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Dated: May 22, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3778-N-87]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; 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: May 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD 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 1-800-927-7588.

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: May 23, 1996.

Jacquie M. Lawing,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of the Final Joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Issuance of Incidental Take Permits for the Coastal California Gnatcatcher and Six Other Listed Species in the Central and Coastal Natural Community Conservation Planning Subregion of Orange County, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) on the proposed issuance of nine incidental take permits for seven listed species in the Central and Coastal Natural Community Conservation Planning (NCCP) Subregion of Orange County, California, is available. Publication of the Record of Decision and issuance of the permits will occur no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1506.6).

ADDRESSES: The documents discussed herein are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours, at the Carlsbad Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008 (telephone: 619-431-9440); and at the Planning Department, Orange County Environmental Management Agency, 300 North Flower Street, Santa Ana, California 92702 (telephone: 714-834-5550).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gail Kobetich, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 619-431-9440; or Mr. Tim Neely, Planning and Zoning Administrator, Orange County Environmental Management Agency (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 714-834-2552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

Copies of the Final EIR/EIS and associated documents (comment letters on the Draft EIS/EIR, response to comments, the final Implementation Agreement, and final maps) can be obtained by contacting the Carlsbad or Santa Ana offices listed above (see **ADDRESSES**). The response to comments addresses changes that were made in draft documents associated with the permit applications that previously were made available for public review. The complete application file may be viewed during normal business hours, by appointment, at the Carlsbad and Santa Ana offices. A letter announcing availability of the Final EIR/EIS has been forwarded to all parties who previously received the notice of availability of the Draft EIR/EIS, and/or who requested a copy of, or commented on, the Draft EIR/EIS.

Background

On March 30, 1993, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) published a final rule determining the coastal California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*) as a threatened species (58 FR 16742). The "take" of threatened and endangered species is prohibited under section 9 of the Act and its implementing regulations. Take is defined in part as killing, harming or harassing listed species, including significant habitat modification that kills or injures listed species. The Service, however, may issue permits under section 10 of the Act to conduct activities involving the take of threatened and endangered species under certain circumstances, including carrying out scientific activities, enhancing the propagation or survival of the species, or incidentally taking the species in connection with otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing such permits are at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32.

On December 10, 1993, the Service issued a final special rule for the coastal California gnatcatcher, pursuant to section 4(d) of the Act (58 FR 65088). Incidental take of the gnatcatcher is allowed under the special rule if such take results from activities conducted under a plan prepared pursuant to the NCCP Act of 1991, NCCP Process Guidelines, and the NCCP Southern California Coastal Sage Scrub Conservation Guidelines. The special rule also requires Federal approval of the NCCP Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

The County of Orange (lead applicant), University of California-