

the treatment field, consumers and families do to improve and strengthen treatment organizations so that they can adapt to the new imperatives of the changing treatment system, and to improve the relationship between the general health care system and the specialty substance abuse treatment system? What should be done at the State, county and/or local levels to improve and strengthen substance abuse treatment?

(4) *Connecting Services and Research*

What are the best methods by which CSAT, the treatment field, consumers and families can foster and support evaluation of proven research findings in community-based settings and identification and adoption of best practices?

(5) *Addressing Workforce Issues*

What are the issues facing clinicians treating addictions? What can CSAT, the treatment field, consumers and families, and professional associations do to foster training, appropriate credentialing, and licensure in all settings in which treatment occurs, and to support treatment organizations in developing appropriate policies for clinical training?

Hearing Format

The hearings will be divided into five segments (*i.e.*, the five domains described above) of approximately 60 minutes each. Each individual/organization participant will be limited to three (3) minutes of oral testimony and five (5) pages of typed testimony per domain. All oral testimonies must be accompanied by a written testimony of no more than five (5) typed pages using 1.5 line spacing and 12 point font. Five copies of written testimonies may either be submitted before the hearing to the addressee listed above or to the registrar at the hearing. As the hearing schedule allows, unscheduled testimonies will be accommodated. All testimonies (recorded and written) will become a part of the public domain.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4486-D-01]

Delegation and Redefinition of Authority To Award and Administer Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Grant Funds

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development delegates the power and authority to award and administer the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative grant funds to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates this power and authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, who further redelegates certain specific power and authority, as noted herein, to the Alaska Office of Native American Programs Administrator; the Director, Office of Loan Guarantees; the Director, Office of Grants Management; and the Director, Office of Grants Evaluation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Bullough, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone number: (202) 401-7914 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-65, approved October 27, 1997; 111 Stat. 1344) (the "FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act") contained the following provision:

Of the [\$4,675,000,000] made available under this heading, \$25,000,000 shall be made available for the Secretary [of HUD], in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to make grants, not to exceed \$4,000,000 each, for rural and tribal areas, including at least one Native American area in Alaska and one rural area in each of the States in Iowa and Missouri, to test comprehensive approaches to developing a job base through economic development, developing affordable low- and moderate-income rental and homeownership housing, and increasing the investment of both private and nonprofit capital.

HUD refers to those portions of the above-referenced grant funding that are designated specifically for Native Americans as the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative grant funds. This document delegates and redelegates power and authority with respect to the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative grant funds.

The present action delegates from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing the Secretary's power and authority with respect to the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative grant funds, except for the authority to sue or be sued. The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates this power and authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, except for the authority to terminate grants pursuant to 24 CFR 85.43. The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs further redelegates certain specific authority, as noted herein, to the Alaska Office of Native American Programs Administrator; the Director, Office of Loan Guarantees; the Director, Office of Grants Management; and the Director, Office of Grants Evaluation.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs redelegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing all power and authority to award and administer the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative grant funds, except for the authority to sue or be sued.

Section B. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs all power and authority to award and administer the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative grant funds, except for the authority to terminate grants pursuant to 24 CFR 85.43.

Section C. Authority Further Redelegated

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs redelegates

to the Alaska Office of Native American Programs Administrator; the Director, Office of Loan Guarantees; the Director, Office of Grants Management; and the Director, Office of Grants Evaluation the following power and authority with respect to the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative grant funds:

(1) Execute all necessary agreements, including, but not limited to, grant agreements;

(2) Review performance reports submitted by the grantee and issue reports based upon such review; and

(3) All other authority necessary to carry out the purposes of the program which have not been excepted from this notice.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: September 9, 1999.

Andrew Cuomo,
Secretary.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

Jacqueline Johnson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath Fishery Management Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: 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 Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objective of this meeting is to review the progress of the 1999 Klamath chinook salmon fishing season and plan for fishery management in 2000. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5,

1999; from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 1999; and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, 1999.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Yurok Tribal Office, Weitchpec, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 16, 1999.

Mary Ellen Mueller,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force; Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: 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 Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force (Task Force) will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 1999, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 1999.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Miner's Inn, 122 East Miner Street, Yreka, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Task Force, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 16, 1999.

Dan Walsworth,

Manager, California/Nevada Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is planning to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Clean Lakes, Inc. d.b.a. Aquatics, Martinez, California. The purpose of the CRADA is to perform research and development in the monitoring of East African aquatic ecosystems. The primary result of this CRADA will be the development and demonstration of technology that enables the monitoring of water hyacinth in Lake Victoria by governments in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Rwanda. Any other organization interested in pursuing the possibility of a CRADA for similar kinds of activities should contact the USGS. **ADDRESSES:** Inquiries may be addressed to the Senior Scientist for Geographic and Cartographic Research, U.S. Geological Survey, 500 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; Telephone (703) 648-5084, facsimile (703) 648-4706; Internet "blowell@usgs.gov".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brent Lowell, address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: September 12, 1999.

Kathryn R. Clement,

Associate Chief for Operations, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Species at Risk Program

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey is announcing the availability of funds through the Species at Risk Program (SAR). The basic purpose of SAR is to