

is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review a concept statement for a proposed request for contract proposal (RFP).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date of Meeting:* August 26, 1997 (Telephone Conference).

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place of Meeting:* Willco Building, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 514, Rockville, MD 20892-7003.

*Contact Person:* Barbara Smothers, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 514, Rockville, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-4821.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5 U.S.C. The discussions could reveal the specific details of future requests for contract proposals (RFPs), the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of the agency's proposed contract activities.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: August 11, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate a request for proposal (RFP).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date of Meeting:* August 26, 1997 (Telephone Conference).

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place of Meeting:* Willco Building, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 514, Rockville, MD 20892-7003.

*Contact Person:* Barbara Smothers, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 514, Rockville, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-4821.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs.

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. The proposal and discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposal, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: August 11, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* August 18, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4178, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* August 26, 1997.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4150, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marcia Litwack, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1719.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* September 5, 1997.

*Time:* 4:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4148, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Philip Perkins, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1718.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* September 8, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Bethesda Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Kimm, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1249.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* September 15, 1997.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1169.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs.

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 11, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-16]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 15, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-

impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

**Fred Karnas, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4248-N-03]

### Fiscal Year 1997 Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program Request for Qualifications; Announcement of Date for Submission of Qualifications

**AGENCY:** Office of Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Request for Qualifications; Announcement of Date for Submission of Qualifications.

**SUMMARY:** On July 16, 1997, the Department published a notice seeking requests for qualifications (RFQ) under a statutory Demonstration Program. The July 16, 1997 RFQ advised that the Department is carrying out a statutory Demonstration Program that is intended to test approaches that reduce the cost of the ongoing Federal subsidy for FHA-insured, Section 8-assisted housing, while preserving this critical affordable housing resource in good physical and financial condition. The July 16, 1997 RFQ is directed to nonprofit organizations that are interested in participating in the Designee process under section VII. of the Guidelines for the Demonstration Program. The Guidelines for the Demonstration Program were published on January 23, 1997.

The July 16, 1997 notice requested that the qualifications be submitted to the Department by August 13, 1997. On

August 13, 1997, the Department published a **Federal Register** notice extending the due date for submission of qualifications indefinitely. The August 13, 1997 notice provided that the Department would announce through a separate notice the new due date for submission of qualifications. This notice supplements the August 13, 1997 notice by establishing this date. The new due date for submission of qualifications is August 25, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George C. Dipman, Demonstration Program Coordinator, Office of Multifamily Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410-4000; Room 6106; Telephone (202) 708-3321. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8399 (Federal Information Relay Service TTY). Internet address: PRE@hud.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 16, 1997 (62 FR 38109), the Department published a notice seeking requests for qualifications (RFQ) under a statutory Demonstration Program. The July 16, 1997 RFQ advised that the Department is carrying out a statutory Demonstration Program that is intended to test approaches that reduce the cost of the ongoing Federal subsidy for FHA-insured, Section 8-assisted housing, while preserving this critical affordable housing resource in good physical and financial condition. The July 16, 1997 RFQ is directed to nonprofit organizations that are interested in participating in the Designee process under section VII. of the Guidelines for the Demonstration Program. The Guidelines for the Demonstration Program were published on January 23, 1997 (62 FR 3567).

The July 16, 1997 notice requested that the qualifications be submitted to the Department by August 13, 1997. On August 13, 1997, the Department published a **Federal Register** notice extending the due date for submission of qualifications indefinitely. The August 13, 1997 notice provided that the Department would announce through a separate notice the new due date for submission of qualifications. This notice supplements the August 13, 1997 notice by establishing this new date.

The new due date for submission of qualifications is August 25, 1997.

No other change is made to the July 16, 1997 notice other than the extension of the submission date for qualifications.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

**Nicolas P. Retsinas,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Notification; Rescinding of Prohibition of Trade in Specimens of *Eunectes Notaeus* From Argentina

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Information No. 27.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice of Information (NOI) is an update from the prohibitions identified in NOI 13. Specifically, this NOI removes the prohibition on trade in specimens of *Eunectes notaeus* from Argentina identified in NOI 13, published on April 6, 1987 (52 FR 10955).

**DATES:** This notice is effective on August 15, 1997 and will be effective until further notice.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, Mail Stop 430 ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240 regarding Notifications to the Parties, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 3247, Arlington, VA 22203-3247, regarding enforcement actions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Susan S. Lieberman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2095, regarding Notifications to the Parties, or Thomas L. Striegler, Chief, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, telephone (703) 358-1949, for enforcement actions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 7, 1986, the CITES Secretariat issued Notification to the Parties No. 384, which recommended that all Parties assist Argentina in the implementation of Argentina Resolution No. 24/86, which prohibited the export of live specimens, as well as parts and derivatives of *Boa constrictor occidentalis*, *Eunectes notaeus* and *Rhea americana*. Argentina Resolution No. 24/86 contained a provision for the exportation of parts and derivatives of these species provided that such parts and derivatives were registered with the CITES Management Authority of Argentina and that exportation was