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ATTACHMENT - B

CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

CERTIFICATION REGARDING PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The Recipient certifies that this agreement is for the support and stimulation of a recipient's project and that the request for financial assistance and related proposal have not been submitted in response to a request from the Government to undertake work to support a specific Government need.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant or entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any grant or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds, other than Federal appropriated funds, have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit a Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with instructions.

Submission of this certification by the recipient is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The recipient certifies that there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to either an individual or organizational conflict of interest. Such conflict of interest could involve such things as Government employees assisting in the preparation of the proposal or Government employees being associated with or a member of the requesting organization and being in a position to influence the awarding of a grant or cooperative agreement. The recipient agrees that if an actual or potential conflict of interest is discovered the recipient shall make a full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the recipient has taken or proposes to take, after consultation with the Contracting Officer, to avoid, mitigate or neutralize the actual or potential conflict.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY & VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

1. The prospective participant certifies, by submission of proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to its proposal.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the agency determined to award the agreement. If it is later determined that the recipient knowingly rendered a false certification or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.

FOR RECIPIENTS OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS, ALTERNATE I APPLIES
FOR RECIPIENT WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS, ALTERNATE II APPLIES