

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING DECISIONS—
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Funding recipient (name and address)	Amount Approved
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Portland, Oregon	963,303
Choctaw Nation, Durant, Oklahoma	1,488,000
Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado	1,488,000
White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, White Earth, Minnesota	914,611
Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Shawnee, Oklahoma	1,486,412
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, North Dakota ..	1,421,867
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians, Boulevard, CA	120,000
Total	14,042,000

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Office of General Counsel

[Docket No. FR-4040-D-01]

Order of Succession, Acting General Counsel

AGENCY: Office of General Counsel, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the position of General Counsel, and revokes the prior Order of Succession for this position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Opitz, Assistant General Counsel for Training and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10246, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-9991. A telecommunications device for hearing-impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-3259. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to serve as Acting General Counsel when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. The authorization to act under this Order is subject to the 120-day rule of the Vacancies Act, 5 U.S.C. 3348, whereby a vacancy caused by death or resignation of an appointee,

whose appointment is vested in the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may be filled temporarily for not more than 120 days.

Accordingly, the General Counsel designates the following Order of Succession:

Section A. Order of Succession

During any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers of perform the duties of the Office of General Counsel, the following are hereby designated to serve as the Acting General Counsel:

- (1) Deputy General Counsel (Programs & Regulations);
- (2) Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Litigation);
- (3) Deputy General Counsel (Operations);
- (4) Associate General Counsel for Assisted Housing and Community Development;
- (5) Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations;
- (6) Associate General Counsel for Finance and Regulatory Enforcement;
- (7) Associate General Counsel for Insured Housing;
- (8) Associate General Counsel for Litigation and Fair Housing Enforcement;
- (9) Associate General Counsel for Program Enforcement;
- (10) Associate General Counsel for Human Resources.

These officials shall serve as Acting General Counsel in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office. If all the officials designated in this Order of Succession are unable to serve as Acting General Counsel by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, officials designated to serve as acting officials for these designated officials shall serve in the same order of succession as their principals.

Officials ranking below the Deputy General Counsel (Operations) in the above Order of Succession and their designees, while serving as Acting General Counsel, may only take actions with the approval of the Special Assistant to the General Counsel.

Authorization to serve as Acting General Counsel shall not exceed 120 days, pursuant to the Vacancies Act, 5 U.S.C. 3348.

Section B. Authority Revoked

The Order of Succession of the General Counsel, published in the Federal Register on April 24, 1995, at 60 FR 20111, is hereby revoked.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Nelson A. Díaz,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for a Permit To Authorize Incidental Take of the Threatened Northern Spotted Owl by the Scofield Corporation, Near Leavenworth, Chelan County, Washington

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Scofield Corporation of Chelan, Washington (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The application has been assigned permit number PRT-811110. The requested permit would authorize the incidental take of northern spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) (owls) that may occur in or near the planning area in Chelan County, Washington, as a result of the Applicant's timber-management activities. A Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) was submitted as part of the application in accordance with section 10(a) of the Act.

The Service announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed issuance of the incidental take permit and approval of the HCP. All comments received will become part of the public record and may be released. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the permit application and EA should be received on or before March 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the application or EA should be addressed to Curt Smitch, Assistant Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Northwest Habitat Conservation Plan Program, 3773 Martin Way East, Building C—Suite 101, Olympia, Washington 98501; (360) 534-9330. Please refer to permit number PRT-