

eligibility to request posthumous citizenship status for a decedent and to determine the decedent's eligibility for such status.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 50 responses at 1 hour and 50 minutes (1.83 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 92 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please contact Richard A. Sloan, Director, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 3rd Floor, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529; 202-272-8377.

Dated: January 17, 2007.

Richard Sloan,

*Director, Regulatory Management Division,
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,
Department of Homeland Security.*

[FR Doc. E7-841 Filed 1-19-07; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-10-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent: preparation of a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the preparation of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). We intend to gather the information necessary for preparing the CCP and EA pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. We are providing this notice to advise other Federal and State agencies and the public of our intention to conduct detailed planning on this refuge, and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

We will involve the public through open houses, informational and technical meetings, and written comments. Special mailings, newspaper articles, and announcements will

provide information about opportunities for public involvement in the planning process.

DATES: We are planning stakeholders meetings and a public scoping meeting for February–March 2007 in Davis, West Virginia. For the public meetings, we will announce their locations, dates, and times at least 2 weeks in advance in special mailings, newspaper notices, and through personal contacts.

ADDRESSES: Canaan Valley NWR, HC 70, Box 200, Davis, West Virginia 26260, at 304-866-3858 (telephone); 304-866-3852 (FAX); Web site <http://www.fws.gov/canaanvalley> or <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/planning/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Zinni, Refuge Planner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035; 413-253-8522 (telephone); 413-253-8468 (FAX); northeastplanning@fws.gov (e-mail), noting Canaan Valley NWR in the subject title.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee), we manage all lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System in accordance with an approved CCP. The plan guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes over a 15-year period.

Our planning process covers many elements, including wildlife and habitat management, visitor and recreational activities, cultural resource protection, and facilities and infrastructure. We will determine which existing or proposed uses of the refuge are appropriate and compatible. We will also conduct a wilderness review and a wild and scenic rivers evaluation to determine whether any areas on the refuge qualify for those Federal designations.

We encourage public input into the planning process. The comments we receive will help identify key issues and develop refuge goals and objectives for managing refuge resources and visitors. Additional opportunities for public participation will arise throughout the planning process, which we expect to complete in 2008. We have already begun collecting data to compile up-to-date information on refuge resources as a foundation for science-based resource decisions. We will prepare the EA in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

The 15,965-acre Canaan Valley NWR was established in 1994 to conserve and protect fish and wildlife resources, including endangered and threatened species, and the unique wetland and upland habitats of this high elevation valley. The refuge is located in Tucker County, West Virginia, and has an approved acquisition boundary of 24,000 acres. It includes the largest wetland complex in the State, and encompasses the headwaters of the Blackwater and Little Blackwater rivers. The refuge supports species of concern at both the Federal and State levels, including the Cheat Mountain salamander, West Virginia northern flying squirrel, Indiana bat, bald eagle, and others. Its dominant habitats include wet meadows, peatlands, shrub and forested swamps, beaver ponds and streams, northern hardwood forest, old fields and shrubland, and managed grassland.

Refuge visitors engage in wildlife observation and photography, environmental education, interpretation, hunting, and fishing. The refuge headquarters is located in the valley, just south of Davis, West Virginia.

Dated: December 8, 2006.

Richard O. Bennett,

Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hadley, Massachusetts.

[FR Doc. E7-792 Filed 1-19-07; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent: re-initiate preparation of a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service, we, our) announces that we are re-initiating the preparation of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). Our original notice of intent to prepare a CCP was published in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 2002. At that time, we also held public scoping meetings. In June 2003, we announced through a special mailing that we were postponing work on the project due to a change in budget and staffing priorities.

We are preparing a CCP and EA pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge

System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. This notice advises other Federal and State agencies and the public of our intent to complete detailed planning on this refuge and to obtain suggestions and information to include in the environmental document. Special mailings, newspaper articles, media announcements, and our Web site will provide information about future opportunities for public involvement in the planning process.

DATES: We hosted a public information session and open house on January 17, 2007 at the American Legion Hall, 21423 Sharp Street, Rock Hall, Maryland. We announced this session at least 2 weeks in advance in special mailings, through local newspaper notices, on our Web site, and by personal contacts. Additional public information sessions in the local community are available upon request.

ADDRESSES: Eastern Neck NWR, 1730 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall, Maryland 21661, at 410-639-7056 (telephone); 410-639-2516 (FAX); <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/easternneck> (Web site).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy McGarigal, Refuge Planner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035; 413-253-8562 (telephone); 413-253-8468 (FAX); northeastplanning@fws.gov (e-mail), noting Eastern Neck NWR in the subject title.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee), we manage all lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System in accordance with an approved CCP. The plan guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, management objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes over a 15-year period.

The planning process covers many elements, including wildlife and habitat management, visitor and recreational activities, special areas management, cultural resource protection, and facilities and infrastructure. We will determine which existing or proposed uses of the refuge are appropriate and compatible. We will also conduct a wilderness review and a wild and scenic rivers evaluation to determine whether any areas on the refuge qualify for those Federal designations.

We encourage public input during the planning process. The comments we

receive, including those submitted during initial public scoping in 2002, will help identify key issues and refine our goals and objectives for managing refuge resources and visitors. Additional opportunities for public participation will arise throughout the planning process, which we expect to complete in 2008. We are presently summarizing refuge data and consulting resource experts to provide us a scientific basis for our management decisions. We will prepare the EA in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

The 2,285-acre Eastern Neck NWR is an island that lies at the confluence of the Chester River and the Chesapeake Bay in Kent County, Maryland. The refuge headquarters is located approximately 5 miles south of the town of Rock Hall. Habitats on the refuge are highly diverse and include woodland, grassland, open water, tidal marsh, and cropland. The refuge was established in 1962 to protect migratory birds and is regionally recognized as a major feeding and resting place for a wide variety of migrating and wintering waterfowl. Huge rafts of ruddy ducks, canvasbacks, and scaup are commonly observed during winter, as are thousands of Atlantic Canada geese and black ducks in the refuge fields and waters. Of particular note are the wintering tundra swans that use adjacent shallow waters. Federally listed and rare species occur on the refuge, including a small population of the endangered Delmarva fox squirrel, the threatened southern bald eagle, and over 60 migratory birds of conservation concern.

The refuge is also distinguished as a land-use demonstration site within the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Our agriculture program in support of wildlife habitat, our wetland restoration projects, native landscaping practices, and our renewable energy demonstration projects, serve as models for other landowners.

We estimate 54,000 refuge visitors annually engage in hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation programs. We maintain self-guided interpretive trails, fishing and observation platforms, and photography blinds to facilitate these activities. We also welcome a variety of school and youth groups throughout the year for educational and interpretive programs focused on the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem, its migratory birds, and other natural resources.

Dated: December 21, 2006.

Richard O. Bennett,

Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hadley, Massachusetts.

[FR Doc. E7-769 Filed 1-19-07; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Pueblo of Pojoaque Liquor Control Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Pueblo of Pojoaque Liquor Control Act. The Act regulates and controls the possession, sale and consumption of liquor within the Pueblo of Pojoaque Indian Reservation. The reservation is located on trust land and this Act allows for the possession and sale of alcoholic beverages within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Pojoaque Indian Reservation. This Act will increase the ability of the tribal government to control the distribution and possession of liquor within their reservation, and at the same time will provide an important source of revenue and strengthening of the tribal government and the delivery of tribal services.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This Act is effective January 22, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Iris Drew, Tribal Government Services Officer, Southwest Regional Office, 1001 Indian School Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104, Telephone (505) 563-3530; Fax (505) 563-3060; or Ralph Gonzales, Office of Tribal Services, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 4513-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 513-7629; Fax 202-208-5113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Council adopted this Liquor Control Act by Resolution No. 2006-124 on November 15, 2006. The purpose of this Act is to govern the sale, possession and distribution of alcohol within the Pueblo of Pojoaque Indian Reservation.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the