

Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Compass Bancshares, Inc.*, Birmingham, Alabama; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Hartland Bank, National Association, Austin, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Bern Bancshares, Inc.*, Bern, Kansas; to merge with Axtell Agency, Inc., Axtell, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Axtell, Axtell, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 21, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service; Region 10

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: General Service Administration (GSA).

ACTION: The U.S. General Service Administration (GSA) hereby gives notice that it intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and the President's Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), for the construction of a new Port of Entry facility at Peace Arch in Blaine, Whatcom County, Washington.

PROCEDURES: This project is at the feasibility stage and has not been approved by Congress. The scoping meeting is being held at this time to ensure that all significant environmental issues are identified and thoroughly studied as part of the environmental analysis. When the prospectus for the project is submitted to Congress for approval and funding, it will take into consideration these significant issues. When the project is approved by Congress, the EIS will be prepared based upon the scoping report. The EIS will evaluate the proposed project, including all reasonable alternatives identified through the scoping process and a no-action alternative. Scoping will be accomplished through direct mailing correspondence to interested persons, agencies, and organizations and through a Public Scoping Meeting. The public

scoping meeting will be held on August 11th, 1999 at the Peace Arch State Park, Kitchen Shelter meeting room, Blaine, WA, (tel. 360-332-8221) at 6:30 p.m. following an open house beginning at 6:00 p.m. GSA will publish a public notice of the meeting in Blaine newspapers approximately two weeks prior to the events.

Public meetings will be held after the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and GSA will respond to all relevant comments received during the 45-day public comment period in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. After a minimum 30-day period following publication of the Final Environmental Impact Statement GSA will issue a Record of Decision that will identify the alternative selected.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: GSA, assisted by Herrera Environmental Consultants, will prepared the Environmental Impact Statement to acquire land, design, and construct a new Peace Arch Port of Entry Facility. GSA will serve as the lead agency and scoping will be conducted consistent with NEPA regulations and guidelines. GSA invites interested individuals, organizations, and federal, state, and local agencies to participate in defining and identifying any significant impacts and issues to be studied in the EIS, including social, economic, or environmental concerns. Scoping will be limited to identifying significant issues to be analyzed in the environmental document and commenting on alternatives and the merit of the proposal.

Project Purpose, Historical Background, and Description

The US Customs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Dept. of Agriculture are currently located in the existing Peace Arch Port of Entry facility. The existing facility does not currently meet the tenant agencies space requirement due to the present configuration of the site. The existing facility cannot be adapted to accommodate the required space needs of the agency tenants.

Alternatives

The EIS will examine the short- and long-term impacts on the natural and physical environment. The impact assessment will include but not be limited to impacts such as social environment, changes in land use, aesthetics, changes in traffic and parking patterns, economic impacts, and consideration of city planning and zoning requirements.

The EIS will examine measures to mitigate significant adverse impacts

resulting from the proposed action. Concurrent with NEPA implementation, GSA will also implement its consultation responsibilities under section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act to identify potential impacts to existing historic or cultural resources.

The EIS will consider a no-action alternative and action alternatives. The no-action alternative would continue the occupancy in the existing Peace Arch Port of Entry facility in Blaine. The action alternatives will consist of three different configurations for construction of a new port of entry facility.

ADDRESSES: In addition to the public scoping process, you may send written comments on the scope of alternatives and potential impacts to the following address: Michael D. Levine, Regional Environmental Program Manager, 10PCB, General Service Administration, 400 15th Street SW, Auburn, WA, 98001, or fax: Michael D. Levine at 253-931-7308, or e-mail at Michael.Levine@GSA.GOV. Written comments should be received no later than September 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Sparhawk at Herrera Environmental Consultants, 2200 Sixth Ave., Suite 601, Seattle, Washington, 98121 or call 206-441-9080; or Michael D. Levine, GSA (253) 931-7263.

MAILING LIST: If you wish to be placed on the project mailing list to receive further information at the EIS process develops, contact Peter Sparhawk at the address noted above.

Dated: July 13, 1999.

William Dubray,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the