

(d) Reimbursement of certain costs**(1) In general**

The Pueblo, the County of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and any person that owns or has owned property inside of the exterior boundaries of the Area as designated on the map, and who has incurred actual and direct costs as a result of participating in the case of Pueblo of Sandia v. Babbitt, Civ. No. 94-2624 HHG (D.D.C.), or other proceedings directly related to resolving the issues litigated in that case, may apply for reimbursement in accordance with this section. Costs directly related to such participation which shall qualify for reimbursement shall be—

- (A) dues or payments to a homeowner association for the purpose of legal representation; and
- (B) legal fees and related expenses.

(2) Treatment of reimbursement

Any reimbursement provided in this subsection shall be in lieu of that which might otherwise be available pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (24¹ U.S.C. 2412).

(3) Payments

Subject to the availability of appropriated funds the Secretary of the Treasury shall make reimbursement payments as provided in this section.

(4) Applications

Not later than 180 days after February 20, 2003, applications for reimbursement shall be filed with the Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Washington, D.C.

(5) Maximum reimbursement

No party shall be reimbursed in excess of \$750,000 under this section, and the total amount reimbursed in accordance with this section shall not exceed \$3,000,000.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. F, title IV, §413, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 292; Pub. L. 111-11, title III, §3309, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1139; Pub. L. 113-119, §2, June 9, 2014, 128 Stat. 1185.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 539m to 539m-12 of this title, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1)(B) and (b)(4), was in the original “this title”, meaning title IV of div. F of Pub. L. 108-7, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 279, which is classified generally to sections 539m to 539m-12 of this title. For complete classification of title IV to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 539m of this title and Tables.

Section 1716(b) of title 43, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), was in the original “section 206(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act” and was translated as reading “section 206(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976” to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

The Equal Access to Justice Act, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), is title II of Pub. L. 96-481, Oct. 21, 1980, 94 Stat. 2325. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 504 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and Tables.

¹ So in original. Probably should be “28”.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 113-119, §2(1), substituted “title to be conveyed” for “conveyance”.

Subsec. (b)(6). Pub. L. 113-119, §2(2), added par. (6).

2009—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 111-11, §3309(1), inserted “3,” after “sections”.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 111-11, §3309(2), inserted “, as a condition of the conveyance,” before “remain” in first sentence.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Resources of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

§ 539m-12. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out sections 539m to 539m-12 of this title, including such sums as are necessary for the Forest Service to carry out responsibilities of the Forest Service in accordance with section 539m-11(c) of this title.

(Pub. L. 108-7, div. F, title IV, §414, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 294.)

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§ 539n. Crystal Springs Watershed Special Resources Management Unit**(1) Establishment****(A) In general**

On completion of the land exchange under section 1206(a)(2),¹ there shall be established a special resources management unit in the State consisting of certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Crystal Springs Watershed Special Resources Management Unit”, dated June 2006 (referred to in this section as the “map”), to be known as the “Crystal Springs Watershed Special Resources Management Unit” (referred to in this section as the “Management Unit”).

(B) Exclusion of certain land

The Management Unit does not include any National Forest System land otherwise covered by subparagraph (A) that is designated as wilderness by section 1202.¹

(C) Withdrawal**(i) In general**

Subject to valid rights in existence on March 30, 2009, the Federal land designated as the Management Unit is withdrawn from all forms of—

- (I) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws;

¹ See References in Text note below.