

institutions to be used for health purposes. State and local governments and nonprofit organizations use these applications to apply for excess/surplus, underutilized/unutilized and off-site Government real property. Information in the applications is used to determine eligibility to purchase, lease, or use property under the provisions of the surplus property program. The application instructions for the homeless or public health purposes are being revised to clarify some of the questions which will assist reviewers in making more informed determinations. No changes are being proposed for the environmental information form used to evaluate potential environmental effects of a proposal as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. *Respondents:* State, local or tribal governments; not-for-profit institutions; *Total Number of Respondents:* 32 per calendar year; *Number of Responses per Respondent:* one response per request; *Average Burden per Response:* 200 hours; *Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,400 hours.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Eydt.

Copies of the information collection package listed above can be obtained by calling the PSC Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1494. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Irene S. West, PSC Reports Clearance Officer, Room 17A18, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

**Curtis L. Coy,**

*Director, Program Support Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-18]

### Order of Succession

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Officer, HUD

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Chief of Staff for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the

Order of Succession for the office of Chief Financial Officer.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** May 3, 2001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maureen Harris, Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 2104, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0313. (This is not a toll-free number.) This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Chief of Staff for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Chief Financial Officer is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Vacancy Reform Act of 1998, 5 USC 3345-3349d.

Accordingly, the Chief of Staff designates the following Order of Succession:

#### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Vacancy Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Chief Financial Officer is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Chief Financial Officer, the following officials within the Office of the Chief Financial Officer are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) Senior Advisor to the Chief Financial Officer;
- (2) Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Budget.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

#### Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, published at 65 FR 51016 (August 22, 2000).

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

Dated: May 3, 2001.

**Daniel R. Murphy,**

*Chief of Staff, Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Permit Application and Safe Harbor Agreement Between the Fish and Wildlife Service and Caroline H. Paterson and Thomas W. Paterson

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and 30-day public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Caroline H. and Thomas W. Paterson (Applicants) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicants have been assigned permit number TE-035920-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 30 years, would authorize the take of the following species: endangered southwestern willow flycatcher and Mexican gray wolf; threatened bald eagle, Mexican spotted owl, and loach minnow. The proposed take could occur as a result of conservation measures implemented on Spur Ranch, consisting of riparian restoration activities along Centerfire Creek, including planting native vegetation; grade control structures in Centerfire Creek to control erosion and downcutting; and upland management activities designed to improve overall habitat health, including prescribed burning, selective timber harvesting, and controlled grazing. Currently, none of the species mentioned above are known to occur on the property. The Applicants in cooperation with the Service have prepared the Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA) to provide a conservation benefit to the species and allow for the take of these species. Based upon guidance in the Service's June 17, 1999, Final Safe Harbor Policy, if a SHA and associated permit are not expected to individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment or other natural resources, the Agreement/permit may be categorically excluded from undergoing National Environmental Policy Act review. The Spur Ranch SHA qualifies as a "Low Effect" SHA, thus, this action is a categorical exclusion. The "Low Effect" determination for the Spur