

submitted to HUD for the jurisdiction), must submit a Statement of Inadequate Capacity to HUD. A jurisdiction is defined for purposes of this notice as a CDBG Entitlement Grantee or for non-entitlement areas, the State CDBG Grantee or Indian Tribe. If the jurisdiction is the State, the statement must be signed and submitted by the agency head who signs the State Annual Consolidated Action Plan submitted to HUD and by the agency head responsible for the EPA-authorized lead-based paint certification program (if the State has an EPA-authorized lead-based paint certification program). If the jurisdiction is an Indian Tribe, the statement must be signed and submitted by the chief official of the Indian Tribe and by the individual responsible for the EPA-authorized lead-based paint certification program (if the Indian Tribe has an EPA-authorized lead-based paint certification program). The statement submitted by a State may cover all or part of the CDBG non-entitlement area of the State. The Statement of Inadequate Capacity should be circulated to and reviewed by local officials with responsibility for housing and public or environmental health in the State or locality.

The Statement of Inadequate Capacity must be submitted to: David E. Jacobs, Deputy Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room P-3202, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

Specifically, the jurisdiction must indicate in the Statement of Inadequate Capacity that trained, licensed (certified) or accredited personnel or firms are either not available in sufficient numbers or are not available at a reasonable cost to make it practicable to comply with the Lead Safe Housing Regulation between September 15, 2000, and March 15, 2001. The statement must indicate the specific requirements, as well as the particular programs or types of assistance covered by the Lead Safety regulation for which capacity to comply does not yet exist. If the jurisdiction's claim of inadequate capacity is based on unreasonable cost, the statement must be documented by an analysis of actual bids. A sample Statement of Inadequate Capacity which HUD recommends jurisdictions use will be available on the HUD lead website at www.hud.gov/lea.

This Statement of Inadequate Capacity from a jurisdiction must be received by HUD no later than November 15, 2000. At the same time the statement is submitted to HUD, a copy of this statement must also be

submitted to the State agency responsible for the lead-based paint certification program or to the regional EPA office if EPA is operating the lead-based paint certification program directly.

The jurisdiction is required to submit a Transition Implementation Plan with its Statement of Inadequate Capacity no later than December 15, 2000, explaining how the jurisdiction will take the necessary steps to ensure that an adequate supply of personnel or contractors will be available by March 15, 2001. Failure to submit the plan by December 15, 2000, will result in the rescission of the transition assistance.

The plan must include the following: (1) An assessment of actual existing capacity and the additional number and type of personnel that need to be trained and/or certified; (2) how training will be obtained; (3) how assisted housing with the greatest risks and greatest opportunity to control lead-based paint hazards will be prioritized using existing personnel or contractors; (4) how coordination with the State agency responsible for certification of lead hazard control personnel will be achieved; and (5) a schedule of activities that will enable the jurisdiction to obtain compliance as rapidly as possible, but no later than March 15, 2001. Jurisdictions must agree to make the Transition Implementation Plan publicly available. Transition Implementation Plan Guidance will be available on the HUD lead website at www.hud.gov/lea.

If the Statement of Inadequate Capacity from a jurisdiction meets all of the requirements set out in this notice, the Department will conclude that program participants in the jurisdiction lack the capacity to undertake safely and responsibly the evaluation and reduction of lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards under the Lead Safe Housing Regulation and that transition assistance is needed to build capacity. The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** and make available on the HUD lead website at www.hud.gov/lea a list of the jurisdictions that have applied for transition assistance. HUD will conduct periodic audits of these Statements of Inadequate Capacity and may rescind transition assistance based on a false statement of inadequate capacity.

Jurisdictions that lack capacity will not be required to comply with the affected requirements of the Lead Safe Housing Regulation during a transition period beginning on September 15, 2000 and ending on March 15, 2001. During this transition period, program participants will continue to comply

with HUD's lead-based paint regulations that were effective before September 15, 2000. If there remains a lack of capacity of trained or licensed (certified) professionals to conduct activities under the Lead Safe Housing Regulation at the end of the transition period, the jurisdiction must provide for HUD approval supplemental documentation in the form of an updated Transition Implementation Plan to justify an extension of the transition period consistent with their Annual Consolidated Action Plan schedule.

Component 2—Phase In Period for Post-1960 Properties Receiving Tenant-Based Assistance.

HUD will provide a one year transition period—until September 15, 2001—for all properties built after 1960 receiving only tenant-based assistance that are occupied by a child under six. During this transition period, program participants will continue to comply with HUD's lead-based paint regulations that were effective for this program before September 15, 2000. To receive this transition assistance, no submission by a jurisdiction is required.

Component 3—Phase In Period for Elderly-Occupied Properties Receiving Federal Rehabilitation Assistance Greater Than \$25,000.

HUD will provide a one year transition period—until September 15, 2001—for all properties receiving federal rehabilitation assistance greater than \$25,000 that are occupied by the elderly, where no child resides or is expected to reside. During the transition period, program participants will comply with the requirements in the Lead Safe Housing Regulation for federal rehabilitation assistance between \$5,000 and \$25,000. To receive this transition assistance, no submission by a jurisdiction is required.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Andrew Cuomo,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988

(IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Tribal-State Compact Between the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, which was executed on July 6, 2000. This Compact was approved in its entirety, with the exception of Section 12(C). Section 2(C) of the Compact makes it clear that if one provision of the Compact violates IGRA, federal law or our trust responsibility, and therefore is disapproved, the remainder of the Compact shall remain in effect.

DATES: This action is effective September 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: August 24, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Emergency Motor Vehicle Closure

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: A temporary closure to motor vehicle use on public lands within and adjacent to areas burned by the Henderson Draw, Statzer Point, Hemingway Draw, 33 Mile and Dead Horse Fires administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office.

SUMMARY: During the summer of 2000, these fires burned approximately 29,300 acres of public, state and, private land in Natrona County, Wyoming. About 13,700 acres of public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management were burned. The vehicle closure applies to public lands generally contained within the following descriptions:

Henderson Draw Fire:

T. 37 N., R. 76 W., Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

T. 36 N., R. 77 W., Sections 1, 12 and 13.

T. 37 N., R. 76 W., Sections 9, 19, 20, 30 and 31.

T. 37 N., R. 77 W., Sections 24, 25 and 26.

Statzer Point Fire:

T. 37 N., R. 80 W., Sections 5, 7 and 8.

T. 38 N., R. 80 W., Section 32.

Hemingway Draw Fire:

T. 37 N., R. 81 W., Sections 17, 20, 21, 28 and 29.

33 Mile Fire:

T. 35 N., R. 80 W., Sections 4, 7 and 8.

T. 36 N., R. 80 W., Sections 29 and 33.

Dead Horse Fire:

T. 32 N., R. 80 W., Sections 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 32.

T. 32 N., R. 81 W., Sections 13, 24, 25, 26 and 27, all in the 6th Principal Meridian.

Because of the damage caused by the fire and fire-fighting activities, this closure is necessary to prevent erosion, to prevent the creation of new motor vehicle routes and to enhance fire rehabilitation efforts within and adjacent to the burned area. A map of the fire areas is available at the Casper Field Office.

Prohibited Act

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, motorized vehicle use is prohibited on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management within and near the boundary of the fires. This includes all fire lines created by bulldozers and graders. Public access routes to and through the area will be signed as closed to motor vehicles.

Penalties

The authority for this closure is found under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR 8360.0-7 and 43 CFR 8364.1. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates this closure and is convicted may be fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned no more than 12 months, or both.

Exceptions

This closure applies to all motorized vehicles excluding (1) any emergency or law enforcement vehicle while being used for emergency purposes; (2) any vehicle used for planning and implementing the rehabilitation plan for the fire area; and, (3) any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized in writing by the Field Manager, Casper Field Office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This emergency closure is effective September 11, 2000, and will continue through November 30, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

James K. Murkin, Field Manager, Casper Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604-2968. Telephone: 307-261-7600.

Dated: September 1, 2000.

James K. Murkin,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Public Information Hearings on Planning for Jamestown 400th.

AGENCY: National Park Service (NPS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: NPS, working with the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA), is hosting two public information meetings to gather information regarding the planning for Jamestown's 400th anniversary in 2007. At Jamestown Virginia, Native Americans, Europeans and Africans came together to form the first permanent English colony in the New World and to begin to develop the society and government now known as the United States of America. The planning includes facilities, exhibits and interpretation as well as environmental compliance. The public information meetings will provide an opportunity for the interested public to provide input into our planning process.

DATE: October 3, 2000, from 1 pm-4 pm and 6 pm-9 pm Eastern Time.

ADDRESS: Jamestown Visitor Center, Theatre 1, Jamestown Island, Colonial National Historical Park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the meetings or our approach to planning for the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, write to Heather Huyck, Jamestown 400th Project Director, c/o Colonial National Historical Park, Box 210, Yorktown VA 23690. You may call Ms. Jeannie Freeman (NPS) at 757-898-3400 or call Ms. Elizabeth Kostelny (APVA) at 804-648-1889. You may also send an email to jtplan@apva.org.

Speaking at Public Meeting

Anyone who plans to speak at any of these meetings should write, call or email a request to speak to the address listed above. Include your name, affiliation, address, phone number and email address, approximately how much speaking time you desire, and which session you will attend. We will use this information to try to arrange enough time on the agenda for all comments. We will make every effort to accommodate your request but cannot guarantee that you will be given all the