

# Notices

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## AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

### Board of Directors Meeting

*Time:* Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Place:* African Development Foundation, Conference Room, 1400 I Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

*Date:* Tuesday, September 30, 2008.

*Status:*

1. Open session, Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; and
2. Closed session, Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Due to security requirements and limited seating, all individuals wishing to attend the open session of the meeting must notify Doris Martin, General Counsel, at (202) 673-3916 or Michele M. Rivard at [mrivard@usadf.gov](mailto:mrivard@usadf.gov) of your request to attend by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2008.

**Lloyd O. Pierson,**

*President.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### White Tanks No. 4 Flood Retarding Structure Rehabilitation Plan, Maricopa County, AZ

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the White Tanks No. 4 Flood Retarding Structure (FRS) Rehabilitation Plan, Maricopa County, Arizona.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David McKay, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 230 North First Avenue, Suite 509, Phoenix, Arizona 85003, telephone (602) 280-8801.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. Based on evidence presented, David McKay, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project proposes to rehabilitate the White Tanks No. 4 FRS to meet NRCS and State of Arizona safety and performance standards.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. Copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Don Paulus, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, at the above address.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: August 28, 2008.

**David McKay,**

*State Conservationist.*

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOPE FOR HOMEOWNERS PROGRAM

[Docket No. FR-5249-N-01]

### Organization and Functions of the Board of Directors

**AGENCY:** Board of Directors of the HOPE for Homeowners Program.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Directors (Board) of the HOPE for Homeowners Program (Program) was established by statute to oversee the Program. Through this notice, the Board is publishing the bylaws that it has adopted regarding the Board's organization, staffing, and operational procedures.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 15, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Camille E. Acevedo, Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 10282, Washington, DC 20410-0500, telephone 202-708-1793 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing- or speech-impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Background

Title IV of Division A of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-289, 122 Stat. 2654, approved July 30, 2008) (Act) amended Title II of the National Housing Act (NHA) to add a new section 257. This section established the Program as a temporary Federal Housing Administration (FHA) program that offers voluntary participation on the part of homeowners and existing loan holders (or servicers acting on their behalf) to insure refinanced loans for distressed borrowers to support long-term sustainable homeownership, including among other things, allowing homeowners to avoid foreclosure. Under the Program, a qualified mortgage borrower may refinance his or her existing mortgage into a new mortgage loan insured by the FHA, subject to conditions and restrictions specified in the Act. The Program authorizes FHA to insure such eligible mortgages commencing no earlier than October 1, 2008, and the authority to insure expires September 30, 2011.