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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive (NSLRSDA) Advisory Committee; Notice of Reestablishment

This notice is published in accordance with section 9 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), 5 U.S.C. App. (1988). Following consultation with the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior is reestablishing the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive (NSLRSDA) Advisory Committee. NSLRSDA was established by Congress in the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–555), 15 U.S.C. 5601.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center (EDC) on guidelines or rules relating to NSLRSDA archival data deposit, maintenance, and preservation as well as access management policies and procedures. The Committee will be responsible for providing advice and consultation on a broad range of technical and policy topics in guiding development of NSLRSDA.

In order for the Secretary to be advised by a broad spectrum of remote sensing data users and producers, committee membership will be composed of 15 members, as follows: two from academia, with one being a laboratory researcher-data user and one a classroom educator; four from government, with one being a Federal

data user, one a State data user, one a local data user, and one a science archivist; four from industry, with one being a data management technologist, one a licensed data provider, one a value-added or other data provider, and one an end user; five others, with one being a nonaffiliated individual, one representing a nongovernmental organization, one an international representative, and two at-large, from any data user or producer sector. Expertise in information science, natural science, social science, and policy/law must be represented within the sectors listed above.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Charter will be filed under the Act, 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Further information regarding the NSLRSDA Advisory Committee may be obtained from the Director, USGS, Department of the Interior, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. Certification of reestablishment is published below.

Certification

I hereby certify that the reestablishment of the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties by the Department of Interior mandated pursuant to the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–555), 15 U.S.C. 5601.

Dated: November 16, 2000.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan for the Proposed Grand Kankakee Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in Northwestern Indiana and Northeastern Illinois

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan for the proposed Grand Kankakee Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in northwestern Indiana and northeastern Illinois.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and an associated environmental document for the proposed Grand Kankakee Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with Service comprehensive conservation plan policy and the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations to achieve the following:

(1) Advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and

(2) Obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues, opportunities, and concerns for inclusion in the environmental assessment.

DATES: Beginning in November 2000, the Service will solicit information from the public via open houses, workshops, focus groups, and written comments. Special mailings, newspaper articles and radio announcements will inform people of the times and places of public scoping meetings. The dates, times, and places of future scoping meetings will also be posted on the Service's web site at: <http://www.fws.gov/r3pao/planning/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Address comments and requests for more information to: Project Leader, Grand Kankakee Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 189, Plymouth, Indiana 46563; telephone: 219–935–3411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is Service policy to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved comprehensive conservation plan. The plan guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. Public input into this planning process is encouraged. The plan will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired future conditions of the refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The purpose(s) of the Grand Kankakee Marsh National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) is “for the development, advancement, management, conservation, and protection of fish and wildlife resources” (Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956) and for “the conservation of the wetlands of the Nation in order to maintain the public benefits they provide and to help fulfill international obligations contained in various migratory bird treaties and conventions * * *” (Emergency Wetlands Resources Act of 1986).