

Caribbean redelegates to the State and Area Coordinators of HUD Field Offices in the Southeast/Caribbean the same waiver authority of directives and handbook provisions pertaining to Community Planning and Development (CPD) programs, as provided to the CPD Program Directors in the HUD Field Offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John L. Perry, Director, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 270, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3388, (Telephone number (404) 331-5139), (TTY number (404) 730-2654). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this redelegation is to provide State and Area Coordinators in the Southeast/Caribbean with the same authority to waive directives, including handbook provisions, redelegated to CPD Program Directors in the Field Offices. It is issued in accordance with, and subject to, the Redelegation of Authority issued by the Assistant Secretary for CPD on June 28, 1996 and published at 61 FR 35802 (July 8, 1996). This redelegation does not supersede the Department's Statement of Policy published on April 22, 1991, at 56 FR 16337, entitled "Waiver of Regulations and Directives Issued by HUD."

By this Redelegation of Authority, each State and Area Coordinator in the Southeast/Caribbean is redelegated limited authority to issue waivers of Department directives, including handbook provisions, for CPD programs within their respective jurisdictions. The State and Area Coordinators are concurrently redelegated the same authority to waive Department directives concerning CPD programs as reside with the CPD Program Directors in their respective Field Offices. The CPD Program Director and the State or Area Coordinator must jointly concur in all requests for waivers, whether the request is granted or denied. If the State or Area Coordinator and the CPD Program Director do not agree, the matter will be referred to the Secretary's Representative. If the Secretary's Representative and the Program Director do not agree, the matter will be referred to the Assistant Secretary for CPD for resolution.

Accordingly, the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean redelegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean concurrently

redelegates to each State and Area Coordinator for the Southeast/Caribbean the following authority to waive Department directives, including handbook provisions, concerning CPD programs for the jurisdiction for which each State or Area Coordinator is responsible. This authority includes the same authority to waive CPD directives as is redelegated to CPD Program Directors in those respective jurisdictions. The extent of this waiver authority is currently described within the redelegations at 59 FR 18280 (April 15, 1994) [as amended by the redelegation at 60 FR 30312 (June 8, 1995)], and 61 FR 35802 (July 8, 1996). Each waiver granted shall be in writing, specify the grounds for the waiver, and shall be transmitted in writing to the Assistant Secretary for CPD and to the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean. The Assistant Secretary for CPD will publish any changes or amendments to these redelegations.

B. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated pursuant to Section A above may not be further redelegated.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (42 U.S.C 3535(d)); 61 FR 35802 (July 8, 1996).

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Davey L. Gibson,

Secretary's Representative, Southeast/Caribbean.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 3.6 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the

decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until December 23, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Patricia A. Baker,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of Proposed Plan Amendment and Associated Environmental Assessment/FONSI for the San Rafael Resource Management Plan

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Amendment and associated Environmental Assessment/FONSI for the San Rafael Resource Management Plan has been completed and is available for public review. In accordance with 43 CFR 1610.5-2, Protest Procedures, any person who has participated in this planning process and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the amendment of this resource management plan may protest this proposed amendment to the Director of the Bureau of Land Management. All protests must contain the following information: (1) the name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest, (2) a statement of the issue(s) being protested, (3) a statement of the part(s) of the amendment being protested, (4) a copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, and (5) a concise statement why the State Director's decision is believed to be wrong.

DATES: The protest period for this proposed amendment commences with the publication of this notice. Protests must be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of Land Management on or before December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Protests to the proposed plan amendment must be sent to the