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Memorandum

To: Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System

From: Chief, Division of Realty  
/s/ Jeffery M. Donahoe

Subject: Land and Water Conservation Fund, Fiscal Year 2002 National Priority List

Attached is the Land Acquisition Priority System list for Fiscal Year 2002. The Regions have been granted the approval to proceed with detailed planning on each of these projects. As in previous years, the rankings will be used for all purposes pertaining to the Fiscal Year 2002 budget process. The rankings will not be revised until the FY 2003 LAPS list is prepared for the next budget cycle.

These rankings were developed using the Interim Land Acquisition Priority System criteria which were approved by the Directorate. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Alvarez, Deputy Chief, Division of Realty, at 703-358-1713.

Attachment

FY 2002 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS									
					COMPONENT SCORES				
RANK	REGION	STATE	NATIONAL PROJECTS	PROJECT SUMMARY	FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES	ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES	BIRD CONSERVATION	ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION	TOTALS
1	4	FL	St. Marks	25	147	200	120	191	683
2	3	MO	Big Muddy		166	165	185	166	682
3	3	IL	Mark Twain Complex		135	175	165	200	675
4	4	FL	J.N. "Ding" Darling Complex		118	200	145	195	658
5	2	TX	Laguna Atascosa		132	200	175	150	657
6	4	AR	Pond Creek	25	172	176	100	180	653
7	1	CA	San Diego		87	200	165	200	652
8	4	AR	Cache River		181	158	140	170	649
9	4	LA	Southeast Louisiana Refuges Co	10	150	186	150	150	646
10	2	TX	Lower Rio Grande Valley		109	200	185	150	644
11	6	ND	Dakota Tallgrass Prairie		79	200	160	200	639
12	4	FL	Lower Suwannee		167	200	95	167	629
13	3	OH	Ottawa		133	200	160	132	625
14	1	CA	DE San Francisco Bay		161	150	170	135	616
15	3	IN	Patoka River		152	149	135	172	608
16	5	MA	Silvio O. Conte		127	200	130	151	608
17	5	NJ	E. B. Forsythe		133	117	185	171	606
18	4	FL	St. Vincent	10	125	183	125	158	601
19	4	FL	Florida Panther	50	88	200	90	164	592
20	4	FL	Florida Keys Complex		147	200	75	163	585
21	7	AK	Togiak	50	106	69	185	175	585
22	1	CA	San Joaquin River		123	200	160	101	584
23	6	MT	Charles M. Russell		61	162	160	200	583
24	3	IL	Cypress Creek		156	136	130	160	582
25	1	CA	Stone Lakes		133	178	165	104	580
26	6	MT	Western Montana WMA		100	144	135	200	579
27	5	NJ	Cape May		126	92	180	179	577
28	1	CA	Sacramento River		172	145	145	110	572
29	7	AK	Yukon Delta	50	125	69	180	145	569
30	1	NV	Ash Meadows	50	100	200	100	115	565
31	4	MS	Grand Bay		137	182	130	110	559
32	3	IL	Illinois River Complex		128	165	115	150	558
33	5	MD	Blackwater		170	147	140	100	557
34	6	ND	North Dakota WMA		79	122	165	191	557
35	4	FL	Crocodile Lake	50	136	137	90	139	552
36	2	TX	Trinity River		147	145	100	160	552
37	4	FL	Crystal River		152	200	95	103	550
38	2	AZ	Buenos Aires	50	11	180	155	153	549

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39	3	MN	NorthernTallgrass Prairie		106	124	135	175	540
40	4	AR	White River	25	134	115	100	160	534
41	3	IL	Grand Kankakee Marsh		129	111	185	108	533
42	7	AK	Alaska Peninsula/Becharof	50	68	84	185	144	531
43	4	AL	Bon Secour		101	200	125	98	524
44	5	VA	Back Bay		145	86	155	135	521
45	1	HI	Hakalau Forest		26	200	140	153	519
46	7	AK	Kodiak	50	64	65	160	178	517
47	4	FL	Hobe Sound	10	130	200	75	100	515
48	2	TX	Balcones Canyonlands		70	200	75	163	508
49	2	TX	Austin's Woods		161	56	170	120	507
50	4	FL	Pelican Island	25	111	200	75	96	507
51	4	SC	Waccamaw		155	142	65	145	507
52	5	ME	Rachel Carson		145	114	130	115	504
53	1	WA	Willapa		124	145	155	80	504
54	4	NC	Alligator River		151	92	95	160	498
55	4	GA	Savannah		145	105	100	135	485
56	6	MT	National Bison Range	25	70	145	135	109	484
57	5	MA	Great Meadows		95	109	170	105	479
58	1	NV	Moapa Valley	25	86	200	85	82	478
59	5	VA	Plum Tree Island		154	81	170	65	470
60	2	TX	Attwater Prairie Chicken		64	200	80	125	469
61	6	MT	Red Rock Lakes		91	130	125	123	469
62	7	LA	Cat Island		144	98	95	130	467
63	8	DE	Prime Hook	50	127	75	185	30	467
64	4	TN	Chickasaw		142	71	100	153	466
65	5	MA	Parker River	50	134	84	130	68	466
66	7	AK	Yukon Flats	50	94	5	160	150	459
67	5	PA	Erie		167	82	125	80	454
68	4	NC	Pocosin Lakes		140	82	85	144	451
69	4	AL	Key Cave		68	200	95	86	449
70	2	OK	Little River	10	171	86	70	110	447
71	5	VA	Rappahannock River Valley		142	128	110	65	445
72	4	NC	Roanoke River		179	41	85	139	444
73	1	HI	Oahu Forest		52	200	90	98	440
74	1	OR	Oregon Coast Complex		133	102	135	66	436
75	5	RI	Rhode Island Complex		118	83	130	105	436
76	1	WA	Nisqually Complex		124	122	80	105	431
77	5	NJ	Wallkill River		122	29	115	165	431
78	4	FL	Archie Carr		71	200	65	93	429

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79	4	LA	Tensas River		125	54	95	155	429
80	4	LA	Louisiana Black Bear Complex		138	47	90	150	425
81	1	OR	Tualatin		149	63	130	80	422
82	6	CO	Colorado River WMA		133	127	65	92	417
83	5	NY	Long Island Complex		112	60	135	105	412
84	5	ME	Moosehorn	25	104	80	120	80	409
85	3	MI	Shiawassee		113	53	180	62	408
86	6	NE	Boyer Chute		134	124	80	69	407
87	5	VA	Great Dismal Swamp	25	140	16	80	146	407
88	5	WV	Ohio River Islands		142	114	10	141	407
89	5	CT	Stewart B. McKinney		141	50	125	90	406
90	5	ME	Aroostook	50	91	79	80	104	404
91	3	MN	Minnesota Valley		132	25	115	121	393
92	7	AK	Tetlin	50	102	5	105	131	393
93	4	NC	Currituck		130	89	90	80	389
94	5	MA	Petit Manan		115	51	160	61	387
95	6	WY	Cokeville Meadows		123	48	135	74	380
96	7	AK	Kanuti	50	102	5	80	137	374
97	5	VA	Eastern Shore of VA		128	25	155	60	368
98	2	OK	Deep Fork		129	62	70	106	367
99	4	KY	Clarks River		133	46	85	101	365
100	7	AK	Kenai	50	67	5	85	150	357
101	5	WV	Canaan Valley		73	49	110	118	350
102	5	NY	Montezuma		102	21	165	55	343
103	3	MN	Crane Meadows		49	45	110	136	340
104	4	FL	Lake Wales Ridge		5	200	70	65	340
105	5	MI	Great Bay		91	41	100	107	339
106	3	IL	Neal Smith		38	111	70	119	338
107	6	CO	Alamosa/Monte Vista Complex		115	70	55	95	335
108	3	WI	Whittlesey Creek		124	17	80	114	335
109	4	GA	Bond Swamp		159	51	60	62	332
110	4	NC	Mackay Island		133	40	85	73	331
111	5	NH	Lake Umbagog		108	44	100	65	317
112	5	VA	Potomac River Complex		71	29	100	114	314
113	5	NY	Iroquois	50	88	18	105	48	309
114	6	MT	Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge		75	47	70	116	308
115	5	NJ	Great Swamp	10	130	42	100	25	307
116	4	VI	Sandy Point	25	64	155	60	0	304
117	6	MT	Lee Metcalf	25	70	62	80	62	299
118	5	MD	Patuxent		83	15	105	77	280

