

(2) Had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, asylum, voluntary departure, or any relief from removal or change of status pending or subject to further review or appeal;

(3) Was a parolee or had a pending request for reparole; or

(4) Is the spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant.

An applicant for late initial registration must file an application for late registration no later than 60 days after the expiration or termination of the conditions described above. 8 CFR 244.2(g). All late initial registration applications for TPS pursuant to the TPS extension of El Salvador should be submitted to the USCIS Chicago Lockbox.

#### **What happens when this extension of TPS expires on September 9, 2006?**

At least 60 days before this extension of TPS designation for El Salvador expires on September 9, 2006, the Secretary of DHS, after consultation with appropriate agencies of the Government, will review conditions in El Salvador and determine whether the conditions for TPS designation continue to be met at that time, or whether the TPS designation should be terminated. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

#### **Notice of Extension of Designation of TPS for El Salvador**

By the authority vested in DHS under sections 244(b)(1)(B), (b)(3)(A), and (b)(3)(C) of the Act, DHS has determined, after consultation with the appropriate Government agencies, that the conditions that prompted designation of El Salvador for TPS continue to be met. Accordingly, DHS orders as follows:

(1) The designation of El Salvador under section 244(b)(1)(B) of the Act is extended for an additional 18-month period from March 9, 2005, to September 9, 2006. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C).

(2) There are approximately 248,282 nationals of El Salvador (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in El Salvador) who have been granted TPS and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) To maintain TPS, a national of El Salvador (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in El Salvador) who was granted TPS during the initial designation period (or through late initial registration) and who re-registered during the subsequent extensions of this designation, must re-register for TPS during the 60-day re-

registration period from January 7, 2005, until March 8, 2005.

(4) To re-register, the alien must file the following: (1) Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, without fee; (2) Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization; and (3) a biometric services fee of seventy dollars (\$70) if the alien is age 14 or older, or if the alien is under age 14 and requesting an employment authorization document. Applications submitted without the required fees will be returned to the applicant. If the alien requests an EAD, he or she must submit one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) or a properly documented fee waiver request, pursuant to 8 CFR 244.20, with the Form I-765. An alien who does not request employment authorization must still file Form I-765 along with Form I-821, but he or she is not required to submit the fee or a fee waiver request for filing Form I-765. Failure to re-register without good cause will result in the withdrawal of TPS. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(3)(C). Aliens who have previously registered for TPS but whose applications remain pending should follow these instructions to renew temporary treatment benefits. Some persons who had not previously applied for TPS may be eligible for late initial registration under 8 CFR 244.2.

(5) At least 60 days before this extension ends on September 9, 2006, the Secretary of DHS, after consultation with appropriate agencies of the Government, will review the designation of El Salvador for TPS and determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**. *Id.*

(6) Information concerning the extension of designation of El Salvador for TPS will be available at local USCIS offices upon publication of this notice and on the USCIS Web site at <http://uscis.gov>.

Dated: December 29, 2004.

**Tom Ridge,**

*Secretary of Homeland Security.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4980-N-01]

### **Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 7, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 29, 2004.

**Mark R. Johnston,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-56]

### **Redelegation of Authority Regarding Local Public Housing Hub Directors/ Public Housing Program Center Coordinators**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of redelegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

redelegates to the local Public Housing Hub Directors/Public Housing Program Center Coordinators the authority to review and approve designated housing renewals pursuant to section 7 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

HUD has not delegated authority for approval of new designated housing plans.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 23, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Arnaudo, Office of Public Housing Occupancy and Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4222, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone (202) 708-0744 (this is not a toll-free number). 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.

For General Information Pertaining to Designated Housing Renewals Contact: Your Local Public Housing Hub Director/Public Housing Program Center Coordinator. A list of HUD's Local Public Housing Hub Director/Public Housing Program Center Coordinator can be found on the HUD Web site at [http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/about/field\\_office.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/about/field_office.cfm).

HUD has not delegated authority for approval of new designated housing plans. Therefore, the Public Housing Agency (PHA) must continue to send the plan to HUD in Washington, DC, for review and approval or disapproval. The address is HUD, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Public Housing Management and Occupancy Division, Room 4222, 451 Seventh Street, SW. Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A PHA must submit a designated plan for HUD's approval in order to designate a project for elderly families only or for persons with disabilities only in accordance with Section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. All designations are in effect for five years from the date of HUD's notification of approval of the plan. Renewal of plans beyond the five years will be granted in two-year increments.

On September 16, 2003 (68 FR 54240), the Secretary delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH) authority to administer the Department's programs related to public housing.

#### Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for PIH redelegates to the local Public Housing Hub Directors/Public Housing Program Center Coordinators the authority to

conduct all activity related to the renewal of Designated Housing Plans.

#### Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include the authority to waive regulations.

#### Section C. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority in Section A may not be further redelegated.

**Authority:** Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: December 23, 2004.

**Michael Liu,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Applications for Permit

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by February 7, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

**Applicant:** The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL, PRT-096771.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples taken from cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) in the wild by the Kenya Wildlife Service for the purpose of scientific research for genetic and immunological analysis. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

**Applicant:** The Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Garden, Los Angeles, CA, PRT-097156.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female brush-tailed bettong (*Bettongia penincillata*) from Zoo Duisburg AG, Germany for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant:** David B. Landers, Pacific Palisades, CA, PRT-096680.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant:** Michael E. Williams, Chocoma, MT, PRT-088718.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant:** Gary M. Story, Edmond, OK, PRT-096542.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of two male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant:** Gracia P. Gonzalez Porter, Takoma Park, MD, PRT-095827.

The applicant requests a permit to import tissue samples collected from wild and/or captive American river turtles (*Dermatemys mawaii*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

##### Endangered Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to