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THE WHITE HOUSEFACT SHEETLEGACY OF PARKS PROPERTIES

The President announced today the transfer of 52 parcels of Federal property with an estimated value of \$13.9 million to State and local governments, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Park Service.

BACKGROUND

- . As part of a commitment to the reduction of unneeded Federal landholdings, surplus Federal properties are made available for park and recreational purposes and fish and wildlife conservation uses.
- . Since 1971, a total of 563 parks containing in excess of 77,354 acres with a value of more than \$214 million have been announced under this program. Every State, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia, has received land for at least one park.
- . In 1970 the General Services Administration was assigned responsibility for conducting surveys of Federal land holdings for purposes of identifying excess lands, and the Property Review Board was created to coordinate the program (Executive Order No. 11508). In June 1973, the Federal Property Council was created within the Executive Office of the President to assume the functions of the Property Review Board.

PROPERTIES ANNOUNCED FOR TRANSFER

The 52 properties announced for transfer are located in 28 states. The properties are listed in the supplement along with the recipient organization and the estimated value.

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LEGACY OF PARKS PROPERTIES

<u>Name, Location and Recipients</u>	<u>Approximate Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Portion of the Veterans Administration Hospital Fort Roots, North Little Rock, Arkansas Recipient: City of North Little Rock	32	\$ 160,000
Portion of Site 300, Parcel II San Joaquin County, California Recipient: State of California	100	30,000
Portion of the Norwalk Petroleum, Oil and Lubrication Station No. 2, Los Angeles County, Norwalk, California Recipient: Southeast Recreation and Park District, Norwalk, California	2	80,000
Portion of the Los Angeles Defense Area, Nike Site 78 Malibu, Los Angeles County, California Recipient: State of California	11	50,000
Portion of the Welaka National Fish Hatchery Putnam County, Florida Recipient: Putnam County	39	15,000
Spencer Grain Bin Site Will County, Illinois Recipient: New Lenox Community Park District, New Lenox, Illinois	2	15,000
Former U.S. Post Office, Biddeford, Maine Recipient: City of Biddeford	0.45	100,000
Launcher Area, NIKE Battery BA-03 Baltimore County, Maryland Recipient: Baltimore County	28	60,000
U.S. Army Coit Rifle Range Kent County, Michigan Recipient: Kent County	182	45,000
Clearwater Bin Site Antelope County, Nebraska Recipient: Village of Clearwater	2	1,000

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Portion of Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base Onslow County, North Carolina Recipient: Board of Commissioners of Onslow County, North Carolina	41	20,000
McKenzie Ranger Station McKenzie County, North Dakota Recipient: City of Watford City	1	20,000
Old Wickford Housing Area Quonset Point Naval Air Station North Kingstown, Rhode Island Recipient: Town of North Kingstown	41	100,000
Portion of Reese Air Force Base Lubbock County, Texas Recipient: City of Lubbock	10	26,000
Portion, Springville Fish Disease Laboratory Utah County, Utah Recipient: State of Utah	3	15,000
Portion of the Springville Fish Disease Laboratory Utah County, Utah Recipient: City of Springville	1	5,500
Second Class Tidelands, Fort Lewis Pierce County, Washington Recipient: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Department of the Interior	457	15,000
Portion of the North Head Light Section Pacific County, Washington Recipient: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	49	500,000
Portion of the Cheyenne Marginal Road Property Laramie County, Wyoming Recipient: City of Cheyenne	7	7,000
Portion, San Francisco Engineer Docks and Yards Marin County, California Recipient: City of Sausalito	4	400,000
Portion of Fort Knox Military Reservation Hardin County, Kentucky Recipient: The City of West Point	185	19,000

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Portion, Tucumcari Project Quay County, New Mexico Recipient: City of Tucumcari	28	7,000
Portion, Grand Forks Air Force Base Grand Forks County, North Dakota Recipient: North Dakota State Game and Fish Department	90	27,000
Portion, General Services Administration Depot Bastrop County, Texas Recipient: City of Bastrop, Texas	13	15,000
Portion of Cameron Station Alexandria, Virginia Recipient: The City of Alexandria	6	20,000
Portion of the Arsenal Way to Chico Highway Right-of-Way Bremerton, Washington Recipient: City of Bremerton Department of Parks and Recreation	4	91,000
Portion of Kingston Nike Site 92 Kitsap County, Washington Recipient: Kitsap County	15	27,500
Asotin Church Asotin, Washington Recipient: The Town of Asotin	0.25	15,000
Portion, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Milwaukee, Wisconsin Recipient: City of Milwaukee	26	150,000
Portion of Tract A-5 Navajo Depot Activity Coconino County, Arizona Recipient: Department of Agriculture (U.S. Forest Service)	48	27,000
Former Bureau of Land Management Administrative Site Grand County, Colorado Recipient: Town of Kremmling	1	23,000
Portion of Fort Stewart Military Reservation Bryan County, Georgia Recipient: State of Georgia	2	1,000

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Portion of Fort Knox Military Reservation Meade County, Kentucky Recipient: The City of Muldraugh	55	56,000
Portion, NIKE Battery 36 Hog Island Hull, Massachusetts Recipient: Town of Hull	9	100,000
Portion, Beef Cattle Research Station Warren County, Virginia Recipient: Department of the Interior (National Park Service)	503	583,000
Chambers Island Light Station Door County, Wisconsin Recipient: Town of Gibraltar	40	71,000
Portion of the former Sand Point Naval Air Station Seattle, Washington Recipient: City of Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation	196	4.9 million
Portion of former Corps of Engineers Reservation Mobile County, Alabama Recipient: City of Mobile	10	500,000
Portion of the Valkaria Missile Tracking Annex Brevard County, Florida Recipient: Board of County Commissioners for Brevard County	12	18,000
Waikele Spur, a portion of the former Oahu Railway and Land Company Right-of-Way Naval Ammunition Depot Oahu, Hawaii Recipient: City and County of Honolulu	4	68,000
Portion of the Veterans Administration Hospital Reservation Albuquerque, New Mexico Recipient: City of Albuquerque	3	15,000
Portion of the Federal Aviation Administration Facility Erie County, New York Recipient: Town of Amherst	7	53,000

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Portion of the Port Orford Coast Guard Station and Gap Filler Site Curry County, Oregon Recipient: Oregon State Department of Transportation	13	110,000
Sioux Falls Radio Tower Site Minnehaha County, South Dakota Recipient: City of Sioux Falls	5	9,000
Former Naval Research Laboratory Transmitter Site Starr County, Texas Recipient: Starr County	31	30,000
Osceola Air Force Station Communication Annex Polk County, Wisconsin Recipient: Town of Farmington	6	5,500
Launcher and Control Areas at Nike Battery BA-30/31 Kent County, Maryland Recipient: Kent County	45	40,000
Portion of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Edgewood Arsenal Harford County, Maryland Recipient: Harford County	7	3,000
Portion of the U.S. Coast Guard Umpqua River Station Douglas County, Oregon Recipient: Douglas County Park Department	5	160,000
Portion of the U.S. Naval Station located at Sachuest Point Middletown, Rhode Island Recipient: Town of Middletown	32	150,000
Portion of former National Fish Hatchery Fort Worth, Texas Recipient: City of Fort Worth	8	32,000
Portion of the former Galveston Harbor and Channel Project Galveston, Texas Recipient: City of Galveston	65	88,000
TOTALS:	52 Properties 2,682	\$13,978,500

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