

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-8005.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project**

Community Mental Health Center Construction (CMHC) Grant Monitoring Program; Extension.

SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) will seek extension of OMB approval of the regulations and data collection form for the Community Mental Health Center Construction (CMHC) Grant Monitoring Program. Recipients of Federal CMHC construction funds are obligated to use the constructed facilities to provide mental health services. The CMHC Act was repealed in 1981 except for the provision requiring grantees to continue using the facilities for mental health purposes for a 20-year period. In order for CMHS to monitor compliance of construction grantees, the grantees are required to submit an annual report. A Checklist will be used which enables grantees to supply the needed information efficiently and with a minimum of burden. The annual burden estimate is as follows:

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
CMHC ..... Construction. Grantee. Checklist. (form SMA-101).	177	1	.33	58

Send comments to Beatrice Rouse, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received on or before May 11, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces meetings of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force and its Western Regional Panel to be held in conjunction with the Eighth International Zebra Mussel and Aquatic Nuisance Species Conference. Topics to be addressed during the meetings are identified.

**DATES:** The Western Regional Panel will meet from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, March 18, 1998, and the Task Force will meet from 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 1998 through 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The Western Regional Panel meeting will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, California. The Task Force will meet at the Red Lion Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda R. Drees, Coordinator, Western Regional Panel at 913-539-3474, Extension 20, 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 meetings of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force and its Western Regional Panel. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Full agendas are planned for both meetings. Thursday afternoon, the Task Force will hear presentations reviewing the status of and prospects for controlling and preventing the spread of zebra mussels and a report of Task Force staff activities. In addition, there will be an update on the Administration's alien

invasive species initiative, a report of the recent meeting of Task Force principals and progress on the unified budget initiative that was agreed to at that meeting, and presentation on progress developing the Task Force web site. Friday, several Task Force operational issues will be discussed, including membership, regional panel and committee policies, elaboration of the process for submittal and evaluation of aquatic nuisance species control program proposals, and proposed Task Force guidance for State and interstate ANS management plans. The Task Force's regional panels and committees will report on their activities and accomplishments. Information and updates will be provided on a number of topics, including the San Francisco Bay/Inland Delta Public Workshop, the Forum on Ecological Surveys, activities related to green crabs, several ballast water/shipping issues, and Gulf of Mexico initiatives.

The Western Regional Panel will hear from members about nonindigenous species of concern and prevention and control activities, including efforts in the Pacific Northwest, the 100th Meridian Initiative to Prevent Western Spread of Zebra Mussels, and the status of and plans for State and interstate aquatic nuisance species management