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Memorandum

To: Assistant Director – Refuges and Wildlife

From: Chief, Division of Realty

Subject: Land and Water Conservation Fund - Fiscal Year 2001 Land Acquisition
Priority System List

Attached is the LAPS list for Fiscal Year 2001. The Regions have been granted the approval to proceed with detailed planning on each of these projects. As in the previously years the rankings will be used for all purposes pertaining to the Fiscal Year 2001 budget process. The rankings will not be revised until the FY 2002 LAPS list is prepared for the next budget cycle.

These rankings were developed using the Regional LAPS budget submissions. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Alvarez, Chief, Branch of Acquisition Management, at (703) 358-1713.

/s/ Jeffery M. Donahoe

Attachment

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LAPS RANK	PROJECT NAME	STATE	REGION	TARGET
1	DING DARLING NWR COMPLEX	FL	4	WT
2	OR COAST REFUGES	OR	1	FR
3	WILLAPA NWR	WA	1	FR
4	ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN NWR	TX	2	BD
5	NORTHERN TALLGRASS NWR	MN	3	SW
6	TRINITY RIVER NWR	TX	2	WT
7	LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY NWR	TX	2	BD
8	MOAPA VALLEY NWR	NV	1	ES
9	BUENOS AIRES NWR	AZ	2	ES
10	STONE LAKES NWR	CA	1	SW
11	RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER VALLEY NWR	VA	5	WT
12	GREAT MEADOWS NWR COMPLX	MA	5	SW
13	LESLIE CANYON NWR	AZ	2	ES
14	AUSTIN'S WOODS NWR	TX	2	WT
15	BALCONES CANYONLANDS NWR	TX	2	ES
16	NORTH DELTA NWR	CA	1	SW
17	MARK TWAIN NWR	IL	3	FR
18	HAKALAU FOREST NWR	HI	1	ES
19	RACHEL CARSON NWR	ME	5	WT
20	SAN DIEGO NWR	CA	1	BD
21	NORTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE NWR	ND	6	SW
22	WESTERN MONTANA REFUGES	MT	6	BD
23	TEXAS CHENIER PLAIN NWR	TX	2	BD
24	CYPRESS CREEK NWR	IL	3	WT
25	OAHU FOREST NWR	HI	1	ES
26	WACCAMAW NWR	SC	4	WT
27	PETIT MANAN NWR	ME	5	SW
28	SAVANNAH NWR	GA	4	WT
29	LAGUNA ATASCOSA NWR	TX	2	BD
30	BACK BAY NWR	VA	5	WT
31	MICHIGAN ISLANDS NWR	MI	3	BD
32	DAKOTAS TALLGRASS NWR	SD	6	SW
33	BIG MUDDY NF&WR	MO	3	FR
34	MINNESOTA VALLEY NWR	MN	3	BD
35	NECHES RIVER NWR	TX	2	WT
36	ST. MARKS NWR	FL	4	BD
37	NISQUALLY NWR (BLACK RIVER)	WA	1	FR

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38	COLORADO RIVER WMA	UT	6	ES
39	SAN PABLO BAY NWR	CA	1	SW
40	PATOKA RIVER WETLAND NWR	IN	3	WT
41	FLORIDA KEYS NWR COMPLEX	FL	4	ES
42	TOGIAK NWR	AK	7	BD
43	CRANE MEADOWS NWR	MN	3	WT
44	NECEDAH NWR	WI	3	WT
45	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NWR	CA	1	SW
46	LITTLE RIVER NWR	OK	2	WT
47	DEEP FORK NWR	OK	2	WT
48	SQUAW CREEK NWR	MO	3	BD
49	SHASTA RIVER VALLEY NWR	CA	1	FR
50	HUMBOLDT BAY NWR	CA	1	ES
51	MARIN ISLANDS NWR	CA	1	SW
52	RHODE ISLAND NWR COMPLEX	RI	5	WT
53	KENAI (SALAMATOF)	AK	7	BD
54	OTTAWA NWR	OH	3	SW
55	LOWER SUWANNEE	FL	4	FR
56	DIABLO RANGE NWR	CA	1	SW
57	SE LA NWR COMPLEX	LA	4	WT
58	ROANOKE RIVER NWR	NC	4	FR
59	YUKON FLATS (BIRCH CREEK)	AK	7	BD
60	CROCODILE LAKE NWR	FL	4	ES
61	ASH MEADOWS NWR	NV	1	ES
62	GRASSLANDS WMA	CA	1	SW
63	MONTEZUMA NWR	NY	5	WT
64	JAMES CAMPBELL NWR	HI	1	ES
65	YUKON DELTA COASTAL	AK	7	BD
66	PORT SUSAN BAY NWR	WA	1	WT
67	SHIAWASSEE NWR	MI	3	SW
68	GRAND BAY NWR	MS	4	WT
69	SACRAMENTO RIVER NWR	CA	1	SW
70	BOYER CHUTE NWR	NE	6	WT
71	TETLIN NWR (SMALL PARCELS)	AK	7	BD
72	HAWAIIAN WATERBIRDS NWR	HI	1	ES
73	WHITTLESEY CREEK NWR	WI	3	FR
74	CHARITY ISLANDS NWR	MI	3	BD

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75	DRIFTLESS AREA NWR	IA	3	ES
76	LITTLE DARBY NWR	OH	3	BD
77	PAHRANAGAT NWR	NV	1	ES
78	TWO PONDS NWR	CO	6	WT
79	ALASKA PENINSULA NWR	AK	7	FR
80	ARCHIE CARR NWR	FL	4	ES
81	COACHELLA VALLEY NWR	CA	1	ES
82	CHINCOTEAGUE NWR	VA	5	SW
83	UPPER MISS. NW&FR	MN	3	WT
84	KANUTI NWR (SMALL PARCELS)	AK	7	BD
85	SILVIO O. CONTE NW&FR	MA	5	FR
86	CANAAN VALLEY NWR	WV	5	SW
87	KIRTLAND'S WARBLER	MI	3	ES
88	E.B. FORSYTHE NWR	NJ	5	SW
89	BOND SWAMP NWR	GA	4	WT
90	GREAT SWAMP NWR	NJ	5	SW
91	NEAL SMITH NWR	IA	3	BD
92	RAINWATER NEBRASKA	NE	6	WT
93	OZARK PLATEAU NWR (OKBAT)	OK	2	ES
94	CLARK'S RIVER NWR	KY	4	WT
95	CHAUTAUQUA NWR	IL	3	WT
96	ALLIGATOR RIVER	NC	4	BD
97	STILLWATER NWR	NV	1	SW
98	LAKE UMBAGOG NWR	NH	5	WT
99	BON SECOUR NWR	AL	4	ES
100	KODIAK NWR (SMALL PARCELS)	AK	7	FR
101	TURNBULL NWR	WA	1	BD
102	GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NWR	VA	5	SW
103	EAGLE LAKES NWR	WA	1	BD
104	CAT ISLAND NWR	LA	4	WT
105	FRANZ LAKE NWR	WA	1	BD
106	DON EDWARDS SAN FRANCISCO BAY NWR	CA	1	SW
107	PELICAN ISLAND NWR	FL	4	ES
108	POCOSIN LAKES NWR	NC	4	WT
109	FLORIDA PANTHER NWR	FL	4	ES
110	TENSAS RIVER NWR	LA	4	BD
111	CAPE MAY NWR	NJ	5	SW

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112	COKEVILLE MEADOWS NWR	WY	6	WT
113	SANDY POINT NWR	VI	4	ES
114	GREAT BAY NWR	NH	5	SW
115	ST. VINCENT NWR	FL	4	BD
114	SOUTHERN PINES	NC	4	ES
116	SALINAS RIVER NWR	CA	1	ES
117	WALLKILL NWR	NJ	5	WT
118	WILLIAM FINLEY NWR	OR	1	BD
119	TUALATIN RIVER NWR	OR	1	BD
120	OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NWR	WV	5	SW
121	STEIGERWALD LAKE NWR	WA	1	BD
122	CRYSTAL RIVER	FL	4	WT
123	HOBE SOUND NWR	FL	4	ES
124	HART MOUNTAIN NWR	OR	1	SW
125	POND CREEK NWR	AR	4	WT
126	FT PIERRE NWR	SD	6	BD
127	KLAMATH MARSH NWR	OR	1	WT
128	MOOSEHORN NWR	ME	5	SW
129	MOUNTAIN BOG NWR	NC	4	BD
130	LOWER KLAMATH NWR	CA	1	SW
131	S.B. MCKINNEY NWR	CT	5	ES
132	LOUISIANA BLACK BEAR COMPLEX	LA	4	ES
133	JAMES RIVER NWR	VA	5	ES
134	ALDO LEOPOLD NWR	WI	3	WT
135	GREEN BAY ISLANDS NWR	WI	3	SW
136	BLACKWATER NWR	MD	5	WT
137	EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA NWR	VA	5	SW
138	HARRIS NECK NWR	GA	4	SW
139	LONG ISLAND NWR COMPLEX	NY	5	SW
140	GRAND KANKAKEE MARSH NWR	IN	3	WT
141	BIG STONE NWR	MN	3	WT
142	BLACK BAYOU LAKE NWR	LA	4	WT
143	SUNKHAZE MEADOWS NWR	ME	5	WT
144	LAKEVIEW NWR	OR	1	WT
* 92	CONASAUGA NWR	GA	4	ES
* 98	RED ROCK LAKES/CENTENNIAL	MT	6	SW
* 136	CHARLES M. RUSSELL NWR	MT	6	SW

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*138	LEE METCALF NWR	MT	6	SW

The four preceding projects marked with an asterisk (*) while approved for planning were not ranked by LAPS as of December 15, 1999. If they had been included in LAPS, their ranks would be as given above.

BD = Biodiversity
ES = Endangered Species
FR = Fishery Resources
SW = Nationally Significant Wildlife Habitat
WT = Significant Wetlands