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Vessel	No.	Masthead lights not over all other lights and obstructions. annex I, sec. 2(f)	Forward masthead light not in forward quarter of ship. annex I, sec. 3(a)	After mast-head light less than 1/2 ship's length aft of forward masthead light. annex I, sec. 3(a)	Percentage horizontal separation attained
USS HOPPER	DDG70	X	X	X	20.4

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LT, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Acting Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty).
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Department of the Air Force

32 CFR Part 801

Industrial Labor Relations Activities

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is removing the rule on Industrial Labor Relations Activities because it has limited applicability to the general public. This action is the result of departmental review. The intended effect is to ensure that only rules which substantially affect the public are maintained in the Air Force portion of the Code of Federal Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 3, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms Patsy Conner, Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer, SAF/AAX, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 801

Equal employment opportunity, Federal buildings and facilities, Government contracts, Investigations, Labor unions, Military personnel.

PART 801—[REMOVED]

Accordingly under the authority 10 U.S.C. 8013, 32 CFR Chapter VII is amended by removing Part 801.

Patsy J. Conner,
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

36 CFR Part 7

RIN 1024-AC52

Lassen Volcanic National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is removing the current regulations concerning boating, fishing and limit of catch in Lassen Volcanic National Park. With this deletion, the park will allow for catch and release fishing only, using a barbless hook, when fishing at Manzanita Lake. The existing regulation allows for the taking of native fish species (rainbow trout) in this small fishery. The taking of the native species has and would continue to adversely affect native species composition if allowed to continue. The NPS intends to maintain and, where necessary, restore the aquatic ecosystem to a natural state while allowing recreational fishing to continue at levels that allow natural processes to continue. The park will continue to manage boating, a restricted fishing season, closed waters, limits of catch and the catch and release program through the Superintendent's Compendium.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This final rule becomes effective on September 3, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gilbert E. Blinn, Lassen Volcanic National Park, P.O. Box 100, Mineral, CA 96063.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This final rule addresses a problem where a special park regulation (36 CFR 7.11) was not removed at the time improved management means were instituted to manage boating, fishing and limit of catch at Lassen Volcanic

National Park. Operation of motorboats on all waters in the park and the closure to all vessels on four of the lakes within the park is now documented and addressed in Superintendent's Compendium under the authority found at 36 CFR 1.5, *Closures and public use limits*. Fishing restrictions on Grassy Creek during certain months of the year, and closure of certain other waters to fishing is also documented and addressed in the Superintendent's Compendium.

In 1976, fish stocking of Manzanita Lake was discontinued after 44 years of almost annual stocking due to the policy of the NPS to cease artificial management of natural resources. In 1982, due to observations that the fishery at Manzanita Lake was declining, a fisheries study of the lake was conducted. As a result of this study, two recommendations were made for Manzanita Lake: (1) Reduce the current limit of 5 trout or 5 pounds and 1 trout, to 1 or 2 fish of 18 inches or more; or (2) designate the lake as catch and release only, using artificial lures and barbless hooks. In 1984, the California Game and Fish Commission recommended that the NPS adopt regulations for catch and release fishing only using artificial lures with a barbless hook in Manzanita Lake.

In March of 1985, in order to restore natural aquatic ecosystems while allowing recreational fishing in Manzanita Lake, the park adopted catch and release fishing with artificial lures and barbless hooks. This is addressed in the Superintendent's Compendium.

Other management options considered included leaving the current regulation in place and returning to more consumptive methods of fishing. Continuing fishery studies and public comment favor the catch and release fishing method. Closures and restrictions are documented and addressed in the Superintendent's