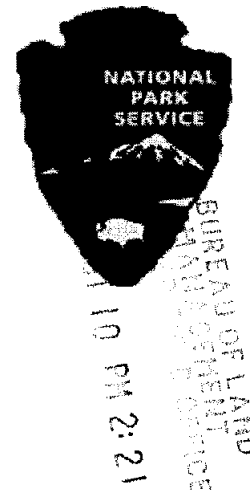




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Subject: National Park Service comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Casper Resource Management Plan, Wyoming

Dear Ms. Stone:

The National Park Service has 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.

There are numerous L&WCF sites in Natrona, Converse, Goshen and Platte Counties, so the possibility of impacting such properties is real.

We recommend you consult directly with the official who administers the L&WCF program in the State of Wyoming 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 ten 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 Wyoming is Ms. Mary Moore Grants Coordinator, Wyoming Division of Parks and Recreation. Ms. Moore's phone number is 307-777-5598.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Terree Klanecky, Outdoor Recreation Planner, in our Midwest Regional Office at 402.221.1556.

Sincerely,

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 NEPA/106 Specialist