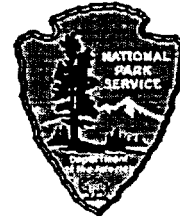




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To Whom It May Concern:

The National Park Service has reviewed the subject Notice of Intent based on the assumption that the project is near the city of Eunice in Lea County, New Mexico. We have reviewed this project in relation to any possible conflicts with the Land and Water Conservation Fund (L&WCF) and the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery programs, and find that the following L&WCF projects may be adversely affected:

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| 35-00035, Eunice Municipal Park | 35-00770, Marshall Memorial Park |
| 35-00177, Eunice Municipal Recreation Park | 35-00970, Marshall Park Sprinklers |
| 35-00215, Eunice Municipal Golf Course | 35-00987, Marshall Park Improvements |
| 35-00358, Eunice Neighborhood Park | 35-00989, Stevens Park Improvements |
| 35-00527, Eunice Tennis Court Renovation | 35-01096, Marshall Park Trail |

We recommend you consult directly with the official who administers the L&WCF program in the State of New Mexico to determine any potential conflicts with Section 6(f)(3) of the L&WCF Act (Public Law 88-578, as amended). This section states: "No property acquired or developed with assistance under this section shall, without the approval of the Secretary [of the Interior], be converted to other than public outdoor recreation uses. The Secretary shall approve such conversion only if he finds it to be in accord with the then existing comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan and only upon such conditions as he deems necessary to assure the substitution of other recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location."

The administrator for the L&WCF program in New Mexico is Ms. Sandra Massengill, Planner Director, Department Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-4000. Ms. Massengill's phone number is: (505) 476-3392.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Beu, Outdoor Recreation Planner, in our Midwest Regional Office at (402) 221-7270.

Sincerely,

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