

Prevention (CDC) HIV/AIDS surveillance reports.

- Amount: It is estimated that up to \$3.5 million will be available to support 25 to 30 grants under this announcement in fiscal year 2000. The average award is expected to range from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in total costs (direct and indirect).

- Period of Support: Grants will be awarded for a period for 12 months.

- *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:* 93.230.

- Program Contact: For questions concerning program issues, contact: David C. Thompson, Clinical Interventions and Organizational Models Branch, Division of Practice and Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 740, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-6523, E-Mail: dthompso@samhsa.gov.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Kathleen Sample, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 6th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9667, E-Mail: ksample@samhsa.gov.

- Application kits are available from: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345, Telephone: 1-800-729-6686.

#### 4. Public Health System Reporting Requirements

The Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS) is intended to keep State and local health officials apprised of proposed health services grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted by community-based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions.

Community-based nongovernmental service providers who are not transmitting their applications through the State must submit a PHSIS to the head(s) of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be affected not later than the pertinent receipt date for applications. This PHSIS consists of the following information:

- a. A copy of the face page of the application (Standard form 424).
- b. A summary of the project (PHSIS), not to exceed one page, which provides:
  - (1) A description of the population to be served.
  - (2) A summary of the services to be provided.
  - (3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State or local health agencies.

State and local governments and Indian Tribal Authority applicants are not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Application guidance materials will specify if a particular FY 2000 activity is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

#### 5. PHS Non-use of Tobacco Policy Statement

The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

#### 6. Executive Order 12372

Applications submitted in response to the FY 2000 activity listed above are subject to the intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372, as implemented through DHHS regulations at 45 CFR Part 100. E.O. 12372 sets up a system for State and local government review of applications for Federal financial assistance. Applicants (other than Federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact the State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to alert them to the prospective application(s) and to receive any necessary instructions on the State's review process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. A current listing of SPOCs is included in the application guidance materials. The SPOC should send any State review process recommendations directly to: Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The due date for State review process recommendations is no later than 60 days after the specified deadline date for the receipt of applications. SAMHSA does not guarantee to accommodate or explain SPOC comments that are received after the 60-day cut-off.

Dated: May 17, 2000.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Associated National Environmental Policy Act Document for Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge, Monterey County, California.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is preparing a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document for Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge. This notice advises the public that the Service intends to gather information necessary to prepare a CCP and environmental documents pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended, and NEPA. The public is invited to participate in the planning process. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the Service CCP policy to advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

**DATES:** To ensure that the Service has adequate time to evaluate and incorporate suggestions and other input into the planning process, comments should be received by June 22, 2000. A public meeting to solicit comments on the contents of the CCP and the vision of the refuge for the next 15 years will be held on June 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments or requests to be added to the mailing list to the following address: Christopher Barr, Refuge Manager—Salinas River NWR, San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex, P.O. Box 524, Newark, California 94560. The scoping meeting will be held at California State University-Monterey, 100 Campus Center, Building 29, Rooms 114-116, Seaside, California from 6 to 8 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Barr, Refuge Manager, (510) 792-4074 or 0222.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended in 1997, mandates that all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System are to be managed in accordance with an

approved CCP. The CCP will guide management decisions for the next 15 years and identify refuge goals, long-range objectives, and management strategies for achieving these objectives. The planning process will consider many elements, including habitat and wildlife management, habitat protection, recreational use, and environmental effects. Public input into this planning process is very important. The CCP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the refuges and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The Service is soliciting information from the public via written comments. The Service will send out planning updates to people who are interested in the CCP process. These mailings will provide information on how to participate in the CCP process. Comments received will be used to develop goals, key issues evaluated in the NEPA document, and habitat management strategies. Additional opportunities for public participation will occur throughout the process. The CCP is expected to be completed in December 2000.

#### Background

The refuge is located 11 miles northeast of the City of Monterey at the confluence of the Salinas River and Monterey Bay. The 366 acre refuge was established in 1973 because of its "particular value in carrying out the national migratory bird management program". It was acquired by the Service through a transfer of surplus military land from the U.S. Army and the U.S. Coast Guard. From 1974 through 1991 the area was operated as a Wildlife Management Area under a cooperative agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game. By the mid-1980s, the growing importance of the refuge to sensitive species prompted the need for more active management and protection of its natural resources. In 1991, the Service began managing the area as a refuge under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act and the Refuge Recreation Act of 1962. Management on the refuge emphasizes threatened and endangered species and sensitive migratory birds.

The primary purpose of the refuge is to provide habitat for endangered, threatened, and candidate species by providing secure habitat (e.g., nesting, feeding and roosting areas) for them. Endangered species on the refuge include Smith's blue butterfly (*Euphilotes enoptes smithi*), California brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*),

and sand gilia (*Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *arenaria*); threatened species include western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*), and southern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris nereis*). The endangered Menzies wallflower (*Erysimum menziesii*) and threatened Monterey spineflower (*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *pungens*) may occur on the refuge.

It is expected that a draft CCP and NEPA document will be available for public review and comment in fall 2000.

Dated: May 17, 2000.

Wayne S. White,

California/Nevada Operations Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento, California.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for a Permit for the Incidental Take of the Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) During Construction of One Single Family Residence on up to 0.5 Acres of the 0.5-Acre Lot 6, Section 8, in the Circle D Country Acres Subdivision, Bastrop County, TX.

**SUMMARY:** William and Johnna Cantrell (Applicants) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicants have been assigned permit number TE-025654-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and occupation of a single family residence on up to 0.5 acres of the 0.5-acre Lot 6, Section 8, in the Circle D Country Acres Subdivision in Bastrop County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the application and EA/HCP should be received on or before June 22, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Tannika Englehard, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas, at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-025654-0 when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tannika Englehard at the above Austin Ecological Services Field Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the Houston toad. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

*Applicants:* William and Johnna Cantrell plan to construct a single family residence on up to 0.5 acres of the 0.5-acre Lot 6, Section 8, in the Circle D Country Acres Subdivision in Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than 1 acre of habitat and result in indirect impacts within the lot. The applicants propose to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by providing \$1,500 to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat, as identified by the Service.

Geoffrey L. Haskett,

Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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