

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Hovden, Director, Technical Assistance Division, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 7218, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone (202) 402-4496 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may access this telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service during working hours at 800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, visit the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov> or OneCPD Resource Exchange at [www.onecpd.info](http://www.onecpd.info).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Fiscal Year 2013 McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance program was

designed to achieve the highest level of performance and results for the implementation of Homeless Management Information Systems in each Continuum of Care, including operation and management of the software, and data collection for Annual Performance Reports (APRs) and the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR). Information about HMIS is available at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) and [www.onecpd.info](http://www.onecpd.info).

The competition was announced in the fiscal year (FY) 2013 McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance (HMIS-TA) NOFA published April 17, 2013 (FR-5700-N-06) and closed on May 21, 2013. The NOFA allowed for up to \$6.8 million for technical.

Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in the Notice. For the Fiscal Year 2013 competition, 5 awards totaling \$6,633,858 were awarded to 5 distinct technical assistance providers nationwide.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and the amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: October 28, 2013.

**Clifford D. Taffet,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

### FISCAL YEAR 2013

[McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance and Research (HMIS-TA)]

Recipient	City	State	Amount
Abt Associates, Inc .....	Cambridge .....	MA	\$2,633,858
American Institutes for Research .....	Washington .....	DC	750,000
Cloudburst Group .....	Landover .....	MD	1,750,000
ICF Incorporated, L.L.C .....	Fairfax .....	VA	750,000
Training & Development Associates, Inc .....	Laurinburg .....	NC	750,000
Total .....	.....		6,633,858

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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#### Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Secretary is announcing that the Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform (the Commission) will hold a public webinar meeting on November 20, 2013. The Commission expects that this will be its last public meeting. During the public meeting, the Commission will approve the August 2013 public meeting summary, approve the Commission recommendations, and take public comments.

**DATES:** The Commission's public webinar meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time on November 20, 2013. Members of the public who wish to participate should register by November 19, 2013 (see

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for registration instructions).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Official, Sarah Harris, Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4141, Washington, DC 20240; or email to [Sarah.Harris@bia.gov](mailto:Sarah.Harris@bia.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform was established under Secretarial Order No. 3292, dated December 8, 2009. The Commission plays a key role in the Department's ongoing efforts to empower Indian nations and strengthen nation-to-nation relationships.

The Commission is completing a comprehensive evaluation of the Department's management and administration of the trust assets within a two-year period and will offer recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior of how to improve in the future. During the past two-year period, the Commission has been working to:

- (1) Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the Department's management and administration of the trust administration system;
- (2) Review the Department's provision of services to trust beneficiaries;

(3) Review input from the public, interested parties, and trust beneficiaries which should involve conducting a number of regional listening sessions;

(4) Consider the nature and scope of necessary audits of the Department's trust administration system;

(5) Recommend options to the Secretary to improve the Department's management and administration of the trust administration system based on information obtained from these Commission's activities, including whether any legislative or regulatory changes are necessary to permanently implement such improvements; and

(6) Consider the provisions of the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 providing for the termination of the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, and make recommendations to the Secretary regarding any such termination.

On Wednesday, November 20, 2013, the Commission will hold its last public meeting. The following items will be on the agenda:

- Welcome, introductions and agenda review;
- Approve August 2013 public meeting summary;
- Review and approve Commission recommendations;

- Public comments; and
- Adjourn.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the November 20, 2013, public meeting (which will be held by webinar) should register at the following Web site by November 19, 2013:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/774101625>. Upon your registration, instructions on how to join the meeting will be sent to your email address. The webinar is limited to 100 participants.

Written comments may be sent to the Designated Federal Official listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above. To review all related material on the Commission's work, please refer to <http://www.doi.gov/cobell/commission/index.cfm>. All meetings are open to the public.

Dated: October 30, 2013.

**Kevin K. Washburn,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2013-N213;  
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#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on a Proposed Incidental Take Permit for the Na Pua Makani Project, Kahuku, Hawaii

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; announcement of public scoping meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), intend to conduct public scoping under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to gather information to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) related to an incidental take permit (ITP) application that Champlin Hawaii Wind Holdings, LLC (Champlin) intends to submit to the Service pursuant to the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). The proposed permit would authorize the incidental take of listed species caused by the construction and operation of Champlin's proposed Na Pua Makani Project (Project) near Kahuku, Hawaii, for production of wind-generated electrical energy on the island of Oahu. In accordance with ESA requirements for an ITP, Champlin is preparing a habitat conservation plan (HCP) to minimize and mitigate the impacts of

take of the covered species likely to be caused by the Project. The DEIS will address the impacts of, and alternatives to, issuance of the ITP and implementation of the HCP to determine if these actions may significantly affect the human environment. This notice initiates the public scoping period for the DEIS during which we invite other agencies and the public to attend a public meeting and submit oral and written comments that provide suggestions and information on the scope of issues and alternatives that should be addressed in the DEIS.

**DATES:** A public scoping meeting will be held on November 13, 2013, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Kahuku Village Association Community Center, 56576 Kamehameha Highway, Kahuku, Hawaii 96731. The public is invited to provide oral and written comments at this meeting related to our preparation of a DEIS for this proposed permit action. To ensure consideration of written comments, please send your written comments on or before December 5, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning the issuance of the ITP, the development of the Na Pua Makani HCP and the preparation of the associated DEIS should be identified as such, and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* [NaPuaMakanihcp@fws.gov](mailto:NaPuaMakanihcp@fws.gov). Include "Na Pua Makani HCP and DEIS" in the subject line of the message;
- *U.S. Mail:* Loyal Mehrhoff, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850;
- *In-Person Drop-off, Viewing, or Pickup:* Written comments will be accepted at the public meeting on November 13, 2013, or can be dropped off during regular business hours at the above address on or before December 5, 2013; or
- Written comments can also be faxed (*Fax:* (808) 792-9581, Attn.: Loyal Mehrhoff) to the Service on or before December 5, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Loyal Mehrhoff or Aaron Nadig, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see **ADDRESSES** above); by telephone (808) 792-9400; or by email at [NaPuaMakanihcp@fws.gov](mailto:NaPuaMakanihcp@fws.gov). If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf, please call the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Reasonable Accommodation

Persons needing reasonable accommodations to attend and participate in the public meeting should contact Loyal Mehrhoff or Aaron Nadig (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above). Please note that the meeting location is accessible to wheelchair users. To allow sufficient time to process requests, please call no later than 1 week in advance of the meeting.

#### Background

Section 9 of the ESA and the implementing regulations for the ESA in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17 prohibit the "take" of fish or wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. Take of listed fish or wildlife is defined under the ESA as "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1532). The term "harass" is defined in the regulations as "an intentional or negligent act or omission which creates the likelihood of injury to wildlife by annoying it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt normal behavioral patterns which include, but are not limited to, breeding, feeding, or sheltering" (50 CFR 17.3). The term "harm" is defined in the regulations as "an act which actually kills or injures wildlife. Such act may include significant habitat modification or degradation where it actually kills or injures wildlife by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, and sheltering" (50 CFR 17.3).

Under limited circumstances, we issue permits to authorize incidental take—i.e., take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing ITPs for threatened and endangered species are found at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22, respectively. In addition to meeting other criteria, an ITP must not jeopardize the continued existence of federally listed threatened or endangered species. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA contains provisions for issuing such ITPs to non-Federal entities for the take of endangered and threatened species, provided the permit and related conservation plan meet the following criteria: (1) The taking will be incidental; (2) the applicant will, to the maximum extent practicable, minimize and mitigate the impact of such taking; (3) the applicant ensures that adequate funding for the plan will be provided; (4) the taking will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of the survival and recovery of the species in the wild;