

On page 5549, first column, under "Availability of Funds", under heading "Awards for State Applicants" the first paragraph should read: "To determine the suggested level of funding for which an individual State is eligible, State applicants should refer to the accompanying table entitled "State CLPPs Only: Funding Categories Based on Projected Level of Effort Required to Provide Prevention Services to a State Population."

The second paragraph should read: "Awards for eligible counties and cities, territories, tribes, and the District of Columbia should range from \$250,000—\$450,000, with an average award of \$350,000. This is a suggested funding range."

On page 5549, column two; under "Additional Information on Funding", the first sentence of the first paragraph should read "For State applicants for Part A: CLPP funding only: Determine your suggested category (Category 1, 2, or 3) according to the table on the next page".

On page 5549, column three, last paragraph should be deleted and replaced with: "Applicants are encouraged to use the funding category that is suggested for the applicant's State; however, note that these are suggested funding guidelines and should not be regarded as absolute funding limits."

All other information and requirements of the notice remain the same.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

**Joseph R. Carter,**

*Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Tracking Systems; Workshop

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following workshop.

*Name:* Workshop on Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Tracking Systems.

*Times and Dates:* 3 p.m.—5 p.m., March 18, 1998, 8 a.m.—5 p.m., March

19, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m., March 20, 1998.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Atlanta-Decatur Hotel and Conference Plaza, 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30030, telephone 404/371-0204; <http://www.holiday-decatur.com>

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 65 people.

*Purpose:* The purpose of this workshop is to provide practical ideas and guidelines on how to deal with various issues related to: (1) building the EHDI system through collaboration and input from stakeholders, (2) assuring the effectiveness of the EHDI system through tracking and monitoring, and (3) minimizing adverse psychological consequences.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items for March 19 will include a discussion by experts on the following issues: (1) building the EHDI system through collaboration and input from stakeholders, (2) assuring the effectiveness of the EHDI system through tracking and monitoring, and (3) minimizing adverse psychological consequences. The experts will provide concrete evidence regarding the importance of these particular issues or obstacles and make suggestions as to resolution. On March 20, after the discussion, participants will break into three groups, corresponding to three categories of issues. Facilitators will guide the participants in developing a draft action plan for how to deal with their respective issue while planning and implementing an EHDI system. Participants are encouraged to bring to the workshop information, materials, and references that may be useful in the process of developing a plan of action.

*Contact Person For More Information:* June Holstrum, Ph.D., Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F-15, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 770/488-7401, fax 770/488-7361, e-mail: [ehdi@cdc.gov](mailto:ehdi@cdc.gov)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-0056]

#### Draft List of Approved Drugs for Which Additional Pediatric Information May Produce Health Benefits in the Pediatric Population; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft list of approved drugs for which additional pediatric information may produce health benefits in the pediatric population. The draft list is being compiled under new statutory requirements of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA). The purpose of the list is to identify drugs for which certain information is necessary to determine if an approved drug can be used safely and effectively in the pediatric population. Interested individuals may comment on the draft list.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by April 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft list may be examined at the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. Submit written comments on the draft list to the office above. See the Supplementary Information section for electronic access addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Khyati N. Roberts, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-6), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-6779, FAX 301-594-5493, e-mail [robertsk@cder.fda.gov](mailto:robertsk@cder.fda.gov), or Leanne Cusumano, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-7), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-2041, FAX 301-827-5562, e-mail [cusumanol@cder.fda.gov](mailto:cusumanol@cder.fda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On November 21, 1997, President Clinton signed FDAMA into law (Pub. L. 105-115). Section 111 of the Modernization Act (21 U.S.C. 355A(b)) requires FDA, after consultation with experts in pediatric research, to develop, prioritize, and publish a list of approved drugs for which additional pediatric information may produce health benefits in the pediatric population (the list). FDA is to publish

the list on or before May 20, 1998, and will update the list regularly. The purpose of the list is to identify drugs for which certain information is necessary to determine if an approved drug can be used safely and effectively in the pediatric population. Inclusion of a drug on the list does not necessarily mean that the drug is entitled to pediatric exclusivity.

## II. Procedure for Development of the Draft List

To develop a draft list, FDA requested that experts in pediatric research, trade organizations, and other interested persons, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association, the National Institutes of Health, the Pediatric Pharmacology Research Units Network, the National Pharmaceutical Alliance, the Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association, the National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, and the United States Pharmacopeia, identify drugs for possible inclusion on the list. FDA then reviewed the drugs identified by these experts to determine whether studies on the drugs might produce health benefits in the pediatric population. FDA is making available in the above docket the draft list created as a result of this process, as well as a statement of the criteria used by the agency to determine whether a drug may produce a health benefit in the pediatric population.

## III. Request for Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments regarding the draft list on or before April 15, 1998, to the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The draft list and received comments are available for public examination in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will consider the comments before publishing the list on May 20, 1998. Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the draft list by using the World Wide Web (WWW). For WWW access, connect to CDER at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/pediatric>.

Dated: March 4, 1998.

**William B. Schultz,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4307-N-02]

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS); City of Porterville, CA Section 108 Loan Guarantee Funded Infrastructure Project

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of DEIS and public comment dates.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development gives notice that the City of Porterville, California, has prepared a combined Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for a Section 108 Loan Guarantee funded infrastructure project as described in this notice. This notice is in accordance with regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality under its rule (40 CFR part 1500).

Interested individuals, government agencies, and private organizations are invited to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning the project to the specified person or address indicated below.

Particularly solicited are comments on the draft EIR/EIS and the major issues identified below.

Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law, special expertise or other special interest should report their interests and indicate their readiness to aid in the final EIR/EIS effort.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* This notice shall be effective on March 16, 1998.

*Comment due date:* Written comments must arrive by May 1, 1998 at the address given below. We will consider all comments received in preparing the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**ADDRESSES:** All interested agencies, groups and persons are invited to submit written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement to the following contact person: Ronald J. Mauck, City of Porterville, Department of Community Development and Services, 291 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ronald J. Mauck (see address above), telephone (209) 782-7460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A combined Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments on the Draft EIR/EIS are

requested and will be accepted by the contact person until May 1, 1998.

*Title of Action:* City of Porterville Section 108 Loan Guarantee Funded Infrastructure Project.

*Description of Action:* The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement examines the social, economic and environmental impacts on the City of Porterville and its environs from completion of the proposed action. Key objectives of the project include:

(1) Provision of new, and retention of existing, jobs through development of a variety of public infrastructure resulting in employment opportunities for low and moderate income persons; (2) rehabilitation of three central business district parking lots; and (3) provision of financial assistance in rehabilitating existing commercial structures or acquisition of sites for, and construction of new, commercial buildings.

The combined EIR/EIS analyzes potential environmental effects of five alternative projects. The alternative projects described here are illustrative of varying options for development, enabling an evaluation of the full range of impacts identified within the EIR/EIS alternative.

Alternative 1 would provide for extension of water and sewer trunk lines within Indiana Street and Teapot Dome Avenue connecting the existing City water and sewer infrastructure system with industrial designated lands along Tea Pot Dome Avenue and within the easterly sector of the Porterville Municipal Airport. Alternative 1 would also include development of a new highway interchange at the intersection of State Highway 65 and Teapot Dome Avenue. Approximately 280 acres of vacant and agricultural land currently designated by the City General Plan for future industrial development would ultimately be converted to urbanized use under Alternative 1.

Alternative 2 would provide for extension of water trunk lines within South Newcomb Street from River Avenue south across the Tule River to a point just south of the intersection of South Newcomb Street and State Highway 190. Alternative 2 would also provide for the construction of South Newcomb Street to arterial width from Heritage Avenue south across the Tule River, inclusive of construction of a bridge across the river, to a point just south of the intersection of South Newcomb Street and State Highway 190. Street improvements would include curb, gutter, sidewalk, and streetlights. Approximately 280 acres of vacant land currently designated by the City General Plan for low-density