

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

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ORDERS & INSTRUCTIONS**SUBJECT:** Wildlife Hazard Management at Washington Dulles International Airport1. PURPOSE

This Order and Instruction (O&I) establishes a policy for the abatement of wildlife hazards within the Airport environment at Washington Dulles International Airport (Dulles) through the control of potential food sources.

2. DISTRIBUTION

This O&I is distributed to Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority's (Airports Authority) department level and above, air carriers, fixed-base operators, government agencies, tenants and concessionaires.

3. CANCELLATION

This O&I cancels IAD 10-2, Wildlife Hazard Management at Washington Dulles International Airport, dated December 9, 2003.

4. BACKGROUND

The Washington Dulles Wildlife Hazard Management Plan was written to fulfill the requirements 14 CFR 139.337(e). This O&I is intended specifically to support the Airport's Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP) to reduce wildlife hazards.

Food handouts, garbage, and other debris are sources of food for wildlife. Rodents, birds, insects and earthworms are attracted to these food sources, and are in-turn, highly attractive to many larger species of birds and mammals. The removal of food sources will reduce animal populations and reduce potential hazards.

5. POLICY

The public, Airports Authority employees, Airport employees, and Airport tenants are prohibited from feeding birds or mammals around the Airport. Garbage and debris are often responsible for attracting wildlife species such as rodents, gulls, crows and pigeons. All loose trash and debris will be placed in designated containers. At no time will trash be placed outside or around trash containers. Full trash containers will be reported immediately to the Airport Operations who will expeditiously direct contractors to empty the containers.

6. ENFORCEMENT

Observations of people feeding birds or mammals will be reported to Airport Operations who will issue a warning citation and discuss with the violators the problems caused by feeding wildlife. Persistent violators will be reported to Airports Authority police who may issue fines for littering.

7. TRAINING

To educate the traveling public, Airports Authority employees, Airport tenants, and airline personnel, handouts will be distributed seasonally, to warn against feeding wildlife and to stress the importance of controlling food sources as they relate to the threats wildlife pose to aviation. A Wildlife Hazard Working Group (WHWG) has been established to assist in planning, coordinating, and training of Dulles wildlife management procedures.

The WHWG is responsible for reviewing the WHMP. In addition, the group monitors activities, status, and makes recommendations to the Wildlife Coordinator, who in-turn reviews and grants approval if satisfied with the progress of the WHMP. The working group meets once a year, with intermittent meetings when necessary. The WHWG participants are listed in the WHMP.



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