

Drug Enforcement Administration**EIS I and II Supplementation**

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of intent to supplement programmatic environmental impact statements and explanation of the scope of study.

SUMMARY: A supplement to the programmatic environmental impact statements on eradication of Cannabis on Federal Lands in the continental United States (DEA-EIS-1), finalized in July 1985, and on Eradication of Cannabis on Non-Federal and Indian Lands in the Contiguous United States and Hawaii (DEA-EIS-2), finalized in May 1986, will be prepared. The supplement will consider current data pertinent to chemical treatment alternatives and techniques that have been developed in the past decade. Comments on this notice are welcome.

DATES: This order is effective August 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James E. Cappola, Chief, State and Local Programs Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537, Telephone: (202) 307-8918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The records of decision executed for the Cannabis eradication programmatic impact statements adopted the preferred alternative of operational flexibility which gives planners and decision makers at the action level the leeway to choose eradication techniques best suited to the situation from the standpoint of both efficacy and respect for the quality of the human environment. Those choices invariably are informed by environmental assessment processes tiered to the programmatic documentation. This approach to planning and decision making has enabled law enforcement officials to be responsive to everchanging circumstances in the field while remaining sensitive to local environment concerns.

Regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act call for the preparations of supplements to environmental concerns and bearing on the program or its impacts. 40 CFR 1502.9(c)(1)(ii). In the decade that has passed since the impact statements were finalized, considerable additional data about treatment alternatives employed in the Cannabis eradication program have been generated. New chemical treatment alternatives and techniques may also be available for use in the program. The supplement announced

here will consider these issues, update analyses relative to environmental consequences of the program, and, to the extent warranted, modify the menu of treatment alternatives and mitigation options from which planners and decision makers may choose at the action level.

Dated: August 7, 1996.
Harold D. Wankel,
Chief of Operations.
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Office of Justice Programs**National Institute of Justice**

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest
Policies Program**

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for the Evaluation of Arrest Policies Program."

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on September 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Moore Parmley at 202-307-0145 or Bernard Auchter at 202-307-0154.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting proposals for the evaluation of arrest policies programs funded by the Office of Justice Programs in 1996 under the Violence Against Women Act, Title IV of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. The request responds to the need for research to assess the effectiveness of arrest in the context of a systemwide, coordinated approach to domestic violence. Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest Policies Program"

(refer to document no. SL000175). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at http://www.ncjrs.org. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1. Jeremy Travis,

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Evaluations of the
Residential Substance Abuse
Treatment for State Prisoners Program**

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Evaluations of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program."

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on September 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tawana Waugh, U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, at 800-421-6770 (in Metropolitan Washington, DC, 202-307-1480).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 authorizes programs to support both treatment and punishment of drug-using and violent offenders. The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Formula Grant Program, created by Subtitle U of the Act, addresses the treatment goal by providing funding for the development of substance abuse treatment programs in State and local