

However, many applications that were awarded high scores by peer reviewers still did not receive funding.

We have recently learned that very limited funding is available for new awards under this program in FY 2010. Because any new awards must be made by September 30, 2010, we have decided to select grantees in FY 2010 from the existing slate of applicants from the FY 2008 competition. This slate was developed during the FY 2008 competition using the selection criteria, application requirements, and definitions referenced in the 2007 **Federal Register** notice.

Note: To be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this notice, all applicants being considered for funding based on the funding slate for the FY 2008 competition must meet all statutory and regulatory eligibility criteria and other requirements for this program.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–21–1070–28.

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Dated: September 21, 2010.

Eduardo M. Ochoa,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9206–7]

2010 Release of CADDIS (Causal Analysis/Diagnosis Decision Information System)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public release.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the public release of the 2010 version of the Causal Analysis/Diagnosis Decision Information System (CADDIS). This Web site was developed to help scientists find, develop, organize, and use environmental information to improve causal assessments of biological impairment. The CADDIS Web site was developed and prepared by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), in the Office of Research and Development (ORD), and is available at <http://www.epa.gov/caddis>.

DATES: The 2010 CADDIS Web site will become publically available on September 24, 2010.

Additional Information: For additional information on the CADDIS Web site, please contact the Information Management Team via mail: Mailcode 8601P, National Center for Environmental Assessment, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703–347–8561; facsimile: 703–347–8691; or e-mail: caddis@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Over a thousand water bodies in the United States are listed by states as biologically impaired. For many of these sites, the cause of impairment is reported as “unknown.” Before appropriate management actions can be formulated for impaired water bodies, the causes of biological impairment (e.g., excess fine sediments, nutrients, toxics, and other stressors) must be identified. Effective causal analyses require knowledge of the mechanisms, symptoms, and stressor-response relationships for various stressors, as well as the ability to use that knowledge to draw appropriate, defensible conclusions. To aid in these causal analyses, NCEA developed CADDIS, a web-based decision support system to help regional, state, and tribal investigators find, access, organize, and share information useful for causal evaluations in aquatic systems. CADDIS is based on EPA's Stressor Identification process, which is a formal method for identifying causes of impairments in aquatic environments. Features of CADDIS include a step-by-step guide to conducting causal assessments; a summary of relevant causal assessment history and concepts; summary information for common sources and stressors; applied examples of causal assessment methods; information on basic and advanced data analyses; downloadable software tools; and an online application for collaborating on

conceptual diagrams and using them to update and access a database of supporting literature.

Dated: September 20, 2010.

Lynn Flowers,
Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–R09–UST–2010–0538; FRL–9205–2]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Underground Storage Tank: Information Request Letters, Pacific Southwest Region (Region IX); EPA ICR No. 2405.01, OMB Control No. 2009–NEW

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA's Pacific Southwest Region (Region IX) is planning to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the request to OMB, EPA Region IX is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 23, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R09–UST–2010–0538 by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: thomas.ladonna@epa.gov.
- Fax: (415) 947–3530.
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Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: WST–8, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901.

- *Hand Delivery:* Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–R09–UST–2010–0538. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at