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Availability of Rulemaking Documents

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You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Operations office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Northwest Mountain Regional Office of the Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Organization, Western Service Center, Operations Support Group, 2200 S 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198.

Incorporation by Reference

Class E airspace area designations are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11K, dated August 4, 2025, and effective September 15, 2025. These amendments would be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11K, which lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points, is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 that would establish Class E airspace area extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Birch Creek Airport, Birch Creek, AK, to contain two private-use special instrument approach procedures that would support passenger shuttle, medevac, and cargo.

Birch Creek Airport does not have published departure procedures; instead, it allows for diverse departures. To accommodate this, a 6.4-mile radius of Class E airspace area extending upward from 700 feet above the surface should be established to contain departing IFR aircraft until reaching 1,200 feet above the surface. A 6.4-mile radius would also provide containment of arriving IFR operations below 1,500 feet above the surface when executing either of the private—use special

instrument approach procedures. Further airspace is not necessary, as higher altitude containment is provided by the Fairbanks International Airport Class E5 airspace area, Fort Yukon Airport Class E5 airspace area, and the Venetie Airport Class E5 airspace area, which all extend upward from 1,200 feet above the surface.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1G, FAA National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures, prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

- 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11K, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 4, 2025, and effective September 15, 2025, would be amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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ANM AK E5 Birch Creek, AK [New]

Birch Creek Airport, AK
(Lat. 66°16'28" N, long. 145°49'06" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of the airport.

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B.G. Chew,

Group Manager, Operations Support Group, Western Service Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 570

[Docket No. FR–6561–N–02]

Solicitation of Comments—Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program: Announcement of Fee To Cover Credit Subsidy Costs for FY 2026

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

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document announces a solicitation of comments on the methodology described to determine the Section 108 loan guarantee fee to cover credit subsidy costs that HUD published in the **Federal Register** on November 19, 2025. HUD will collect the fee from borrowers of loans guaranteed under HUD's Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program (Section 108 Program) to offset the credit subsidy costs of the guaranteed loans pursuant to commitments awarded in Fiscal Year 2026 in the event HUD is required or authorized by statute to do so, notwithstanding subsection (m) of section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

DATES: *Comment due date:* January 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments. Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at www.regulations.gov. To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified below. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title. Responses should include the name(s) of the

person(s) or organization(s) filing the comment; however, because any responses received by HUD will be publicly available, responses should not include any personally identifiable information or confidential commercial information.

1. *Electronic Submission of Comments.* Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

2. *Submission of Comments by Mail.* Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Laliberte, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7282, Washington, DC 20410; telephone number 202-402-3956 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

FAX inquiries (but not comments) may be sent to Mr. Laliberte at 202-402-3956 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On November 19, 2025, HUD published “*Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program: Announcement of Fee to Cover Credit Subsidy Costs for FY 2026*” in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 51992). That notice set forth in detail the methodology that HUD will use for setting the amount of the fee that HUD will impose to offset the credit subsidy costs of the guaranteed loans pursuant to commitments awarded in Fiscal Year 2026 in the event HUD is required or authorized by statute to do so, notwithstanding subsection (m) of section 108 of the Housing and

Community Development Act of 1974. Through that notice, HUD set the fee at 0.58 percent of the principal amount of the guaranteed loan.

II. Request for Comments

Notwithstanding the setting of the fee in the November 19 notice, HUD desires to solicit comments from the public with respect to the methodology adopted to determine the fee. For details with respect to the methodology please review the November 19 publication of the notice at 90 FR 51992.

Because the notice with the methodology has been available to the public since November 19, HUD is setting an abbreviated public comment period of seven days. The deadline to solicit comments is January 28, 2026.

Ronald J. Kurtz,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 36

[Docket No. VA-2022-VBA-0023]

RIN 2900-AR78

Loan Guaranty: Loss-Mitigation Options for Guaranteed Loans

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is withdrawing the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2022, that requested public comment on expanding VA’s incentivized loss-mitigation options available to servicers that assist veterans whose VA-guaranteed loans are in default. VA is withdrawing this ANPRM because of ongoing assessments of agency needs, priorities, and objectives. VA will continue to explore opportunities to assist veterans who face home loan default.

DATES: The ANPRM published at 87 FR 62752 on October 17, 2022, is withdrawn as of January 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this withdrawn proposed rule is available at www.regulations.gov/docket/VA-2022-VBA-0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Trevayne and Stephanie Li, Assistant Directors, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, (202) 632-8862.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a document published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2022, VA described how it was exploring the possibility of changes to its incentivized loss-mitigation options and requested public comment on whether expanding VA’s incentivized loss-mitigation tools, outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 38 CFR 36.4319, might further assist veterans who have VA-backed loans to retain their homes. 87 FR 62752. VA anticipated incorporating responses into a proposed rulemaking amending VA’s loss-mitigation regulations.

VA is withdrawing the ANPRM because of ongoing assessments of agency needs, priorities, and objectives. VA appreciates the public comments submitted and continues to consider the best means of addressing some or all of the issues covered in the ANPRM. If, in the future, VA decides it is appropriate to issue regulations on this topic, VA will do so through a new notice of proposed rulemaking, subject to the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 551, *et seq.*

Signing Authority

Douglas A. Collins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on December 17, 2025, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Taylor N. Mattson,

Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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