

National Park Service Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Guidelines (Federal Register, Volume 45, Number 104—Wednesday, May 28, 1980), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, gives notice that a statement of findings has been prepared for the Redwood Information Center, Redwood National Park, California.

The action calls for the construction of a visitor information center building and parking lot in a previously developed area located within the 100 year flood and the 500 year event. However, the actual building is to be constructed above levels.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR FOR A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF FINDINGS, CONTACT:**

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Acting Regional Director, Western Region.

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## Office of the Secretary

### Coastal Barrier Resources Act

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of Section 4(c) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) (Pub. L. 97-348), and with the guidelines published in the Federal Register on November 19, 1982 (47 FR 52388-52393), the Department has completed making minor and technical modifications to the boundaries of the system units within 180 days after the date of enactment as required by CBRA. The Department provided written descriptions and notice of the proposed minor and technical modifications on March 14, 1983 to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in the House of Representatives and to the Committee on the Environment and Public Works in the Senate. This information was also provided to the chief executive officer of each State, county, or equivalent jurisdiction in which a system is located; each State coastal zone management agency in those States which have a coastal zone management plan approved pursuant to section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972

(16 U.S.C. 1455) and in which a system is located; and each appropriate Federal agency, as required by CBRA. This information was also made available to the public as published in the Federal Register (47 FR 11177-11178) March 16, 1983. Comments on the proposed modifications were accepted through April 13, 1983.

As required, the Department has provided notice and written justification of the final minor and technical modifications to the individuals and entities indicated above.

Copies of all comments received and maps showing final modifications are available for public review. Interested individuals may contact the Coastal Barriers Task Force, Room 3149, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240, prior to May 2, 1983 or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after that date.

**ADDRESS:** Mr. Ric Davidge, Chairman, Coastal Barriers Task Force, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Frank McGilvrey, Coastal Barriers Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington DC 20240. (202) 343-5000. Ric Davidge,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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### Guidelines for Transactions Between Nonprofit Conservation Organizations and Federal Agencies

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of final guidelines—Request for additional comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks is publishing final guidelines for transactions between nonprofit conservation organizations and Federal agencies that utilize the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). These guidelines will provide broad instructions to the four Federal agencies in their use of nonprofit conservation organizations to assist in securing the natural, cultural, wildlife and recreation values in greatest need of protection.

The guidelines will apply to the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management in the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture.

**DATE:** Additional comments must be received before May 23, 1983. Unless

modified pursuant to notice in the Federal Register, these guidelines shall be effective June 21, 1983.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ric Davidge, Chairman, LWCF Policy Group, Room 3156, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public was invited to comment on the proposed guidelines, that appeared in the Federal Register, January 28, 1983 (Vol. 48, No. 20, pages 4055-6).

There were several comments received via phone expressing support for the guidelines and an interest in their rapid implementation. Thirty-two written comments were received. Thirty-one fully supported the guidelines and their immediate implementation by all of the Federal agencies using the Land and Water Conservation Fund. One letter supported all of the basic principles except the requirement that a letter of intent be sent to the nonprofit organization outlining necessary land or interest in land needed, the estimated value, the projected time when the agency intends to acquire the property from the nonprofit organization and an explanation of the limitation of liability to the Government should the Federal agency be unable or decline to purchase the land.

The letter of intent is essential to establishing a common understanding of what is expected from the nonprofit and the Government. The purpose of these guidelines is to clarify the relationships between individual nonprofit organizations and LWCF Act agencies. This policy is primarily applicable when the nonprofit is dependent on Federal funding to conclude a transaction. Obviously, these guidelines are not intended to preclude purely private actions. Any private party can buy land within the boundaries of Federal areas without Federal permission or acquiescence. In those cases, however, where a nonprofit or any individual needs or requests limited Federal assurances prior to proceeding—those limited assurances will be subject to the policy guidelines provided herein. When a nonprofit requires limited assurances before it proceeds, our policy will require that certain ground rules be followed.

The majority of these ground rules were laid out in the proposed guidelines. Furthermore, there is an additional concern—not previously reflected in the guidelines—that full disclosure of financial arrangements be made in each case where the nonprofit has secured the land via an option to purchase and does not and will not own title to the