should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–5806. Email: OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov fax: 202–395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Colette Pollard., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov, or telephone (202) 402–3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposed: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Application-Technical Submission.

OMB Approval Number: 2506–0183.

Form Numbers: HUD 40090–3B, HUD 40090–3A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This submission is to request a reinstatement with revisions of an expired information collection for reporting burden associated with the Technical Submission phase of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Application. This submission is limited to the Technical Submission process under the CoC Program interim rule, formerly under the Supportive Housing Program and the Shelter Plus Care Program and changed to match the new program name created through the HEARTH Act. Applicants who are successful in the Continuum of Care Program Homeless Assistance Grant competition are required to submit more detailed technical information before grant agreement. The information to be collected will be used to ensure that technical requirements are met prior to the execution of a grant agreement. The technical requirements relate to a more extensive description of the budgets for supportive services and operations, as well as acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction, rental assistance, leasing, and sources of financing documentation. HUD will use this detailed information to determine if a project is financially feasible and whether all proposed activities are eligible.

All information collected is used to carefully consider conditional applicants for funding. If HUD collects less information, or collected it less frequently, the Department could not make a final determination concerning the eligibility of applicants for grant funds and conditional applicants would not be eligible to sign grant agreements and receive funding. To see the regulations for the new CoC Program and applicable supplementary documents, visit HUD’s Homeless Resource Exchange CoC page at http://www.hudhelp.info/coac/. The statutory provisions and the implementing interim rule (also found at 24 CFR part 587) that govern the program require the information provided by the Technical Submission.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Once a project is conditionally awarded, all applicants with new projects must complete the appropriate Technical Submission forms in e-snaps to receive funding. Each type of project will require a unique set of forms to meet compliance, and so the estimates below represent an average of applicants that have several forms to complete. We are anticipating a maximum of 750 responses this year, with each respondent completing only 1 technical submission at 8 hours per response for a total of 6,000 hours. While much of the content remains the same as in the previous collection, we have estimated that the move to an electronic collection will save a minimum average of 1 hour per response, for a total savings of 750 hours.

Status: Revision of a currently approved collection.


Dated: May 7, 2013.

Colette Pollard,
Department Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R1–R–2013–N010; 12560–0000–10137 S3]


AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of the final Comprehensive Conservation Plans (CCPs) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSIs) for the Environmental Assessments (EAs) for three Oregon refuges—Bandon Marsh, Nestucca Bay, and Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuges (NWR or refuge). Each refuge’s final CCP describes how we will manage that refuge for the next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: You may view or obtain copies of the final CCPs and FONSIs by any of the following methods. You may request hard copies or a CD of the documents.

Agency Web site: Download the final CCPs and FONSIs at www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/ccp news slz bdm.htm.

Email: oregoncoastCCP@fws.gov.

Include “Bandon Marsh, Nestucca Bay, and Siletz Bay final CCPs and FONSIs” in the subject line of the message.

U.S. Mail: Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 2127 SE Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365.

In-Person Viewing or Pickup: Call 541–867–4550 to make an appointment during regular business hours at the above address. For more information on locations for viewing or obtaining documents, see “Public Availability of Documents” under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy W. Lowe, Project Leader, Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 2127 SE Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365; phone (541) 867–4550 and fax (541) 867–4551.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for Bandon Marsh, Nestucca Bay, and Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuges in Coos, Tillamook, and Lincoln Counties, Oregon, respectively. We started this process through a notice in the Federal Register (75 FR 73121; November 29, 2010). We released the draft CCP/EAs to the public, announcing and requesting comments in a notice of availability in the Federal Register (77 FR 57107; September 17, 2012). For more information about the history and purposes of the refuges, see that notice.

We announce our decision and the availability of the FONSI s for the CCPs for Bandon Marsh, Nestucca Bay, and Siletz Bay NWRs in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR 1506.6(b)) requirements. We completed a thorough analysis of impacts on the human environment, which we included in the draft CCP/EAs.

The final CCPs will guide us in managing and administering the refuges for the next 15 years. Alternative C, as described in the draft CCP/EAs, forms the basis of the final CCPs.

Background

The CCP Process

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (together referred to as the Refuge Administration Act), 16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee, requires us to develop a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, our policies, and NEPA. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify compatible wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update each CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Refuge Administration Act. Implementing a CCP is subject to the availability of funding and any additional compliance requirements.

CCP Alternatives, Including Selected Alternatives

During our CCP planning process, we, other governmental partners, Tribes, and the public identified several issues. To address these issues, we developed and evaluated alternatives and identified the preferred alternatives for each refuge. The preferred alternatives are briefly summarized below. For full details of all the alternatives, please review the draft CCPs/EAs (see the Public Availability of Documents section for ways to view or obtain the CCPs/EAs).

Bandon Marsh NWR

Preferred Alternative (Alternative C): Enhanced Active Habitat Management and Restoration and Visitor Services

Active habitat management, monitoring, and restoration activities are part of this alternative. In addition to the existing waterfowl hunting program on the Bandon Marsh Unit, hunting would be allowed on 300 acres of the Ni-les’tun Unit 3 days per week. Fishing for cutthroat trout would be permitted in Redd, No Name, and Fabys Creeks south of North Bank Lane, in accordance with State regulations but with an additional refuge regulation of artificial lures or flies only. The start of the season would coincide with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife’s season for trout fishing; however, the season on the refuge would end on September 30 to avoid conflicts with the waterfowl hunting season. A portion of the Ni-les’tun Unit would be open to wildlife observation and photography daily except during the waterfowl hunting season. Additional trails and parking lots would be constructed. Some administrative and visitor facilities would be replaced. The refuge would focus on participation in partner- and community-based visitor information projects.

Nestucca Bay NWR

Preferred Alternative (Alternative C): Enhanced Active Habitat Management and Monitoring and Visitor Services

All lowland pastures would continue to be managed for wintering goose habitat through cooperative farming agreements. A hydrological study would be conducted and used to guide the future modification of the tsunami evacuation trail through Nesikowin Marsh to improve hydrology and accessibility. The Nesikowin Marsh Unit would be proposed for designation as a Research Natural Area. The 25-acre full restoration of former coastal prairie on Cannery Hill would be focused on specific life-history parameters needed by the threatened Oregon silverspot butterfly, with the goal of introducing a nonessential experimental population once habitat parameters specified in the Oregon Silverspot Butterfly Recovery Plan are reached. An additional 14 acres of upland grassland would also be restored to coastal prairie. New trails and an observation deck would be constructed on Cannery Hill. The Little Nestucca Restoration area would gain a trail, as well as graveled parking lots.

Brooten Marsh would be opened to access for wildlife observation and photography year round. A waterfowl hunting program would be established on Brooten Marsh (108 acres) and the mouth of the Little Nestucca River (33 acres), and clamming access would be allowed through Brooten Marsh. To accommodate increasing visitation to the refuge, the current refuge volunteer residence would be replaced with a bunkhouse and small administrative office. The Service would also remodel the north bay of the maintenance shop to accommodate two offices: one for maintenance staff and a second for the refuge Friends Group.

Siletz Bay NWR

Preferred Alternative (Alternative C): Enhanced Active Habitat Management and Visitor Services

Active habitat management, monitoring, and restoration activities are part of this alternative. Seasonal interpreter-led paddle trips would continue and potentially expand with the development of the boat launch near Alder Island. A loop trail, viewing platform, and parking lot would be developed at Alder Island. Access to clamming would be allowed through Snag Alley, and walk-in bank fishing would be allowed from Alder Island only. A waterfowl hunting program would be allowed daily in season on 80 acres of refuge lands west of Highway 101 and 3 days per week on 97 acres of refuge lands south of Millport Slough and east of Highway 101. A small gravel parking lot and kiosk would be developed to support the Millport Slough waterfowl hunting access.

Comments

We solicited public comments on the draft CCP/EAs for 30 days, from September 17 to October 22, 2012 (77 FR 57107). We received comments from 38 entities on the Bandon Marsh NWR draft CCP/EA, comments from 9 entities on the Nestucca Bay NWR draft CCP/EA, and a comment from 1 entity on the Siletz Bay NWR draft CCP/EA. Comments from 9 entities addressed all...
three draft CCP/EAs. All substantive comments regarding the separate Bandon Marsh NWR Land Protection Planning (LPP) process will be considered, addressed, and incorporated in draft LPP documents. To address public comments received on the draft CCP/EAs, responsive changes and clarifications were made to the final CCPs where appropriate. These changes are summarized in full within each FONSI. The major changes follow.

Bandon Marsh NWR
- The waterfowl hunting area acreage at the Ni-les’tun Unit has been changed from 300 to 299 acres.

Nestucca Bay NWR
- The objective related to upland coastal prairie restoration has been reworded to “restore up to 25 acres of native prairie by 2028 through a phased restoration project.”
- Wording regarding bank fishing has been changed from “actively pursuing opportunities” to “allow bank fishing on the east end of the Little Nestucca Restoration Area following development of access trail and gravel parking lot.”

Siletz Bay NWR
- The waterfowl hunting area acreage on refuge lands west of Highway 101 has been changed from 80 to 87 acres.
- The waterfowl hunting area acreage on refuge lands south of Millport Slough has been changed from 97 to 112 acres.

Selected Alternative

After considering the comments received, we have selected Alternative C within each CCP for implementation. The goals, objectives, and strategies under Alternative C best achieve the purpose of each CCP while maintaining balance among the varied management needs and programs. The waterfowl hunting area acreage at the Ni-les’tun Unit has been changed from 300 to 299 acres. The waterfowl hunting area acreage on refuge lands west of Highway 101 has been changed from 80 to 87 acres. The waterfowl hunting area acreage on refuge lands south of Millport Slough has been changed from 97 to 112 acres.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey
[Account Number GX13CN00B9D1000]

Notice of Request for Nominees for the Advisory Committee on Water Information

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominees.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior (Interior) is seeking nominations for individuals to be considered as Committee members and/or alternates to serve on the Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI). Membership represents a wide range of water resources interests and functions. The ACWI will have a maximum of 35 members. Members will represent the interests of water oriented organizations and will be selected from among, but not limited to the following groups: Federal agencies, professional water-related associations, State and country water-related associations, academia, private industry, water utility associations, civil engineering societies, watershed and land conservation associations, ecological societies, lake, coastal, and ocean associations, environmental and educational groups. Member organizations designate their representatives and alternates. Membership rests not with the individual person but rather with the member organization, who names their representative, and sometimes an alternate.

Nominations should include a resume providing an adequate description of the nominee’s qualifications, including information that would enable the Department of the Interior to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the ACWI and permit the Department of the Interior to contact a potential member. No individual who is currently registered as a Federal lobbyist is eligible to serve as a member of the ACWI.

The Committee functions solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Nominations for member organizations should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, at the address listed below.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACWI has been established under the authority of the Office of Management and Budget and Budget Memorandum No. M–92–01 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and with the concurrence of the General Services Administration.

The purpose of the ACWI is to represent the interests of water-information users and professionals in advising the Federal Government on Federal water-information programs and their effectiveness in meeting the Nation’s water-information needs. Member organizations help to foster communications between the Federal and non-Federal sectors on sharing water information.


Jerald D. Bales,
Acting Associate Director for Water.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[F–14879–A, F–14879–A2; LLAK940000–L14100000–KC0000–F]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to Kotlik Yupik Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.). The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Kotlik Yupik Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Kotlik, Alaska, and are located in: