Comment period has been extended to December 2, 2013.

Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for a Streamlined Method for Approving Small Real Property Disposals of State Real Property Acquired with Funds Administered by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing the availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration (WSFR) Program's proposal to streamline WSFR's process for approval of disposals of minimally sized parcels of real property acquired using WSFR grant funds.

Typically, disposals of real property are requested by the State agencies because the lands involved are no longer needed, useful, or not meeting the purpose for which it was originally acquired. Exchanges, trades, or sales of WSFR-interest real property may also be used to correct boundary problems such as access or encroachment with adjacent public and private landowners, allow for utility rights-of-way, or consolidate ownership. This EA would only cover small parcels, typically a couple of acres, and not more than one percent of any larger sized WSFR-interest land.

Comments or requests for copies of the draft EA on CD may be submitted by e-mail to fw2fa@fws.gov or to: Mr. Steve Robertson, Chief, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, 500 Gold Ave. SW, Ste 9019, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Telephone: (505) 248-7465, Fax: (505) 248-7471.

Comments are due by 5pm on December 2, 2013.