL	4	ES
36	CRANE MEADOWS NWR	MN	3	WT
37	BIG MUDDY NF&WR	MO	3	FR
38	MICHIGAN ISLANDS NWR	MI	3	BD
39	SHIAWASSEE NWR	MI	3	SW
40	LAGUNA ATASCOSA NWR	TX	2	BD
41	NECHES RIVER	TX	2	WT
42	NISQUALLY/BLACK RIVER	WA	1	FR
43	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	CA	1	SW

44	SACRAMENTO RIVER NWR	CA	1	SW
45	NECEDAH NWR	WI	3	WT
46	CROCODILE LAKE	FL	4	ES
47	LITTLE RIVER NWR	OK	2	WT
48	NORTHERN TALLGRASS	MN	3	BD
49	CANAAN VALLEY	WV	5	SW
50	MINNESOTA VALLEY NWR	MN	3	BD
51	JN "DING" DARLING NWR	FL	4	WT
52	BUENOS AIRES NWR	AZ	2	BD
53	IZEMBEK	AK	7	BD
54	DEEP FORK NWR	OK	2	WT
55	HAWAIIAN WATERBIRDS	HI	1	ES
56	DRIFTLESS AREA NWR	IA	3	SW
57	GRAND BAY NWR	MS	4	WT
58	KIKUNESSA NF&WR	IL	3	FR
59	MASHPEE NWR	MA	5	WT
60	ALASKA PENINSULA	AK	7	FR
61	YUKON DELTA NWR	AK	7	BD
62	CHINCOTEAGUE NWR	VA	5	SW
63	MONTEZUMA NWR	NY	5	WT
64	ROANOKE RIVER	NC	4	FR
65	KIRTLAND'S WARBLER	MI	3	ES
66	EMIQUON NWR	IL	3	WT
67	PORT SUSAN BAY NWR	WA	1	WT
68	BLACKWATER NWR	MD	5	WT
69	RED ROCK LAKES	MT	6	SW
70	BACK TO THE RIVER	NE	6	WT
71	TALLGRASS PRAIRIE	SD	6	BD
72	MEREDOSIA NWR	IL	3	WT
73	LAKE UMBAGOG	NH	5	WT
74	AUSTIN'S WOODS	TX	2	SW
75	OZARK PLATEAU	OK	2	ES
76	CABO ROJO	PR	4	SW
77	TWO PONDS NWR	CO	6	WT
78	FLORIDA PANTHER	FL	4	ES
79	WHITTLESEY CREEK	WI	3	FR
80	SQUAW CREEK NWR	MO	3	BD
81	JAMES CAMPBELL NWR	HI	1	ES
82	STILLWATER NWR	NV	1	SW
83	UPPER MISS. NW&FR	MN	3	WT
84	KODIAK NWR	AK	7	FR
85	LOWER SUWANNEE	FL	4	FR
86	KENAI NWR	AK	7	BD
87	BOND SWAMP	GA	4	WT
88	CHARITY ISLANDS NWR	MI	3	BD
89	GREAT DISMAL SWAMP	VA	5	SW
90	BAYOU SAUVAGE URBAN	LA	4	WT
91	MS SANDHILL CRANE	MS	4	ES
92	HART MOUNTAIN NAR	OR	1	SW
93	OHIO RIVER ISLANDS	WV	5	SW
94	RAINWATER NEBRASKA	NE	6	WT
95	GREAT SWAMP NWR	NJ	5	SW
96	YUKON FLATS	AK	7	BD
97	RHODE ISLAND COMPLEX	RI	5	WT
98	LONG IS. COMPLEX	NY	5	ES
99	STONE LAKES	CA	1	FR
100	S.B. MCKINNEY NWR	CT	5	ES

101	MOOSEHORN NWR	ME	5	SW
102	WALLKILL RIVER	NJ	5	WT
103	JAMES RIVER NWR	VA	5	ES
104	CANNON RIVER NWR	MN	3	BD
105	POND CREEK NWR	AR	4	WT
106	NEAL SMITH NWR	IA	3	BD
107	GREEN BAY ISLANDS	WI	3	SW
108	CHAUTAUQUA NWR	IL	3	WT
109	BIG BRANCH MARSH NWR	LA	4	WT
110	BEAR RIVER MBR	UT	6	WT
111	POCOSIN LAKES NWR	NC	4	WT
112	COKEVILLE MEADOWS	WY	6	WT
113	ALLIGATOR RIVER NWR	NC	4	BD
114	CHARLES M RUSSELL	MT	6	SW
115	EASTERN SHORE OF VA	VA	5	SW
116	HARRIS NECK	GA	4	SW
117	BON SECOUR NWR	AL	4	SW
118	ST. MARKS NWR	FL	4	BD
119	CRYSTAL RIVER NWR	FL	4	WT
120	TENSAS RIVER NWR	LA	4	BD
121	TUALATIN RIVER NWR	OR	1	BD
122	SWAN RIVER NWR	MT	6	SW
123	BOGUE CHITTO NWR	LA	4	WT
124	FT PIERRE NWR	SD	6	BD
125	KLAMATH FOREST NWR	OR	1	WT
126	IOWA RIVER CORRIDOR	IA	3	WT
127	CLARKS RIVER NWR	KY	4	WT
128	LEE METCALF NWR	MT	6	SW
129	ALDO LEOPOLD NWR	WI	3	WT
130	GREAT MEADOWS COMPLEX	MA	5	SW
131	PRIME HOOK NWR	DE	5	SW
132	GRAND KANKAKEE MARSH	IN	3	WT
133	BIG STONE NWR	MN	3	WT
134	SUNKHAZE MEADOWS NWR	ME	5	WT
135	BLACK BAYOU LAKE NWR	LA	4	WT
136	FLATHEAD MT WETLANDS	MT	6	WT
137	EASTERN NECK NWR	MD	5	WT

BD = Biodiversity

ES = Endangered Species

FR = Fishery Resources

SW = Nationally Significant Wildlife Habitat

WT = Significant Wetlands