

Dated: December 7, 2007.

Jennifer Spaeth,

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Transportation Security Administration

[Docket Nos. TSA-2006-24191; Coast
Guard-2006-24196]

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC); Enrollment Dates for the Ports of Peoria and Joliet, IL; Memphis, TN; and Buffalo, NY

AGENCY: Transportation Security
Administration; United States Coast
Guard; DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issues this notice of the dates for the beginning of the initial enrollment for the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) for the Ports of Peoria and Joliet, IL; Memphis, TN; and Buffalo, NY.

DATES: TWIC enrollment in Peoria and Joliet, IL will begin on December 20, 2007; Memphis, TN on December 27, 2007; and Buffalo, NY on December 28, 2007.

ADDRESSES: You may view published documents and comments concerning the TWIC Final Rule, identified by the docket numbers of this notice, using any one of the following methods.

(1) Searching the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Web page at <http://www.regulations.gov>;

(2) Accessing the Government Printing Office's Web page at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>; or

(3) Visiting TSA's Security Regulations Web page at <http://www.tsa.gov> and accessing the link for "Research Center" at the top of the page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Orgill, TSA-19, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-4220. Transportation Threat Assessment and Credentialing (TTAC), TWIC Program, (571) 227-4545; e-mail: credentialing@dhs.gov.

Background

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the United States Coast Guard and the Transportation Security Administration

(TSA), issued a joint final rule (72 FR 3492; January 25, 2007) pursuant to the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA), Public Law 107-295, 116 Stat. 2064 (November 25, 2002), and the Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 (SAFE Port Act), Public Law 109-347 (October 13, 2006). This rule requires all credentialed merchant mariners and individuals with unescorted access to secure areas of a regulated facility or vessel to obtain a TWIC. In this final rule, on page 3510, TSA and Coast Guard stated that a phased enrollment approach based upon risk assessment and cost/benefit would be used to implement the program nationwide, and that TSA would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** indicating when enrollment at a specific location will begin and when it is expected to terminate.

This notice provides the start date for TWIC initial enrollment at the Ports of Peoria and Joliet, IL; Memphis, TN; and Buffalo, NY. Enrollment in Peoria and Joliet will begin on December 20, 2007, Memphis on December 27, 2007, and Buffalo on December 28, 2007. The Coast Guard will publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** indicating when facilities within the Captain of the Port Zone Upper Mississippi River, including those in the Port of Peoria; Captain of the Port Zone Lake Michigan, including those in the Port of Joliet; Captain of the Port Zone Lower Mississippi River, including those in the Port of Memphis; and Captain of the Port Zone Buffalo, including those in the Port of Buffalo must comply with the portions of the final rule requiring TWIC to be used as an access control measure. That notice will be published at least 90 days before compliance is required.

To obtain information on the pre-enrollment and enrollment process, and enrollment locations, visit TSA's TWIC Web site at <http://www.tsa.gov/twic>.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on December 10, 2007.

Rex Lovelady,

Program Manager, Transportation Worker Identification Credential Program, Office of Transportation Threat Assessment and Credentialing, Transportation Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5125-N-50]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

DATES: *Effective Date: December 14, 2007.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7262, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 6, 2007.

Mark R. Johnston,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Statement of Findings: Gila River Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 2004

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Statement of Findings in accordance with Title II of Public Law 108-451.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior is publishing this notice in accordance with section 207(c) of the Gila River Indian Community Water Rights

Settlement Act of 2004 (Settlement Act), Public Law 108–451, 118 Stat. 3499, 3519–20. Congress enacted the Settlement Act as Title II of the Arizona Water Settlements Act (AWSA), Public Law 108–451, 118 Stat. 3478 *et seq.* The publication of this notice causes the waivers and releases of certain claims to become effective as required by the Settlement Act.

DATES: *Effective Date:* In accordance with section 207(b) of the Settlement Act, the waivers and releases of claims described in paragraphs (1) and (3) through (5) of section 207(a) and the remaining provisions of section 207 of the Settlement Act are effective on December 14, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address all comments and requests for additional information to Deborah Saint, Chair, Arizona Water Settlements Act Implementation Team, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, Native American Affairs Office, 400 N 5th Street, Suite 1470, Phoenix, AZ 85004. (602) 379–3199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 4, 2003, the Gila River Indian Community (Community) and other parties entered into the Gila River Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Agreement (Gila River Agreement). The Gila River Agreement established the basis to resolve the Community's water rights claims to the Gila River in Arizona. On December 10, 2004, Congress enacted the Settlement Act as Title II of AWSA and authorized, ratified, and confirmed the provisions of the Gila River Agreement except to the extent that any provision of the agreement conflicts with the Settlement Act.

The purposes of the Settlement Act are:

(1) To resolve permanently certain damage claims and all water rights claims among the United States on behalf of the Community, its members, and allottees, and the Community and its neighbors;

(2) To authorize, ratify, and confirm the Gila River Agreement;

(3) To authorize and direct the Secretary to execute and perform all obligations of the Secretary under the Gila River Agreement;

(4) To authorize the actions and appropriations necessary for the United States to meet its obligations under the Gila River Agreement and the Settlement Act; and

(5) To authorize and direct the Secretary to execute the New Mexico Consumptive Use and Forbearance Agreement to allow the Secretary to

exercise the rights authorized by subsections (d) and (f) of section 304 of the Colorado River Basin Project Act (43 U.S.C. 1524).

In order for the waivers and releases set forth in the Gila River Agreement and Settlement Act to become fully effective and enforceable, the Secretary is required to make a statement of findings that certain conditions have been met.

Statement of Findings

In accordance with section 207(c) of the Settlement Act, I find as follows:

1. The Gila River Agreement has been revised through an amendment to eliminate any conflict with the Settlement Act and, as so revised, the Gila River Agreement has been executed by the Secretary and the Governor of the State of Arizona.

2. In accordance with subsections 104(a)(1)(A)(i) and (a)(2) of AWSA, 102,000 acre-feet of Central Arizona Project (CAP) agricultural priority water has been reallocated to the Community and up to 96,295 acre-feet of CAP agricultural priority water has been reallocated to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to be held under contract in trust for further allocation. This reallocation is memorialized through a decision published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2006, and the Arizona Water Settlement Agreement which prohibits direct use of the water by ADWR.

3. In accordance with subsection 104(b) of AWSA, 65,647 acre-feet of uncontracted CAP municipal and industrial water has been reallocated as memorialized in the **Federal Register** notice of August 25, 2006, and subcontracts for delivery have been offered. Amendments to all CAP contracts and subcontracts to include the requirements of subsection 104(d) have been offered.

4. In accordance with section 204 of the Settlement Act, the Secretary has reallocated and contracted with the Community for additional CAP entitlements of 18,600 acre-feet from the Roosevelt Water Conservation District; 18,100 acre-feet relinquished by the Harquahala Valley Irrigation District; and 102,000 acre-feet as provided in section 104 of AWSA.

5. The Community's CAP Water Delivery Contract has been amended in accordance with section 205 of the Settlement Act. The Secretary has executed leases of Community CAP water to Phelps Dodge and to the Cities of Goodyear, Peoria, Phoenix and Scottsdale, and has executed the Reclaimed Water Exchange Agreement.

6. The Secretary has established a program to repair and remediate subsidence damage and related damage in accordance with section 209(a) of the Settlement Act.

7. The parties have executed the Arizona Water Settlement Agreement, the "master agreement" authorized, ratified, and confirmed by section 106(a) of AWSA, and all conditions to its enforceability have been satisfied.

8. \$53 million has been identified and retained in the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund for the benefit of the Community in accordance with section 107(b) of the Settlement Act.

9. Pursuant to paragraph 27.4 of the Gila River Agreement, the Arizona State legislature and the Governor of Arizona have determined that the appropriate and commensurate contribution from the State of Arizona is the State's recognition of the Community's interest in acquiring and placing into trust status a parcel located within the exterior boundaries of the Community's reservation and the State's willingness to cooperate in this effort, together with the firming of 15,000 acre-feet of non-Indian agricultural priority CAP water to the equivalent of municipal and industrial priority water.

10. Pursuant to subparagraph 16.9 of the Gila River Agreement, the Salt River Project has paid \$500,000 to the Community.

11. The judgments and decrees attached to the Gila River Agreement as exhibits 25.18A (Gila River adjudication proceedings) and 25.18B (Globe Equity Decree proceedings) have been approved by the respective courts.

12. The dismissals attached to the Gila River Agreement as exhibits 25.17.1A and B, 25.17.2, and 25.17.3A and B have been filed with the respective courts and any necessary dismissal orders have been entered.

13. The State of Arizona has enacted legislation to implement the Southside Replenishment Program in accordance with subparagraph 5.3 of the Gila River Agreement; to authorize the firming program required by section 105 of AWSA; and to establish the Upper Gila River Watershed Maintenance Program in accordance with subparagraph 26.8.1 of the Gila River Agreement.

14. The State of Arizona, through the Arizona Water Banking Authority, has entered into an agreement with the Secretary to carry out the obligation of the State to firm CAP agricultural priority water to municipal and industrial priority water under section 105(b)(2)(A) of AWSA.

15. Final judgment has been entered in *Central Arizona Water Conservation District v. United States* (No. CIV 95–

625-TUC-WDB (EHC), No. CIV 95-1720-PHX-EHC) (Consolidated Action) in accordance with the repayment stipulation in that case.

Dated: December 10, 2007.

Dirk Kempthorne,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Statement of Findings: Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2004

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Statement of Findings in accordance with Title III of Public Law 108-451.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior is publishing this notice in accordance with section 302(b) of the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2004 (Settlement Amendments Act), Public Law 108-451, 118 Stat. 3536, 3571-72. Congress enacted the Settlement Amendments Act as Title III of the Arizona Water Settlements Act (AWSA), Public Law 108-451, 118 Stat. 3478 *et seq.* The publication of this notice causes the amendments to the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 (1982 Act), Public Law 97-293, 96 Stat. 1274 (as amended), made by the Settlement Amendments Act to take effect.

DATES: *Effective Date:* In accordance with section 302(b) of the Settlement Amendments Act, Title III of Public Law 108-451 and the amendments made by Title III are effective on December 14, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address all comments and requests for additional information to Deborah Saint, Chair, Arizona Water Settlements Implementation Team, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, Native American Affairs Office, 400 N 5th Street, Suite 1470, Phoenix, AZ 85004. (602) 379-3199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 1982 Act was enacted to resolve the water right claims of the San Xavier and Shuk Toak Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation). Disagreement about the allocation of settlement benefits precluded implementation of the 1982 Act. On December 10, 2004, the Settlement Amendments Act was enacted as Title III of AWSA in order to

resolve issues which precluded implementation of the 1982 Act.

The purposes of the Settlement Amendments Act are:

- (1) To authorize, ratify, and confirm the Tohono O'odham settlement agreement, the Tucson agreement, the Asarco agreement and related leases, and the FICO agreement;
 - (2) To authorize and direct the Secretary to execute and perform all obligations of the Secretary under those agreements; and
 - (3) To authorize the actions and appropriations necessary for the United States to meet its obligations under those agreements and the Settlement Amendments Act.
- In order for the Settlement Amendments Act and its amendments to be effective and enforceable, the Secretary is required to make a statement of findings that certain conditions have been met.

Statement of Findings

In accordance with section 302(b) of the Settlement Amendments Act, I find as follows:

1. The Tohono O'odham settlement agreement has been revised to eliminate any conflicts with the Settlement Amendments Act and, as so revised, has been executed by the parties and the Secretary.

2. The Secretary and other parties to the Tucson agreement, the Asarco agreement and the FICO agreement described in section 309(h)(2) Settlement Amendments Act (as contained in the amendment made by section 301) have executed those agreements.

3. The Secretary has approved the interim allottee water rights code described in section 308(b)(3)(A) of the Settlement Amendments Act (as contained in the amendment made by section 301).

4. Final dismissal with prejudice has been entered in the Alvarez case and the Tucson case on the sole condition that this Statement of Findings be published.

5. The State court having jurisdiction over the Gila River Adjudication proceedings has approved the judgment and decree attached to the Tohono O'odham settlement agreement as exhibit 17.1, and that judgment and decree have become final and nonappealable.

6. Implementation costs totaling \$24,068,400, as specified in section 302(b)(6) of the Settlement Amendments Act, have been identified and retained in the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund.

7. The State of Arizona has enacted legislation that qualifies the Nation to earn long-term storage credits under the

Asarco agreement; implements the San Xavier groundwater protection program in accordance with paragraph 8.8 of the Tohono O'odham settlement agreement; enables the State to assist the Secretary in firming Central Arizona Project water pursuant to section 306(b); and confirms the jurisdiction of the State court having jurisdiction over Gila River

Adjudication proceedings and decrees to carry out the provisions of sections 312(d) and 312(h) of the Settlement Amendments Act (as contained in the amendment made by section 301).

8. The Secretary and the State of Arizona have agreed to an acceptable schedule under which the State shall firm 15,000 acre-feet of agricultural priority Central Arizona Project water as referred to in section 105(b)(2)(C) of AWSA.

9. Final judgment has been entered in *Central Arizona Water Conservation District v. United States* (No. CIV 95-625-TUC-WDB (EHC), No. CIV 95-1720-PHX-EHC) (Consolidated Action) in accordance with the repayment stipulation in that case.

Dated: December 10, 2007.

Dirk Kempthorne,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before January 14, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA, 95825 (*telephone:* 916-414-6464; *fax:* 916-414-6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.