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TO: Federal Agencies

FROM: Reginald W. Griffith
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Secretary of Defense
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Adopted Parks, Open Space and Natural Features Element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital

Secretary of the Interior
Honorable William P. Clark

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Attached is a copy of the Parks, Open Space and Natural Features element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital which was adopted by the Commission on June 2, 1983, and was amended on September 1, 1983. The element is the result of the collaborative efforts of the Commission and many agencies, organizations and individuals who reviewed and commented on the element during its period of preparation.

Chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs, United States Senate
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Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia, U.S. House of Representatives
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The Parks, Open Space and Natural Features element of the Comprehensive Plan defines, identifies and sets planning policies for the National Capital Open Space System, composed of open space lands and natural features which are considered important to the setting for the Nation's Capital and are nationally significant, regardless of ownership or jurisdiction. The element also makes recommendations on a more general selection of natural features, including rivers and waterways, terrain features and the green city setting of the National Capital. It will provide guidance to those Federal agencies that submit proposed projects, plans or programs in the Region to the Commission for review and comment or approval. We urge that those responsible for making such submissions in your agency acquaint themselves with the applicable adopted policies prior to future submissions.

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
Honorable David A. Clarke

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Reginald W. Griffith

Thank you for your cooperation.

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