



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

OCT 05 2016

Mr. Austin F. Blackmon  
Chief of Environment, Energy and Open Space  
**Non-responsive**  
Boston, Massachusetts 02201

Dear Mr. Blackmon:

It is my great pleasure to appoint you to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership (Partnership) representing the interests of the City of Boston. Your appointment is for a 3-year term effective the date of this letter.

The purpose of the Partnership is to coordinate the activities of Federal, State, and local authorities and the private sector in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area.

Under applicable ethics laws, your appointment carries with it the status of "special Government employee." This means that you will be subject to many of the same standards of conduct that apply to Federal employees in general, including the avoidance of conflict of interest. As a special Government employee, you are required to file a confidential financial disclosure form and complete ethics training on an annual basis. Please review the enclosed information regarding special Government employees and return the required forms within 30 days.

Mr. Giles Parker, Superintendent of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, will be contacting you with further information regarding the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership. Mr. Parker can be reached at (617) 480-0455.

I appreciate your commitment to this important Partnership and wish you well as you undertake these nationally important activities.

Sincerely,

Sally Jewell

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OCT 05 2016

Mr. Christopher R. Cook  
Commissioner of the Boston Parks and  
Recreation Department  
**Non-responsive**  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Dear Mr. Cook:

It is my great pleasure to appoint you as an alternate member to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership (Partnership) representing the interests of the City of Boston. Your appointment is for a 3-year term effective the date of this letter. As an alternate member, you will participate at meetings when the primary member, Mr. Austin Blackmon, is unable to attend.

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Ms. Elizabeth E. Solomon

Non-responsive

Holliston, Massachusetts 01746

Dear Ms. Solomon:

It is my great pleasure to appoint you to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership (Partnership) representing the interests of the Boston Harbor Islands Advisory Council. Your appointment is for a 3-year term effective the date of this letter.

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Ms. Heather A. Deschenes

**Non-responsive**

Weymouth, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Ms. Deschenes:

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NOV 17 2016

Mr. Anthony D. Christianson

NR

Hydaburg, Alaska 99922

Dear Mr. Christianson:

It is my pleasure, as the Secretary of the Interior, to appoint you Chairman of the Federal Subsistence Board (FSB). The Secretary of Agriculture has concurred in your appointment. Your appointment as Chairman is effective the date of this letter.

The powers and duties of the Chairman of the FSB are outlined in 50 CFR 100.10(d), the Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska. The FSB, in addition to the Chairman, is comprised of five Agency directors in Alaska representing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, and two public members.

Additional details on the terms of your appointment are enclosed. For further information regarding administrative information and guidance, please contact Mr. Michael Johnson, my Senior Advisor for Alaska Affairs, at (907) 271-5485. The Office of Subsistence Management within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stands ready to assist you in providing the background, functions, and current issues of the FSB.

Secretary Vilsack and I appreciate your willingness to serve as Chairman and thank you for your continued service on the Federal Subsistence Board.

Sincerely,

Sally Jewell

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEC 15 2016

Mr. Sherman E. Pyatt

NR

Charleston, South Carolina 29414

Dear Mr. Pyatt:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission (Commission) representing the State Historic Preservation Office of South Carolina. Your appointment is for a 3-year term effective the date of this letter.

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DEC 15 2016

Dionne L. Hoskins, Ph.D.

NR

Savannah, Georgia 31404

Dear Dr. Hoskins:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission (Commission) representing the State Historic Preservation Office of Georgia. Your appointment is for a 3-year term effective the date of this letter.

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Mr. Willie B. Heyward

NR

Charleston, South Carolina 29407

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DEC 15 2016

Althea Natalga Sumpter, Ph.D.

NR

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Dear Dr. Sumpter:

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Office of the Director

Reston, Virginia 20192

DEC 20 2016

In Reply Refer To:  
Mail Stop 905  
GS17000163

Ms. Julie C. Furr  
Chad Stewart and Associates, Inc.

NR

Lakeland, Tennessee 38002

Dear Ms. Furr:

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve an additional term of 3 years as a member of the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC). Your appointment is effective with the date of this letter and ends December 31, 2019. We appreciate your willingness to serve another term as a member of this Committee.

The Committee's purpose is to advise the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on matters relating to USGS participation in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, including the USGS's roles, goals, and objectives within that Program, its capabilities and research needs, guidance on achieving major objectives, and establishing necessary performance objectives.

Your reappointment as a Committee member means you will continue to serve as a Special Government Employee (SGE). As an SGE, you are subject to Federal standards of ethical conduct and conflict of interest statutes, which are explained in the enclosed pamphlet titled "To Serve With Honor" from the Office of Government Ethics.

In accordance with the SESAC charter, you may not participate in SESAC matters that would affect your personal financial interests or the financial interests of your spouse or dependent children, employer, business partner, organizations in which you are an officer or board member, or entities with which you are seeking employment. Compensation from employment does not constitute a financial interest so long as the matter before the SESAC will not have a special or distinct effect on you or your employer. You are not required to file a confidential financial disclosure report (OGE Form 450) with the USGS Ethics Office. However, you should disclose to (and discuss with) the Ethics Office any financial interests that could cause the public to question the integrity of the SESAC's operations, activities, or advice.

Ms. Julie C. Furr

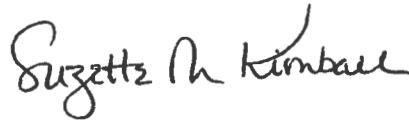
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Dr. William Leith, Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards, will provide additional information to you in the near future about the SESAC. Should you have any questions, he may be reached at (703) 648-6786 or [wleith@usgs.gov](mailto:wleith@usgs.gov).

Thank you for this service to the USGS, helping us to do the best job we can in providing information needed to reduce losses from future earthquakes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzette M. Kimball".

Suzette M. Kimball  
Director

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Office of the Director

Reston, Virginia 20192

In Reply Refer To:  
Mail Stop 905  
GS17000163

DEC 20 2016

Dr. Gregory C. Beroza  
Stanford University  
Department of Physics  
NR  
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Dr. Beroza:

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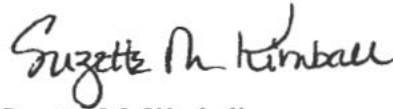
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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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Reston, Virginia 20192

In Reply Refer To:  
Mail Stop 905  
GS17000162

DEC 20 2016

Mr. Robert G. Pekelnicky  
Degenkolb Engineers  
NR  
[REDACTED]  
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Mr. Pekelnicky:

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve a term of 3 years as a member of the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC). Your appointment is effective with the date of this letter and ends December 31, 2019. We appreciate your willingness to serve as a member of this Committee.

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Mr. Robert G. Pekelnicky

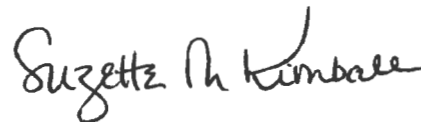
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DEC 22 2016

Mr. Herbert L. Frazier

NR

Charleston, South Carolina 29407

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Ms. Victoria A. Smalls

NR

St. Helena Island, South Carolina 29920

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Mr. Sean H. Palmer

NR

Durham, North Carolina 27703

Dear Mr. Palmer:

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Mr. James R. Fullwood

NR

Raleigh, North Carolina 27616

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Ms. Lixin Huang

Non-responsive

El Cerrito, California 94530

Dear Ms. Huang:

I am pleased to appoint you as an alternate member of the Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking (Council) for a 3-year term effective the date of this letter. If a primary member is unable to participate in meetings, the Council may ask you to attend on his or her behalf.

The Council was established under the authority of Executive Order 13648 on Combating Wildlife Trafficking, July 1, 2013. The Council reports to the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking through the Department of the Interior. As a member, you will advise and make recommendations on issues relating to combating trafficking and curbing consumer demand, including, but not limited to: (i) effective support for anti-poaching activities, (ii) coordinating regional law enforcement efforts, (iii) developing and supporting effective legal enforcement mechanisms, and (iv) developing strategies to reduce illicit trade and reduce consumer demand for trade in protected species. A copy of the Council's charter is enclosed for your reference.

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Mr. Bryan Arroyo, Designated Federal Officer for the Council, will contact you with further information regarding the Council. Mr. Arroyo can be reached at (202) 208-6394.

I appreciate your willingness to commit your time and expertise to supporting our charge to enhance coordination of U.S. Government efforts to combat wildlife trafficking.

Sincerely,

Sally Jewell

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
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Mr. David J. Hayes

Non-responsive

Arlington, Virginia 22207

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Ms. Carolyn Hessler Radelet

NR

Falls Church, Virginia 22043

Dear Ms. Radelet:

It gives me great pleasure to appoint you to the National Park System Advisory Board (Board). Your appointment is for a 4-year term effective the date of this letter.

The purpose of the Board is to advise the Director of the National Park Service (NPS) and the Secretary of the Interior on matters relating to the NPS, the National Park System, and programs administered by the NPS. Among other things, the Board provides recommendations on the designation of national historic landmarks and national natural landmarks, and on the historic significance of proposed national historic trails. The Board's current charter is enclosed for your information and reference.

Under applicable ethics laws, your appointment carries with it the status of "special Government employee." This means that you are subject to many of the same standards of conduct that apply to Federal employees in general, including the avoidance of conflict of interest. As a special Government employee, you are required to file a confidential financial disclosure form and complete ethics training on an annual basis. Please review the enclosed information regarding special Government employees and return the required form within 30 days.

Ms. Shirley Sears of the NPS will contact you soon regarding Board activities. Should you have questions or need additional information, Ms. Sears can be reached at (202) 354-3955.

I appreciate your willingness to commit your time and energy to the Board's work, which is very important to both the Department of the Interior and the NPS. We look forward to having the continued benefit of your advice as we fulfill our obligation to protect and preserve America's great treasures.

Sincerely,

Sally Jewell

Enclosures



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

JAN 06 2017

Ms. Rhonda Pitka

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Beaver, Alaska 99724

Dear Ms. Pitka:

It is my pleasure, as the Secretary of the Interior, to appoint you to the Federal Subsistence Board (FSB). The Secretary of Agriculture, Thomas J. Vilsack, has concurred in your appointment. Your appointment as a public member is effective the date of this letter.

The powers and duties of the Federal Subsistence Board are outlined in 50 C.F.R. 100.10, the Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska. The Board is comprised of five Agency directors in Alaska representing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the U.S. Forest Service, the Chairman in addition to two public members.

Under applicable ethics laws, your appointment carries with it the status of "special Government employee" (SGE). This means that you will be subject to many of the same standards of conduct that apply to Federal employees in general, including the avoidance of conflict of interest. You will need a limited waiver of the conflict of interest provisions under 18 U.S.C. 208 because as an FSB SGE you could make recommendations, decisions, or determinations that could impact your financial interests, including your personal subsistence use. The Department of the Interior Ethics Office is drafting a limited waiver of the conflict of interest guidance for you to follow. In addition, the standards that are specific to SGEs are shown on the enclosed summary. As a SGE, you are required to file a confidential financial disclosure form and complete ethics training on an annual basis. Please review the enclosed information regarding SGEs and return the required forms within 30 days.

For further information regarding administrative information and guidance, please contact Mr. Michael Johnson, Senior Advisor for Alaska Affairs, at (907) 271-5485. The Office of Subsistence Management within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stands ready to assist you in the background, functions, and current issues of the FSB.

Secretary Vilsack and I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity and thank you for your willingness to serve on the Board.

Sincerely,

Sally Jewell

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