

requested 10 calendar days before each meeting.

7. The meetings will be recorded by a court reporter. A transcript of the meetings and all material accepted by the panel during the meetings will be included in the public docket, unless protected from disclosure. Each person interested in purchasing a copy of the transcript should contact the court reporter directly. This information will be available at each meeting.

8. The FAA will review and consider all information presented by participants at the public meetings. Position papers or materials presenting views or information related to the draft NPRMs may be accepted at the discretion of the presiding officer and will be subsequently placed in the public docket. The FAA requests that presenters at the meetings provide 10 copies of all materials to be presented for distribution to the panel members; other copies may be provided to the audience at the discretion of the presenter.

9. Statements made by members of the panel are intended to facilitate discussion of the issues or to clarify issues. Comments made at these public meetings will be considered by the FAA before making a final decision on issuance of any final rule.

10. The meetings are designed to solicit public views and more complete information relevant to the NPRMS under consideration. Therefore, the meeting will be conducted in an informal and nonadversarial manner.

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Ida M. Klepper,

Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

15 CFR Part 922

Initiation of Review of Management Plan/Regulations of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary; Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Management Plan; Scoping Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS or Sanctuary) was designated in September 1980, and consists of 1,252 square nautical miles of open ocean and near shore habitat approximately 25 miles off the coast of Santa Barbara, California, encompassing the waters surrounding San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa and Santa Barbara Islands from mean high tide to six nautical miles offshore. The present management plan for the Sanctuary was completed in 1982. In accordance with Section 304(e) of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, as amended, (NMSA) (16 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.), the Marine Sanctuaries Division (MSD) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has initiated a review of the management plan, to evaluate substantive progress toward implementing the goals for the Sanctuary, and to make revisions to the plan and regulations as necessary to fulfill the purposes and policies of the NMSA. The notice of intent to revise the management plan was issued on June 11, 1999 (64 FR 31528).

The proposed revised management plan will likely involve changes to existing policies and regulations of the Sanctuary, to address contemporary issues and challenges, and to better protect and manage the Sanctuary's resources and qualities. The review process is composed of four major stages: information collection and characterization; preparation and release of a draft management plan/environmental impact statement, and any proposed amendments to the regulations; public review and comment; preparation and release of a final management plan/environmental impact statement, and any final amendments to the regulations. NOAA anticipates completion of the revised management plan and concomitant documents will require approximately eighteen to twenty-four months.

NOAA has already conducted five public scoping meetings (as announced in the notice in 64 FR 31528) to gather information and other comments from individuals, organizations, and government agencies on the scope, types and significance of issues related to the sanctuary's management plan and regulations. Because of the interest of individuals and communities located north of the Sanctuary, NOAA has decided to add a scoping meeting for the San Luis Obispo region.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 14, 1999.

The new scoping meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (Management Plan Review), 113 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, California 93109. Comments will be available for public review at the same address.

The new scoping meeting will be held at the PG and E Community Center, 6588 Ontario Road, San Luis Obispo, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Walton, Management Plan Specialist, at (805) 884-1470.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. § 1431 *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Ted Lillestolen,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Chapter IX

[Docket No. FR-4423-N-05]

Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Capital Fund Allocation; Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: This document announces two meetings of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Capital Fund Allocation. These meetings are sponsored by HUD for the purpose of discussing and negotiating a proposed rule that would change the current method of determining the payment of capital funds to public housing agencies (PHAs).

DATES: The first committee meeting announced by this notice will be held on July 26 and July 27, 1999. The second committee meeting announced by this notice will be held on August 3 and 4, 1999. On the first day of each meeting, the meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 am and run until completion. On the second day of each meeting, the meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 am and run until approximately 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Both committee meetings will take place at the Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone

1-800-635-5065 or (202) 484-1000; FAX (202) 863-4497 (With the exception of the "800" telephone number, these are not toll-free numbers).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Flood, Director, Office of Capital Improvements, Public and Indian Housing, Room 4134, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410-0500; telephone (202) 708-1640 ext. 4185 (this telephone number is not toll-free). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On April 26, 1999 (64 FR 20234), HUD announced in the **Federal Register** the establishment of the Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee on Capital Fund Allocation. The purpose of the committee is to discuss and negotiate a proposed rule that would change the current method of determining the allocation of capital funds to public housing agencies (PHAs).

This document announces two meetings of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Capital Fund Allocation. The meetings of the negotiated rulemaking committee will take place as described in the "DATES" and **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The agenda planned for the committee meetings includes: (1) Discussion of issues related to the development of a Capital Fund formula; (2) development of draft regulatory language; (3) development of agenda for future meetings; and (4) the scheduling of future meetings.

In accordance with the General Services Administration (GSA) regulations implementing the Federal Advisory Committee Act, HUD normally publishes a **Federal Register** meeting announcement at least 15 calendar days before the date of an advisory committee meeting. The GSA regulations, however, also provide that an agency may give less than 15 days notice if the reasons for doing so are included in the **Federal Register** meeting announcement. (See 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b).) Due to the difficulty in obtaining suitable hotel and conference room accommodations in the Washington, DC area during July, 1999, it has not been possible for HUD to announce the date and location of the July 26 and July 27, 1999 committee meeting before today. Given the October 1, 1999 statutory deadline for implementation of the Capital Fund

formula, HUD believes it is imperative that the negotiations for development of the formula not be delayed. Failure to publish the Capital Fund final rule on a timely basis will delay the provision of capital subsidies to PHAs.

Accordingly, rather than defer the negotiations, HUD has decided to proceed with the committee meeting on July 26 and July 27, 1999.

The meetings will be open to the public without advance registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this document. Summaries of committee meetings will be available for public inspection and copying at the address in the same section.

Dated: July 16, 1999.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

36 CFR Part 327

Public Use of Water Resources Development Projects Administered by the Chief of Engineers

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposes to amend the rules and regulations governing public use of water resources development projects administered by the Chief of Engineers. The regulations contained in this proposed rule are designed to ensure safe, enjoyable, and environmentally sound visitation on the public lands, free from unwarranted disturbances. The regulations accomplish this by setting minimum standards of conduct for individuals using the public lands, and establishing penalties that may be imposed for failure to obey the regulations.

These rules and regulations apply to water resources development projects completed and under construction, which are administered by the Chief of Engineers, and to those portions of

jointly administered water resources development projects, which are under the administrative jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CECW-ON, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stephen Austin, Outdoor Recreation Planner, 202-761-1796.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Required Determinations

Executive Order 12291

This proposed rule is not a major rule as defined by Executive Order 12291.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Determination (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)

As required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers certifies that these regulatory amendments will not have a significant impact on small business entities. This rule is an update to the current regulations governing public use on Corps of Engineers Water Resources Development Projects.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)

This proposed rule does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (2 U.S.C. 1502 et seq.)

This rulemaking will not impose unfunded mandates under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995. It will not result in costs of \$100 million or more on State, local, or tribal governments or private entities.

The amendments to 36 CFR Chapter III Part 327 are necessary to clarify and strengthen selected regulations for more effective management and to enhance public safety and enjoyment of Corps water resource development projects. Some of the sections have been reworded and/or have had information added or deleted to clarify the regulations. These minor changes are editorial in nature and have been made to express the intent of the regulation more concisely, and to maintain consistency with existing Public Laws.

Discussion of Specific Rule Changes:

In Part 327, §§ 327.1 through 327.26, revise all references to "District Engineer" to read "District Commander."