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## Memorandum

To: Director

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

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 second 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 reflects Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA)'s 2006 decision to shorten its name. The President of AFWA has already signed it.

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. 2**

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

A. AFWA's name change.

The Charter and Amendment No. 1 are amended to reflect AFWA's name change from the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA) to the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA).

B. Composition.

The composition of the Joint Task Force may be amended at any time by mutual notification of the parties of any change in membership. The Co-Chairs of the Joint Task Force are as follows:

Co-Chairs: Office of the Director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
State fish and wildlife agency director, designated by AFWA's President

Members: Service will name six additional federal employees as members.  
AFWA's President will name six additional state fish and wildlife agency employees as members.

The composition as of the date of this Amendment No. 2 is as follows:

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Representatives

Hannibal Bolton, JTF Co-Chair and Assistant Director, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration, USFWS  
John Organ, WSFR, Division Chief, USFWS, Region 5  
Mike Piccirilli, FA Division Chief, USFWS, Region 4  
Stephen Guertin, Regional Director, USFWS, Region 6  
Joyce Johnson, WSFR Division Chief, Policy and Program, USFWS, Region 9  
Steve Barton, WSFR, Division Chief, Administration and Info, USFWS, Region 9  
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