

**Amendment
to Fish and Wildlife Service Manual Chapter**

Series 600: Land Use Management
Part 602: Refuge Planning
Chapter 3: Comprehensive Conservation Planning Process, published 6/21/2000
Amendment Number: 1
Purpose: This minor amendment will update 602 FW 3 by eliminating ambiguous text regarding minor revisions to Comprehensive Conservation Plans. The proposed change will delete one and one-half sentences from this 10-page policy and will not substantially change the policy. The Refuge System Chief and the Deputy Director for Operations have been briefed on the issue and support the proposed changes.

Action:

In paragraph 602 FW 3.4C(8)(b), Plan Revision, delete text as indicated:

All plan revisions ~~should follow the procedures outlined in this chapter for preparing plans and will require NEPA compliance. Document minor plan revisions that meet the criteria of a categorical exclusion in an Environmental Action Statement, in accordance with [550 FW 3.3C](#).~~ Contact the Regional NEPA Coordinator for an up-to-date list of categorical exclusions and for other NEPA assistance. If the plan requires a major revision, then the CCP process starts anew at the preplanning step. See [602 FW 3.4C\(1\)](#).

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