

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-35]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless

assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable. For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: Interior: Ms. Lola Knight, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 5512-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; (202) 208-4080; GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-2059; Navy: Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Director, Real Estate Policy

Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 241A, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300; (703) 325-7342; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: December 18, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 12/26/97**Suitable/Available Properties***Buildings (by State)*

Michigan

Eagle Harbor Lighthouse/
Rt. 26
Eagle Harbor Co: Keweenaw MI 44950
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 549740018
Status: Excess
Comment: 2 bldgs., 3111 sq. ft. combined,
presence of asbestos/lead paint, most
recent use—museum and storage
GSA Number: 1-U-MI-420A

Virginia

Bldg. SP-247
Naval Base Norfolk
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779720106
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 3206 sq. ft., no utilities, presence
of asbestos/lead paint, off-site use only

Bldg. NM-59A
Naval Base Norfolk
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779730069
Status: Excess

Comment: 14,044 sq. ft., presence of asbestos,
most recent use—mobile facilities shop,
off-site use only

West Virginia

Emit Jennings House
New River Gorge National River
Huffman Drive
McCreery Co: Raleigh WV 25934-
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740002
Status: Excess
Comment: 1400 sq. ft. concrete block, needs
rehab, off-site use only

Webb House
New River Gorge National River
Rt. 41 North
McCreery Co: Raleigh WV 25934-
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740003
Status: Excess
Comment: 288 sq. ft. dwelling, off-site use
only

Gilliam House
New River Gorge National River
Rt. 41 North
McCreery Co: Raleigh WV 25934-
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619740004
Status: Excess
Comment: 448 sq. ft. dwelling, off-site use
only

Unsuitable Properties*Buildings (by State)*

Guam

Bldg. 609

Naval Forces Marianas

ComNavMar Co: Waterfront Annex GU
96540-0051

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 779740085

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Secured Area Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 611

Naval Forces Marianas

ComNavMar Co: Waterfront Annex GU
96540-0051

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 779740086

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Secured Area Extensive deterioration

North Carolina

Bldg. 45, Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune Co: Onslow NC 28542-0004

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 779740087

Status: Excess

Reason: Secured Area Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 420, Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune Co: Onslow NC 28542-0004

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 779740088

Status: Excess

Reason: Secured Area Extensive deterioration

Bldg. TP463, Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune Co: Onslow NC 28542-0004

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 779740089

Status: Excess

Reason: Secured Area Extensive deterioration

Ohio

Newtown Fish Toxicology

3411 Church Street

Newton Co: Hamilton OH 44244-

Landholding Agency: GSA

Property Number: 549740019

Status: Excess

Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or
explosive material within airport runway
clear zone

GSA Number: 1-Z-OH-806

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****50 CFR Part 17****RIN 1018-****Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Extension of Comment Period for Draft Conservation Agreement for the Wasatch Front and West Desert Populations (Utah) of Spotted Frog (*Rana luteiventris*)****AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces an extension of the public review and comment period for the Draft Conservation Agreement for the spotted frog (*Rana luteiventris*) in Utah. The Service announced the availability of the draft Conservation Agreement for the Wasatch Front and West Desert populations (Utah) of spotted frog for review and comment on November 28, 1997 (62 FR 63375). The original comment period requested comments be received on or before December 29, 1997. On December 16, 1997, the Service received an official request for an extension of the comment period to the week of January 13, 1998.

DATES: Comments on the Draft Conservation Agreement must now be received on or before January 16, 1998, to be considered by the Service during preparation of the final conservation agreement and prior to the Service's determination whether it will be a signatory party to the agreement.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the Draft Conservation Agreement may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 145 East 1300 South, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Written comments and materials regarding the Draft Conservation Agreement should also be directed to the same address. Comments and written materials will be available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Reed E. Harris, Field Supervisor (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone 801/524-5001).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The spotted frog (*Rana luteiventris*) is a candidate for Federal listing pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. In 1989 the Service received a petition from the Board of Directors of the Utah Nature Study Society requesting that the Service add the spotted frog (then referred to as *Rana pretiosa*) to the List of Threatened and Endangered Species. The Service subsequently published a notice of a 90-day finding in the **Federal Register** (54 FR 42529) on October 17, 1990, and a notice of a 12-month petition finding in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 27260) on May 7, 1993. In the 12-month petition finding the Service found that listing of the spotted frog as threatened in some portions of its range was warranted but precluded by other higher priority listing actions.

Shortly after the 12-month petition finding the Utah Department of Natural Resources began development of a

Conservation Agreement, working cooperatively with other agencies, in an effort to reduce the threats affecting the spotted frog.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service will use information received in its determination on whether it should be a signatory party to the agreement. Comments or suggestions from the public, other concerned government agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested party concerning this draft document are hereby solicited. All comments and materials received will be considered prior to the approval of any final document.

Author

The primary author of this notice is Janet A. Mizzi, Utah Field Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone 801/524-5001).

Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, the Fish and Wildlife Service Coordination Act of 1964, and the National Memorandum of Understanding (94(SMU-056)).

Dated: December 18, 1997.

Ralph O. Morgenweck,

Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Final Determination Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Mobile-Washington County Band of Choctaw Indians of South Alabama (MOWA)**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Final Determination.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Assistant Secretary) by 209 DM 8.

Notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary declines to acknowledge that the Mobile—Washington County Band of Choctaw Indians of South Alabama (MOWA), 1080 West Red Fox Road, Mt. Vernon, Alabama 36560, exists as an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice is based on the determination that the group does not satisfy one of the mandatory criteria set forth in 25 CFR