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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5500-FA-29]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for the McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance (HMIS TA) Fiscal Year 2011**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding awards for HUD'S Fiscal Year 2011 McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance (HMIS-TA).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement

notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Hovden, Director, Technical Assistance Division, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 7218, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone (202) 402-4496 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may access this telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service during working hours at 800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, visit HUD's Homelessness Resource Exchange at [www.hudhre.info](http://www.hudhre.info), HUD's Web site at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov), or call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Fiscal Year 2011 McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance program was designed to provide technical assistance to communities on the implementation and operation of homeless management information systems, including data collection and analysis and performance

reporting through the selection of technical assistance (TA) providers for this program.

The competition was announced in the HMIS-TA NOFA published October 17, 2011 (FR-5500-N-29) and closed on November 15, 2011. The NOFA allowed for up to \$7 million for Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data collection, reporting and research, including the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) TA activities. Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in the Notice. For the Fiscal Year 2011 competition, 4 awards totaling \$6,809,000 were awarded to 4 distinct technical assistance providers nationwide.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and the amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: February 15, 2012.

**Clifford D. Taffet,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

**Appendix A**

Recipient	State	Amount
Abt Associates .....	MA .....	\$2,436,500
Cloudburst Consulting Group .....	MD .....	1,584,000
ICF International .....	VA .....	1,644,500
National Center on Family Homelessness .....	MA .....	1,144,000
Total .....	.....	6,809,000

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River (California) restoration efforts to the

Trinity Management Council (TMC). The TMC interprets and recommends policy, coordinates and reviews management actions, and provides organizational budget oversight. This notice announces a TAMWG meeting, which is open to the public.

**DATES:** TAMWG will meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Weaverville Victorian Inn, 2051 Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *Meeting Information:* Nancy J. Finley, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521; telephone: (707) 822-7201. *Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP)* *Information:* Robin Schrock, Executive Director, Trinity River Restoration Program, P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093;

telephone: (530) 623-1800; email: [rschrock@usbr.gov](mailto:rschrock@usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), this notice announces a meeting of the TAMWG. The meeting will include discussion of the following topics:

- Designated Federal Officer (DFO) updates,
- Election new chair and vice chair,
- FACA 101,
- Executive Director's report,
- TMC chair report,
- Flow scheduling.

Completion of the agenda is dependent on the amount of time each item takes. The meeting could end early if the agenda has been completed.

Dated: February 16, 2012.

**Nancy Finley,**

*Field Supervisor, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office, Arcata, CA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Rate Adjustments for Indian Irrigation Projects

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of rate adjustments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) owns, or has an interest in, irrigation projects located on or associated with various Indian reservations throughout the United States. We are required to establish irrigation assessment rates to recover the costs to administer, operate, maintain, and rehabilitate these projects. We are notifying you that we have adjusted the irrigation assessment rates at several of our irrigation projects and facilities to reflect current costs of administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* The irrigation assessment rates shown in the tables as final are effective as of January 1, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For details about a particular BIA irrigation project or facility, please use the tables in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section to contact the regional or local office where the project or facility is located.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Notice of Proposed Rate Adjustment was published in the **Federal Register** on September 20, 2011 (76 FR 58293) to propose adjustments to the irrigation assessment rates at several BIA irrigation projects. The public and interested parties were provided an opportunity to submit written comments during the 60-day period that ended November 21, 2011.

#### Did the BIA defer or change any proposed rate increases?

No.

#### Did the BIA receive any comments on the proposed irrigation assessment rate adjustments?

Written comments were received related to the proposed rate adjustment for the San Carlos Irrigation Project for 2013.

#### What issues were of concern to the commenter?

The commenter raised concerns specific to the San Carlos Irrigation Project on the proposed rates about the following issues: (1) The methodology for O&M rate setting; and (2) the appropriateness of specific O&M budget items relating to obligated cash, staffing levels, encroachment permit fees, re-survey of the reservoir area/capacity table, emergency reserves, cylinder gate replacement at Coolidge Dam, and periodic adjustments in Project budgets.

#### The Following Comments Are Specific to the San Carlos Irrigation Project

Written comments relating to the proposed rate adjustment for the San Carlos Irrigation Project-Joint Works (Project) were received by letters dated July 15, 2011, August 26, 2011, and November 21, 2011, from the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District (District). The District raised several issues in its letters. The BIA's summary of the District's issues and the BIA's responses are provided below.

*Comment:* The BIA's methodology for setting the 2013 O&M assessment rate was unreasonable.

*Response:* The methodology used by the BIA to determine the 2013 O&M assessment rate was reasonable. Based on a review of historical income and expenditures, a budget of projected income and expenditures is developed approximately two years before the O&M assessments are collected and expenses incurred. The BIA relies on financial reports generated by the Federal Financial System for reviewing past expenditures and projecting a future budget and expenditures. Procurement files and records maintained by the Project are also reviewed and considered. For example, with regard to development of the 2013 budget, the BIA reviewed: (1) The year-end reconciled income and expenditure information for 2010; (2) available income and expenditure information for 2011; (3) previous budget projections for 2013; and (4) other information relevant to potential future Project expenses, such as cost information for replacement of Coolidge Dam cylinder gates.

The BIA provided the District with draft budget and supporting information and held budget fact-finding meetings on November 22, 2010, January 14, 2011, February 22, 2011, and March 23, 2011. The Project received feedback from the District and other water users during these meetings, and the Project finalized its recommendation to the Western Regional Director for the 2013

O&M assessment rate on May 5, 2011. In addition, in accordance with BIA policy, the BIA held meetings with Project water users (including the District) to discuss O&M rates and maintenance needs.

*Issue:* The BIA does not manage obligated cash properly, specifically with regard to the Transcon Contract.

*Response:* The Transcon Contract ended on September 30, 2011, and the Project de-obligated \$56,335.15 of unexpended funds in the contract. These funds will be carried over as available cash for Project use in FY 2012.

*Issue:* The District objects to current and future staffing levels for the Project's Irrigation System Operators.

*Response:* The Project has been discussing the Irrigation System Operator (ISO) staffing levels with the water users, including the District, in recent years in response to the accidental deaths of two Project ISOs in 2006 and 2010. At the end of the Project fact finding process for 2010, the Project re-evaluated the ISO staffing levels, reduced the number of positions from four to three, and established the positions at GS 04/05 levels. The discussion with the water users on this matter, including the District, helped the Project to re-evaluate and implement appropriate measures for ISO staffing. The Project is in the process of recruiting the vacant ISO positions. The Project anticipates an annual savings of approximately \$80,000 from this change in ISO staffing levels. The proposed O&M budget for 2013 reflects three ISO positions at the Project. The BIA understands that the ISO staffing levels may need to be re-evaluated in 3-5 years when rehabilitation of the Project Joint Works is completed by the District and the Gila River Indian Community pursuant to section 203(d) of the Arizona Water Settlements Act (Pub. L. 108-451).

*Issue:* The BIA should not use O&M collections to defray the Project costs for reviewing encroachment permit requests.

*Response:* Environmental compliance activities associated with the Project O&M responsibilities, such as encroachment permit requests, are funded through O&M assessments and collections from the District and from Federal appropriations on behalf of the Indian Works. The BIA is legally obligated to perform these compliance activities and they benefit Project water users by ensuring that the environmental effects of Project activities, are understood. The Project will continue to use either contracts or staff for Federal environmental