

**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 The CMHC Act was repealed in 1981 except for the provision requiring grantees to continue using the facilities for mental health purposes for a 20-year period.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.

Dated: March 15, 1998.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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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

plans. A presentation will be made on striking a balance between prevention and control activities. Panel operating procedures and committee work plans will be discussed and approved.

Minutes of both meetings will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 840, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622. Minutes of the Western Regional Panel meeting will also be maintained by the Panel's Coordinator, c/o U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 315 Houston Street, Suite E, Manhattan, Kansas 660502. Minutes for the meetings will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meetings.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

**Gary Edwards,**

*Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Brown Tree Snake Control Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force as part of a Brown Tree Snake Coordination Meeting. Topics to be addressed are identified.

**DATES:** The Brown Tree Snake Control Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 1998, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The Brown Tree Snake Control Committee meeting will be held at The Ilikai Hotel, 1777 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert P. Smith, Chair, Brown Tree Snake Control Committee at 800-541-2749 or by E-mail at robert\_p\_smith@fws.gov or Bob Peoples, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-2025 or by E-Mail at robert\_peoples@fws.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Brown Tree Snake Control Committee of the Aquatic

Nuisance Species Task Force. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

As part of a Brown Tree Snake Coordination meeting, the Brown Tree Snake Control Committee will hear status report on recent activities and current plans of entities involved in implementing the Brown Tree Snake Control Plan, assess the need to modify the actions and priorities of the Plan, review fiscal year 1998 and 1999 funding proposals and priorities, and discuss organizational structures for enhancing coordination on this issue.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 840, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and the Chair, Brown Tree Snake Control Committee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Ecoregion, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Minutes for the meeting will be available at these locations for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meetings.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

**Gary Edwards,**

*Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Outer Continental Shelf, Beaufort Sea, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 170

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Availability of the proposed notice of sale.

Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale for proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 170 in the Beaufort Sea. This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c), as a matter of information to the public.

With regard to oil and gas leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, as amended, provides the affected States the opportunity to review the proposed Notice of Sale.

The proposed Notice of Sale for proposed Sale 170 may be obtained by written request to the Public Information Unit, Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 E.

36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4302 or by telephone at (907) 271-6010.

The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is scheduled for August 1998.

Dated: March 5, 1998.

**Thomas A. Readinger,**

*Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Pacific Outer Continental Shelf Region

**AGENCY:** Mineral Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) pipeline installation proposal on the Pacific OCS.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal regulations (40 CFR Section 1501.4 and Section 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of a NEPA-related Environmental Assessment prepared by the MMS for pipeline installation activities proposed on the Pacific OCS. This listing includes the only proposal for which a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was prepared by the Pacific OCS Office in the 3-month period preceding this Notice.

#### Proposal

Exxon proposes to install a 12.75 inch outside diameter (OD) gas pipeline which would be approximately 7 miles in length in the Santa Ynez Unit (SYU) from Platform Heritage to Platform Harmony. This proposal is a change from the currently approved 17-mile gas pipeline which was planned to be installed from Platform Heritage to the Las Flores Canyon onshore facility. Compared to the currently approved project, the proposed modification would reduce the length of the pipeline needed to be installed by 10 miles, since the currently-proposed pipeline would not be installed all the way to shore. The proposed pipeline would be placed in the same surveyed area as the currently-installed Platform Heritage to Platform Harmony oil emulsion pipeline and power cables. The proposed gas pipeline would be installed in water depths ranging from 1,090 to 1,350 ft. The pipeline would be used to transport