

by advising the NTP Director on scientific content and evaluating the merit and overall quality of NTP science. The Board has two standing subcommittees, the Report on Carcinogens Subcommittee and the Technical Reports Review Subcommittee. The Secretary, DHHS, appoints the members.

Availability of the NTP Annual Plan

The *NTP Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2001* is available electronically on the NTP Web site, <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>. The report is also in the process of being printed and hard copies will be available from NTP Central Data Management (NIEHS, PO Box 12233, MD E1-02, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone 919-431-3419; fax 919-541-3687; cdm@niehs.nih.gov).

Solicitation of Public Comments

The NTP welcomes comments on the *NTP Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2001*. Written comments should be submitted to Dr. Mary S. Wolfe, NTP Executive Secretary (NIEHS, PO Box 12233, MD A3-07, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; fax 919-541-0295; liaison@starbase.niehs.nih.gov). Persons submitting comments are asked to provide their name, contact information, and sponsoring organization, if any.

Dated: January 11, 2002.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); National Toxicology Program (NTP); Annual Progress Report of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM): Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the report entitled, "Annual Progress Report of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM)." In accordance with requirements of the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-545), this report provides a description of the activities that have been carried out during the past year by the ICCVAM and the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM).

Availability of the Report

To receive a copy of the report, please contact NICEATM at P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; 919-541-2384 (phone); 919-541-0947 (fax); or niceatm@niehs.nih.gov. The report is also available on the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site at: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>.

Background

The ICCVAM was formally authorized and designated as a permanent interagency coordinating committee by the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000, which was signed into law by the President on December 19, 2000. ICCVAM's duties include the technical evaluation of new and alternative testing methods, the development of test recommendations based on the technical evaluations, and subsequent recommendations to Federal agencies for their consideration. The ICCVAM also coordinates interagency issues on toxicological test method development, validation, regulatory acceptance, and national and international harmonization. The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 directs ICCVAM to prepare reports on its progress and to make them available to the public. This annual report complies with the requirement for an initial progress report. Future reports will be prepared in accordance with the Act. Information about ICCVAM can be found on the Internet at: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>.

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Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4732-C-02]

Statutory and Regulatory Waivers Granted to New York State for Recovery from the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks: Technical Correction

AGENCY: Office of Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On January 28, 2002, HUD published a notice that advised the public of waivers of regulations and statutory provisions granted to the State of New York for the purpose of assisting in the recovery from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City,

in accordance with statutory authorization to grant such waivers. This notice advises that two of the items listed in the January 28, 2002 publication (items 10 and 11) were incorrectly described as waivers or only waivers. The items, as further discussed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice, should have been described as a "waiver and alternative requirement," and "alternative requirement," respectively. The effective date of the waivers is February 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan C. Opper, Senior Program Officer, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7286, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-3587. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. FAX inquiries may be sent to Mr. Opper at (202) 401-2044. (Except for the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 28, 2002 (67 FR 4164), HUD published a notice that advised the public of waivers of regulations and statutory provisions granted to the State of New York for the purpose of assisting in the recovery from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City, in accordance with statutory authorization to grant such waivers. The January 28, 2002, notice discusses the statutory authority to grant such waivers and lists all of the waivers granted and specifies alternative requirements where appropriate. The January 28, 2002 notice also advised that the waivers are effective on February 2, 2002. Accordingly, FR Doc. 02-1936, is corrected to advise that items 10 and 11 listed in the January 28, 2002 notice on page 4165, middle column, were incorrectly described as waivers or waivers only and should have been described as "waiver and alternative requirement" and "alternative requirement," respectively. The corrected description for items 10 and 11 are set out below.

10. Waiver and Alternative Requirement—Public Benefit Standards for Economic Development Activities. Currently, grantees are limited in the amount of CDBG assistance per job retained or created, or amount of CDBG assistance per low- and moderate-income person to which goods or services are provided by the activity, that will be considered to meet public benefit standards. Public benefit standards at 42 U.S.C. 5305(e)(3) and 24

CFR 570.482(f)(1), (2), (3), (4)(i), (5), (6) are waived, except that the grantee shall report and maintain documentation on the creation and retention of (a) total jobs, (b) number of jobs within certain salary ranges, and (c) types of jobs. Paragraph (g) of 24 CFR 570.482 is also waived to the extent its provisions are related to public benefit.

11. Alternative Requirement— Duplication of Benefits. The CDBG funds appropriated under the Emergency Response Fund may not be used to provide funds for the same specific uses as disaster loans made available by the Small Business Administration (SBA), in compliance with 15 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(A). If the needs for assistance are more than the SBA disaster loan amount, CDBG disaster assistance may be used to fund such additional need. New York State should encourage the use of SBA physical damage and economic injury disaster loans; they offer low interest rates and favorable terms. Additionally, CDBG disaster assistance may not be used for the same specific uses as disaster assistance made available by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, e.g., for public works and facilities, in compliance with duplication of benefits prohibitions of 42 U.S.C. 5155 (section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act, as amended).

Dated: January 31, 2002.

Aaron Santa Anna,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

Permit No. TE-050450

Applicant: Lisa D. Allen, Irvin, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with demographic studies throughout the range of the species for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-840619

Applicant: Jeff Priest, San Diego, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-051529

Applicant: Brenda L. McMillan, La Mesa, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) and take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*) and Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) in conjunction with surveys in San Diego, Orange, Riverside, and Los Angeles Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-796271

Applicant: Shana Dodd, San Diego, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (capture) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-052073

Applicant: Don Houston, Encinitas, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys in San Diego, Orange, Riverside, and Imperial Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-051526

Applicant: Technology Associates International Corporation, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), to take (harass by survey

and locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii extimus*), and to take (locate and monitor nests) least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with demographic studies in Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-050241

Applicant: Carothers Environmental, LLC, Sedona, Arizona.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-836517

Applicant: Chet McGaugh, Riverside, California.

The permittee requests a permit amendment to take (harass by survey) the Yuma Clapper Rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) in conjunction with surveys in Riverside, Imperial, and San Bernardino Counties, California and Yuma, La Paz, Mohave Counties, Arizona for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-051722

Applicant: C. Barry Knisley, Mechanicsville, Virginia.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, collect, and sacrifice) the Ohlone tiger beetle (*Cicindela ohlone*) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Cruz County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-052070

Applicant: Nancy H. Sandburg, Santa Barbara, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and attach transmitters) the Arroyo toad (*Bufo californicus*) in conjunction with surveys in Monterey County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-052197

Applicant: Anne Elizabeth Fetscher, Irvin, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.