DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Availability: Notice of Technical Correction to the Notice of Public Interest (NOPI) for Fiscal Year 2010 Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief of the Human Capital Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Technical Correction.


This Technical Correction also extends the pre-application due from Friday, February 18, 2011 to a new pre-application deadline date of March 1, 2011. Applicants do not need to download a new application or resubmit their applications as a result of this notice.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to the agency contact identified in the program NOFA. Program staff will not be available to provide guidance on how to prepare the application. Questions regarding the 2010 General Section should be directed to the Office of Grants Management and Oversight at (202) 708–0667 or the NOFA Information Center at 800–HUD–8929 (toll free). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

Dated: February 1, 2011.
Barbara S. Dorf, Director, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit; Construction and Operation of Kaheawa II Wind Energy Generation Facility, Maui, HI; Draft Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), recently announced our receipt of an application from Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC (KWP II) for an incidental take permit (permit) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). KWP II is requesting an incidental take permit under the ESA to authorize take of three federally endangered and one threatened bird species. We are reopening the comment period on this permit application and the associated Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), Draft Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), and proposed Implementation Agreement (IA). Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they have been incorporated into the public record and will be fully considered in the final decision on the permit application.

DATES: All comments from interested parties must be received on or before March 10, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Please address written comments to Loyal Mehrhoff, Project Leader, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3–122, Honolulu, HI 96850. You may also send comments by facsimile to (808) 792–9580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dawn Greenlee, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see ADDRESSES above), telephone (808) 792–9400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Comments Solicited

On November 9, 2010, we published in the Federal Register (75 FR 68821) a notice announcing our receipt of an application from KWP II for an incidental take permit under section 10(a) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)). KWP II is requesting an incidental take permit under the ESA to authorize take of the federally endangered Hawaiian petrel (Pterodroma sandwichensis), endangered Hawaiian am looking for (Leveretia kinlochii), and two species of Hawaiian ferns (Branta sandwicensis), endangered Hawaiian hoary bat (Lasius cinereus semotus), and the threatened Newell’s (Townsend’s) shearwater (Puffinus auricularis newelli) (collectively these four species are hereafter referred to as the “Covered Species”). Incidental take of the Covered Species may be caused by the construction and operation of the KWP II wind energy facility on the island of Maui. The permit application includes a draft HCP that describes the actions and the measures that KWP II will implement to minimize, mitigate, and monitor incidental take of the Covered Species, and a draft IA. A draft EA has been prepared in response to the permit application in accordance with requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The public comment period on the aforementioned documents closed on December 9, 2010. In response to a request from the general public, we are reopening the comment period for an additional 30 days. We specifically request comments from the public on whether the application meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for issuing a permit, and identification of any aspects of the human environment that should be analyzed in the draft EA. We are also soliciting comments on: The adequacy of the HCP to minimize, mitigate, and monitor the proposed incidental take of the Covered Species; adequacy of the funding being provided to implement the proposed mitigation program and any appropriate responses to changed circumstances; adequacy of the adaptive management program; and certainty that mitigation will occur. We are seeking comments on the adequacy of the HCP relative to the permit issuance criteria found in section 10(a) of the ESA, 16 U.S.C. 1539(a), and 50 CFR 13.21, 17.22, and 17.32. For