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Chapter 6 Land Acquisition

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Amendment Number: 1
Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to update chapter 6 with the new information provided in 522 FW 16, Preagreement Costs.

Action:

This amends 522 FW 6 as follows:

1. Change section 6.6A by striking the first sentence and the ending phrase in the last sentence as follows:

~~A. Except for preliminary costs, as provided below, costs for the acquisition of lands or interests in lands incurred prior to approval of the Grant Agreement by the Regional Director, are not allowable (See OMB Circular A-87, Attachment B, C-3). The State is considered to have incurred the costs for land on the date the State becomes legally obligated for the purchase. Examples of when an acquisition cost is incurred are when a contract to purchase is executed or when an option is exercised. Prior approval by the Regional Director is evidenced by an approved Application for Federal Assistance and the obligation of Federal funds through an approved Grant Agreement.~~

2. Change section 6.6B from:

~~B. Costs for the acquisition of real property may include the costs for biological or engineering reconnaissance, appraisal, or other preliminary project costs if specifically provided for in the Grant Agreement. If the State has incurred these costs prior to approval of the Grant Agreement, the State may request the Regional Director to reimburse those costs as preliminary project costs when itemized in the project documentation."~~

to:

B. Costs for the acquisition of real property may include the costs for biological or engineering reconnaissance, appraisal, or other preliminary project costs if specifically provided for in the grant award. If the State has incurred these costs prior to approval of the grant award, the State may request the Regional Director or CNO Manager to reimburse those costs as preagreement costs consistent with 522 FW 16.

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