

"Intergovernmental Review of Department of Health and Human Services Programs and Activities."

As of June 15, 1997, the following jurisdictions have elected not to participate in the Executive Order process. Applicants from these jurisdictions need take no action in regard to E.O. 12372: Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, American Samoa, and Palau.

All remaining jurisdictions participate in the E.O. process and have established Single Points of Contact (SPOCs).

Applicants from participating jurisdictions should contact their SPOCs as soon as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive instructions. Applicants must submit any required material to the SPOCs as soon as possible so that ORR can obtain and review SPOC comments as part of the award process. The applicant must submit all required materials, if any, to the SPOC and indicate the date of this submittal (or the date of contact if no submittal is required) on the Standard Form 424, item 16a.

Under 45 CFR 100.8(a)(2), a SPOC has 60 days from the application deadline to comment on proposed new or competing continuation awards. SPOCs are encouraged to eliminate the submission of routine endorsements as official recommendations.

Additionally, SPOCs are requested to clearly differentiate between mere advisory comments and those official State process recommendations which may trigger the "accommodate or explain" rule. When comments are submitted directly to ACF, they should be addressed to: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Division of Community Resettlement, 6th Floor, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC, 20447.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)

All information collections within this Program Announcement are approved under the following currently valid OMB control numbers: 424 (0348-0043); 424A (0348-0044); 424B (0348-0040); Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (0348-0046); Uniform Project Description (0970-0139) Expires 10/31/00.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 80 hours per response,

including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Applicable Regulations

Applicable DHHS regulations can be found in 45 CFR part 74 or 92.

Reporting Requirements

Grantees are required to file the Financial Status Report (SF-269) semi-annually and Quarterly Program Performance Reports (OMB Approval No. 0970-0036). Funds issued under these awards must be accounted for and reported upon separately from all other grant activities.

Although ORR does not expect the proposed components/projects to include evaluation activities, it does expect grantees to maintain adequate records to track and report on project outcomes and expenditures by budget line item.

The official receipt point for all reports and correspondence is the ORR Division of Community Resettlement. An original and one copy of each report shall be submitted within 30 days of the end of each reporting period directly to the Project Officer named in the award letter. The mailing address is: ORR, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20447.

A final Financial and Program Report shall be due 90 days after the budget expiration date or termination of grant support.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Lavinia Limon,

Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Spring 1998 meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. Topics to be addressed during the meeting are identified.

DATES: The Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species will meet

from 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 1998, to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn—North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matt Doss, Great Lakes Commission at 734-665-9135, or Bob Peoples, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-2025.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Topics to be covered during the meeting include: reports of ANS Task Force activities nationally and Federal legislation; reports on several ANS issues and initiatives such as the Great Lakes Ballast demonstration project, model guidelines for ANS prevention and control, proposed national voluntary ballast water guidelines, and the Chicago Waterways, Dispersal Barrier Project; a review of panel funding for fiscal year 1999; breakout sessions of the Panel's Information/Education, Research Coordination, and Policy and Legislation Committees to develop 1999 work plans; model State ANS legislation; and reports from Panel members.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 840, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and the Great Lakes Commission, 400 Fourth Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103-4816, and will be available for public inspection during regular hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: May 12, 1998.

Gary Edwards,

Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Assistant Director-Fisheries.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.