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Memorandum

To: Director

From: Assistant Director, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program *Hannibal Bolton*
Co-chair, Joint Federal/State Task Force on Federal Assistance Policy

Subject: Charter of the Joint Federal/State Task Force on Federal Assistance Policy

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your approval of the attached third amendment of the charter of the Joint Federal/State Task Force on Federal Assistance Policy (JTF). It has a line at the end for your signature.

This amendment simply updates the membership of the JTF. The President of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies has already signed the amendment.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and the AFWA jointly chartered the JTF in 2002 to resolve issues of national significance in the programs authorized by the Pittman Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act. The President of AFWA and the Service Director each appoint half of the JTF 14 members. The JTF's recommendations have been instrumental in developing ten new chapters in the Service Manual, five Director's policy memos, and a comprehensive revision of 50 CFR 80.

If you have any questions about this proposed amendment or the JTF, I would be glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Attachments

**CHARTER
FOR A JOINT FEDERAL/STATE TASK FORCE
ON FEDERAL ASSISTANCE POLICY**

Amendment No. 3

This amends the Charter for a Joint Federal/State Task Force on Federal Aid Policy (JTF) that was signed by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the President of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), (formerly the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies), on September 6, 2002 (Charter), and amended on December 10, 2004 (Amendment No. 1), and again on September 28, 2011 (Amendment No. 2). Unless specifically addressed in Amendment No. 1, 2, or this Amendment No. 3, the provisions of the Charter remain unchanged.

A. Publication of Updated Task Force Membership List

At such times as vacancies occur on the JTF and are filled in accordance with the process set out in this Charter, as amended, the Co-Chairs of the JTF shall direct that an updated list of the JTF membership be published on the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration (WSFR) Website which is maintained by the USFWS.

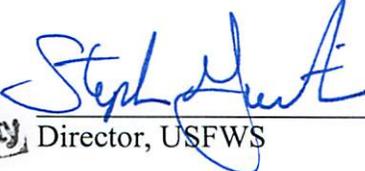
The Composition of the Task Force as of the date of this Amendment No. 3 is as follows:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Representatives

Hannibal Bolton, JTF Co-Chair and Assistant Director, WSFR, USFWS
Tom Barnes, Chief, Branch of Policy, WSFR, USFWS
Steve Barton, Chief, Division of Administration and Information Management, WSFR, USFWS
Tom Busiahn, Chief, Division of Policies and Programs, WSFR, USFWS
Mike Piccirilli, Chief, Region 4, WSFR, USFWS
John Organ, Chief, Region 5, WSFR, USFWS

State Fish and Wildlife Agency Representatives

Kelly Hepler, JTF Co-Chair and Assistant Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, Alaska
Gary Armstrong, Federal Assistance Supervisor, Division of Fish and Game, Indiana
Lisa Evans, Assistant Director, Division of Sport Fisheries, Alaska
Dan Forster, Director, Wildlife Resources Division, Georgia
Wayne MacCallum, Director, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Massachusetts
Curtis Taylor, Chief, Wildlife Resources Section, West Virginia
Larry Voyles, Director, Game and Fish Department, Arizona


Deputy Director, USFWS

5/23/14
Date


President, AFWA 05/06/2014
Date