

Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR 300.600–300.615. The Trustees are authorized to act on behalf of the public under these authorities to protect and restore public resources and services injured or lost as a result of discharges or releases of hazardous substances.

Paralleling the RI/FS process for the Site, the Trustees have undertaken an assessment of the natural resource injuries and service losses attributable to hazardous substances from the Site. The assessment for this Site has been aided and supported by Alcoa's cooperation pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement between Alcoa and the Trustees, which was effective January 14, 1997. The Draft DARP/EA released today was developed under the cooperative assessment framework outlined in the MOA and addresses the lost access to or use of fishery resources due to the closure. These losses begin in 1988 and will continue until removal of the closure order, which is expected to occur through remedial activities at the Site. The Draft DARP/EA identifies the assessment procedures used to define the recreational fishing service losses, including to scale restoration actions, and identifies the restoration actions preferred for use to restore recreational fishing services as a basis for compensating for assessed losses.

The Draft DARP/EA released today does not address any other natural resource injuries or services losses that may be attributable to the Site. Other resource injuries or losses are being considered by the Trustees in the assessment process but will be addressed in one or more subsequent Draft DARP/EA(s).

Interested members of the public may request a copy of the Draft DARP/EA for recreational fishing service losses from either Richard Seiler or Tony Penn at the addresses given above. Written comments should be submitted to these individual and will be considered by TPWD, TGLO, TNRCC, NOAA, and DOI, in finalizing the DARP/EA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact: Richard Seiler at (512) 239–2523, email: rseiler@tnrcc.state.tx.us or Tony Penn, at (301) 713–3038 x 197, email: tony.penn@noaa.gov.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Request for Comments on Revisions to Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (“Corporation”) requests comments from the public on proposed changes to the Corporation’s Strategic Plan (“Plan”).

DATES: You must submit your written comments to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by December 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National Service, Gary Kowalczyk, Director, Office of Planning and Program Integration, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dana Rodgers (202) 606–5000, ext. 211. T.D.D. (202) 565–2799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requires the Corporation to update and revise its strategic plan for program activities by September 2000. The current Plan covers the years 1997–2002. It includes the Corporation’s statement of vision and mission, a description of five strategic goals with corresponding implementation steps. The Corporation designs its annual operating plans and budgets to implement the Strategic Plan.

You can get a copy of the current Plan by contacting the office listed in the Contact section of this notice. You can also find it at the Corporation’s web site, www.national-service.org.

Current Action

The Corporation seeks public comment as an initial step in revising its Strategic Plan. This Notice is the first in a series of consultations to get input from a variety of sources. We especially encourage comments from current and former participants in Corporation-funded national service programs. The Corporation is asking its own employees to comment. And the Corporation hopes to receive comments from a wide range of organizations and public bodies. These include organizations sponsoring national service programs, state commissions on national and community service, state education agencies, other state and local government entities, other volunteer

and service organizations, and the United States Congress.

Following the consultation process, the Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer will submit any revisions to the Corporation’s Board of Directors for final action. The Corporation must submit the approved revised plan to the Office of Management and Budget in September, 2000.

The Corporation is interested in any comments related to the Strategic Plan. Among the items that you might choose to comment on are:

- Whether the Corporation’s vision and mission statements remain appropriate.
- Whether the Corporation’s five strategic goals continue to provide an effective framework for national service programs.

• Specific issues related to the Corporation’s programs and their management, such as:

- Should the Plan set a specific, long-term target for the number of AmeriCorps members serving annually? If so, what should it be? What should be the mix of full-time, part-time and reduced part-time members?
- How can federal support for service-learning best be accomplished? What should be the respective roles of the Corporation and the U.S. Department of Education?
- What should the Corporation’s role be in support of the expansion of senior service opportunities?
- How can the Corporation develop additional alliances with major volunteer and service organizations?
- What is the optimal structure of the Corporation? What are the appropriate roles of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and other key officers, and state agencies?
- What are ways that technology can best be used for furthering service opportunities?

As you comment, please provide the rationale for any suggestions and identify whether you base your thoughts on participation in, or direct observation of, national service programs and activities conducted and supported by the Corporation.

Dated: September 20, 1999.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Director, Office of Planning and Program Integration.

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