

IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.* In addition, published elsewhere in today's Federal Register, the Assistant Secretary for PIH is re delegating this authority to the Director, the Deputy Director for Headquarters Operations, and the Deputy Director for Field Operations, Office of Native American Programs, within the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Accordingly, the Secretary revokes in part and delegates authority as follows:

#### Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates individually to the Assistant Secretary for PIH and to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for PIH all power and authority with respect to the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, for Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives, pursuant to Subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.*, except as provided in Section B of this delegation of authority.

#### Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated under Section A does not include the power to sue and be sued.

#### Section C. Authority Revoked

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development revokes in part the Delegation of Authority published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1987, at 52 FR 33793: At Section A of that delegation, the Secretary revokes the authority of the Assistant Secretary and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, in the case of Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives only, to exercise the power and authority of the Secretary with respect to the Emergency Shelter Grants Program under Subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.*

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

Dated: March 15, 1995.

**Henry G. Cisneros,**

*Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.*

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#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. D-95-1086; FR-3869-D-01]

#### Redelegation of Authority for Indian Programs

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH), HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of redelegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for PIH redelegates the authority for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, for Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives, pursuant to Subtitle B of Part IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.*

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 15, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elaine Dudley, Deputy Director for Headquarters Operations, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, B-133, 451 7th Street, SW, telephone (202) 755-0066 or 755-0850 (voice/TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By statute, Indian tribes receive a set aside of 1% of funds appropriated for the ESG Program, for Indian and Alaskan Natives, under Subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.* Originally, this set aside of ESG funds for Indian tribes was administered by CPD field office staff working within Indian program offices located in six regional or field offices. CPD had complete responsibility for the set aside within its ESG program.

Pursuant to Section 902 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. 3533, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) was created within the Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) in Headquarters. According to the statute, the office is to administer and coordinate all programs of the Department relating to Indian and Alaska Native housing and community development. In addition, ONAP is to direct, coordinate and assist in managing HUD field offices that administer Indian and Alaska Native programs.

Consistent with the statute, the Secretary has elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** transferred to the Assistant Secretary for PIH, in the case of Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives only, the authority for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program under Subtitle B

of Part IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.* Also in accordance with Section 902, this redelegation of authority re delegates this authority pertaining to Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives to Officials in the Office of Native American Programs within PIH.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for PIH redelegates authority as follows:

#### Section A. Authority Delegated

The Assistant Secretary for PIH redelegates individually to the Director, Office of Native American Programs, to the Deputy Director for Headquarters Operations, Office of Native American Programs, and to the Deputy Director for Field Operations, Office of Native American Programs, all power and authority with respect to the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, for Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives, pursuant to Subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.*, except as provided in Section B of this delegation of authority.

#### Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include the power to sue and be sued.

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

Dated: March 15, 1995.

**Joseph Shuldiner,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

### Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

#### Notice of Request for Suggested Criteria and Other Information for Evaluating Existing Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Governments

March 20, 1995.

The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (42 U.S.C. 4271) has been directed by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 enacted on March 22, 1995, to make recommendations to the President and Congress regarding:

(A) allowing flexibility for state, local, and tribal governments in complying with specific federal mandates for which terms of compliance are unnecessarily rigid or complex;

(B) reconciling any 2 or more federal mandates which impose contradictory or inconsistent requirements;

(C) terminating federal mandates which are duplicative, obsolete, or lacking in practical utility;

(D) suspending, on a temporary basis, federal mandates which are not vital to public health and safety and which compound the fiscal difficulties for state, local, and tribal governments, including recommendations for triggering such suspensions;

(E) consolidating or simplifying federal mandates, or the planning or reporting requirements of such mandates, in order to reduce duplication and facilitate compliance by state, local, and tribal governments with those mandates;

(F) establishing common federal definitions or standards to be used by state, local, and tribal governments in complying with federal mandates that use different definitions or standards for the same terms or principles; and

(G) (i) the mitigation of negative impacts on the private sector that may result from relieving state, local, and tribal governments from federal mandates (if and to the extent that such negative impacts exist on the private sector); and

(ii) the feasibility of applying relief from federal mandates in the same manner and to the same extent to private sector entities as such relief is applied to state, local, and tribal governments.

These recommendations are to be based on criteria established by the ACIR. Within 60 days after enactment of the Act, proposed criteria must be issued for public comment. To assist the Commission in the development of proposed criteria, suggestions are being solicited on an informal basis from interested parties. Because time is limited for the preparation of the proposed criteria, all suggestions should be received by ACIR no later than Friday, April 28 1995.

Suggestions received will be reviewed by staff and may, or may not, be incorporated in the proposed criteria. All suggestions that are submitted will be available for inspection at ACIR offices, but no specific or general response to them will be made by ACIR staff. Those submitting suggestions will not be subsequently bound by their contents, and will have full rights to comment on the proposed criteria during the public comment period.

In addition to suggestions about criteria, ACIR also welcomes suggestions about the following topics:

1. In conducting the studies under Section 302, ACIR is to give highest

priority to "reviewing and making recommendations regarding Federal mandates that are the subject of judicial proceedings." Because it is likely that there are a large number of lawsuits contesting existing mandates, lists of mandates currently in federal courts will be appreciated, with identification of the court and case number, if possible.

2. Lists of other mandates that respondents feel should be given special attention in the study.

Suggestions or inquiries should be addressed as follows: Charles Griffiths, Intergovernmental Liaison, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 800 K St. N.W., Suite 450 South, Washington, D.C. 20575.

**Charles Griffiths,**

*Intergovernmental Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-060-06-1220-00-P (604)]

#### Notice of Roads and Campground Closures at Fort Stanton Reservation, NM

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Roswell District.

**ACTION:** Road and campground closures at Fort Stanton Reservation New Mexico.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 43 CFR part 8364 and the Fort Stanton Management Framework Plan (MFP) of May 28, 1980, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will close a portion of the access road to the Rio Bonito Campground starting at the west boundary of Camp Sierra Blanca (Fort Stanton, NM) and extending about  $9/10^{9/10}$  of a mile west into public lands administered by the Roswell District, BLM. The BLM will close the Rio Bonito Campground to camping and motorized vehicle use. The road leading from the campground to the north mesa of Fort Stanton Reservation will also be closed to motor vehicle use.

**DATES:** The closure will become effective at the date of publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Information and maps showing the location of the above closures will be available at the Bureau of Land Management, Roswell District Office, 1717 West 2nd Street, Roswell, NM 88201-2019, telephone (505) 627-0272; Roswell Resource Area Office, Federal Building, 5th and Richardson,

P.O. Drawer 1857, Roswell, NM 88202-1857, telephone (505) 627-1790; and the U.S. Forest Service, Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy R. Kreager, Area Manager, Roswell Resource Area, P.O. Drawer 1857, Roswell, NM 88202-1857; telephone (505) 624-1790.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A three-acre campground will be closed to camping and motor vehicle access. Approximately three miles of roads will also be closed to motor vehicles. The following describes the areas:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

##### Fort Stanton Reservation

One section of the road closure is located in unsurveyed and protracted portions of T.9S., R.14E., Sec. 34, SE $1/4$ SE $1/4$ , Sec. 35, SW $1/4$ NE $1/4$ .

Another section of road closure is located in unsurveyed and protracted portions of T.9S., R.14E., Sec. 32, SE $1/4$ SE $1/4$ ; Sec. 33, SW $1/4$ SW $1/4$ ; T. 10S., R.14E., Sec. 4, W $1/2$ .

The campground is located in unsurveyed and protracted portions of T.10S., R.14E., Sec. 4, SE $1/4$ SW $1/4$ .

Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) a minimum security prison for the State of New Mexico, Fort Stanton, NM, has requested the BLM discourage public use of a traditional access route through the prison to public lands. Traditionally, the road was used for access through CSB to the west side of the Fort Stanton Reservation and the Rio Bonito Campground. The closure of the road has become necessary for prison security and safety of visitors using public lands within this portion of the Fort Stanton reservation.

The campground will be closed due to its loss of access and need of a prolonged rest to renew the environment. The campground area has received severe damage to soils, mature trees and riparian vegetation through use by the visiting public during the past ten years. Damage includes soil compaction from vehicles, soil sterilization from uncontained fire pits, vegetation trampling and tree cutting. An access road leading from the north side of the Rio Bonito Campground to the north mesa of Fort Stanton will also be closed. The road is poorly constructed and causes severe soil erosion. The road is also a safety hazard to the public, due to steep grades and slippery conditions when wet.

Current alternatives in the Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Roswell Resource Area include proposals for additional campgrounds within the Fort Stanton Reservation Area. The alternatives for campgrounds in the RMP will be environmentally suitable, have better access and will serve the public to a greater extent. After the final RMP and Record of Decision are issued, a Special Management Area (SMA) Plan will be developed to analyze and select future campground locations within the Fort Stanton Reservation Area.

Due to the closure of traditional access routes to the campground from CSB for