DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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				3. Applicant Io	dentifier:		
				4a. Federal Er	ntity Ident	ifier:	5. Date Received By State:
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7. APPLICANT	INFORMATION						
* a. Legal Name: Pinoleville Pomo Nation							
* b. Employer/	Taxpayer Identification N	Number (EIN/TIN): I-0	580043296	* c. Organizat	ional DUN	I S: 88384762	6
* d. Address:							
* Street 1:	500 B Pinolevi	lle Drive		Street 2:			
* City:	UKIAH			County:		California	
* State:	CA			Province:			
* Country:	United States			* Zip / Post	al Code:	95482 -	
e. Organization	al Unit:						
Department Na LIHEAP	me:			Division Name	Division Name:		
f. Name and cor	tact information of pers	on to be contacted on m	atters involving tl	his application:			
Prefix:	* First Name: Lenora		Middle Name:	Fiddle Name: * Last Name: Steele			
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* 8a. TYPE OF I: Indian/Native	APPLICANT: American Tribal Governn	nent (Federally Recognize	ed)				
b. Additional	Description:						
* 9. Name of Federal Agency:							
			log of Federal Dom Assistance Number:			CFDA Title:	
10. CFDA Numbers and Titles 93568					Low-Inco	me Home Energ	gy Assistance
11. Descriptive	Title of Applicant's Proj	ect					
12. Areas Affected by Funding:							
13. CONGRESS	SIONAL DISTRICTS OF	F:					
* a. Applicant 2				b. Program/Project:			
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.							

14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:	15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:			
a. Start Date: 10/01/2015	b. End Date: 09/30/2016	* a. Federal (\$): \$0	b. Match (\$): \$0			
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO F	REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECU	TIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?				
a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372						
Process for Review on :						
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372	but has not been selected by State for re	eview.				
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12	372.					
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? © YES • NO						
Explanation:						
18. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001) **I Agree						
** The list of certifications and assuran	ces, or an internet site where you may o	obtain this list, is contained in the announcement	ent or agency specific instructions.			
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title o	of Authorized Certifying Official	18c. Telephone (area code,	number and extension)			
Veronica Timberlake		18d. Email Address veronicat@pinoleville-nsn.us	3			
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying	18e. Date Report Submitted 10/01/2015	(Month, Day, Year)				
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.						

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Washington, DC 20447

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THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)Use of this model plan is optional. However, the information requested is required in order to receive a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant in years in which the grantee is not permitted to file an abbreviated plan. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Section 1 Program Components

Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C) 1.1 Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. **Dates of Operation** (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.) **End Date Start Date** 10/1/2015 9/30/2016 Heating assistance V 10/1/2015 9/30/2016 Cooling assistance V Crisis assistance 10/1/2015 09/30/2016 V 10/1/2015 9/30/2016 Weatherization assistance V Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16 1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages must add up to Percentage (%) 40.00% Heating assistance Cooling assistance 5.00% 40.00% Crisis assistance 5.00% Weatherization assistance Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 0.00% Administrative and planning costs 10.00% Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) 0.00% 0.00% Used to develop and implement leveraging activities TOTAL 100.00% Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)

Cooling assistance

1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:

Heating assistance

~						V	l			
~		Weatherization assistance				Oth	er (specify:)			
	<u>"</u>					<u>"</u>				
		ility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)								
1.4 Do	o you conside	er households categorically eligible if one l	nouse	ehold member receiv	ves one	of the following ca	tegor	ries of benefits in th	ie left o	column below? 💌
If you	answered "	Yes" to question 1.4, you must complete the	he ta	ble below and answe	er ques	tions 1.5 and 1.6.				
				Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
TANF			_	Yes O No		es O No		res O No		es O No
SSI				Yes O No		es O No		Yes O No		es O No
SNAP			_	Yes O No		es O No	_	res O No	-	es O No
Means	s-tested Vetera	ns Programs	•	Yes O No	ΘY	es O No	⊙ 7	Yes O No	⊙ Y	es O No
0/1 /	(0. 10.) 1	Program Name		Heating	_	Cooling	\dashv	Crisis C Yes C No		Weatherization
	(Specify) 1			O Yes O No		O Yes O No		U Yes U No		C Yes C No
	-	ntically enroll households without a direct	annı	ial application? 🔘	Yes 🖳	No				
If Yes	s, explain:									
		sure there is no difference in the treatmer	nt of	categorically eligible	e house	holds from those n	ot re	ceiving other publi	c assist	ance when
A syst	tem in the LII	ility and benefit amounts? HEAP Matrix has been set up that shows no	differ	ence in the treatment	of cate	egorically eligible he	ouseh	olds but only the bei	nefit an	nounts for citizens and
clients	s based on inc	ome eligibility.								
SNAP	P Nominal Pay	yments								
		te LIHEAP funds toward a nominal payn	nent f	for SNAP household	ls? O	Yes O No				
If you	answered "	Yes'' to question 1.7a, you must provide a	resp	onse to questions 1.	7b, 1.7c	c, and 1.7d.				
1.7b A	Amount of N	ominal Assistance: \$0								
1.7c F	requency of	Assistance								
	Once Per Y	ear								
	Once every	five years								
	Other - Des	cribe:								
1.7d I	l How do you c	confirm that the household receiving a nor	ninal	payment has an en	ergy co	ost or need?				
		bility based on countable income.			O.					
Deteri	mination of E	ligibility - Countable Income								
1.8. Ir	n determinin	g a household's income eligibility for LIH	EAP.	do vou use gross in	come o	or net income ?				
V	Gross Inco									
	Net Income									
1.9. Se	1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable income used to determine a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP									
>	✓ Wages									
>	Self - Empl	oyment Income								
~	Contract Income									
>	Payments f	rom mortgage or Sales Contracts								
>	Unemployn	nent insurance								

	Strike Pay
>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits
	☐ Including MediCare deduction
>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
>	Retirement / pension benefits
	General Assistance benefits
>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits
	Loans that need to be repaid
>	Cash gifts
>	Savings account balance
~	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.
	Jury duty compensation
>	Rental income
>	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
	Income from work study programs
	Alimony
>	Child support
>	Interest, dividends, or royalties
	Commissions
	Legal settlements
	Insurance payments made directly to the insured
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate
>	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits
>	Earned income of a child under the age of 18
	Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.
	Income tax refunds
	Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA

Funds received by household for the care of a foster child
Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid
Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)
Other
ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, ch a document with said explanation here.

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	Section 2 - Heating Assistance					
Eligibility, 2605(b)	(2) - Assurance 2					
2.1 Designate the i	income eligibility threshold used for the heati	ing compone	net:			
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income 60.00				
2.2 Do you have ad HEATING ASSITA	dditional eligibility requirements for ANCE?	⊙ Yes	O _{No}			
2.3 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the policie	es for each.				
Do you require an	Assets test ?	⊙ Yes	C No			
Do you have addit	ional/differing eligibility policies for:					
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ No			
Renters Livi	ing in subsidized housing ?	O Yes				
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	€ No			
Do you give priori	ty in eligibility to:					
Elderly?						
Disabled?		⊙ Yes (○ No			
Young childs	ren?	⊙ Yes (C No			
Households	with high energy burdens ?	⊙ Yes (C No			
Other? Crisi	is	⊙ Yes (C No			
_	olicies for each "yes" checked above: s based on a point system which is calculated by	y the LIHEAI	P priority Calculation Form. See attached.			
Determination of B	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B))				
2.4 Describe how y	you prioritize the provision of heating assista	nce tovulner	able populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early applic	cation periods, etc.		
The applications are	e processed in order by whom is in the most nec	ed of assistance	ce which is based on a point sysyem calculated by the	: LIHEAP Priority Calculation form.		
2.5 Check the vari	ables you use to determine your benefit level	s. (Check all	that apply):			
✓ Income						
Family (hous	sehold) size					
✓ Home energy	y cost or need:					
Fuel t	уре					
✓ Clima	nte/region					
✓ Individual bill						
✓ Dwelli	ing type					
✓ Energ	gy burden (% of income spent on home energ	gy)				
✓ Energ	gy need					
Other - Describe:						

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:					
Minimum Benefit	\$175	Maximum Benefit	\$350		
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) a	nd/or other forms of b	enefits? • Yes O No			
If yes, describe.					
The Tribe provides donated items such as: Blankets, Heaters, Jackets and warm clothes to families. These items are listed as in-kind for the Head Start and what is left is donated to the Tribe.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

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	Section 3 - Cooling Assistance							
Eligibility, 2605(c)	(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2							
3.1 Designate The income eligibility threshold used for the Cooling componenet:								
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income 60.00%						
3.2 Do you have ad COOLING ASSITA	Iditional eligibility requirements for ANCE?	C Yes	• No					
3.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each.								
Do you require an	Assets test ?	⊙ Yes (O No					
-	ional/differing eligibility policies for:	1 -	_					
Renters?		O Yes						
Renters Livi	ng in subsidized housing ?	O Yes						
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Do you give priori	ty in eligibility to:	1 -						
Elderly?		⊙ Yes (
Disabled?		⊙ Yes (
Young child	ren?	€ Yes C No						
Households	with high energy burdens ?	-	⊙ Yes ONo					
Other?		C Yes	⑤ No					
Explanations of po	licies for each "yes" checked above:							
Priority eligibility is	s based on a point system which is calculated by	the LIHEAF	Priority Calculation form. The form is attached.					
3.4 Describe how y	ou prioritize the provision of cooling assistan	ce tovulnera	ble populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applica	ation periods, etc.				
The Low Income A requirement.	ssistance Program (LIHEAP) follows the Califor	mia State Me	edian Income and the Federal Poverty Guidelines as a	n eligibility guide and grant				
Determination of B	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
3.5 Check the vari	ables you use to determine your benefit levels.	(Check all	that apply):					
✓ Income								
Family (hous	ehold) size							
✓ Home energy	cost or need:							
Fuel type								
✓ Clima								
✓ Individual bill								
✓ Dwelli	ing type							
	y burden (% of income spent on home energy)						
	y need							

Other - Describe:					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:					
Minimum Benefit	\$175	Maximum Benefit	\$350		
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and	or other forms of ber	nefits? • Yes O No	•		
If yes, describe.					
The tribe provides donated items such as fans and coolers for families. These items are listed as in-kind for the Head Start program and what is left is donated to the Tribe.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility - 2604(c)), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.1 Designate the in	ncome eligibility threshold used for the crisis component					
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%			
4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.						
Weather-related and	d supply shortage emergencies and other household energy-rela	ted emergencies.				
4.3 What constitut	es a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
heast source to mitig	A life threatening crisis is a household that relies on electricity/propane for a medical condition. If the applicant provides proof of their medical condition(s) that requres a heast source to mitigate potential health risks, then they are condisered as having a life-threatening condition. The applicant will show proof of income or non-income for crisis.					
Crisis Requiremen						
	any hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the					
4.5 Within how ma	any hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the	ne energy crisis for eligible households in life-thre	eatening situations? 18Hours			
Crisis Eligibility, 26	505(c)(1)(A)					
4.6 Do you have ad	lditional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCE	? O Yes O No				
4.7 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each					
Do you require an	Assets test ?	€ Yes C No				
Do you give priorit	ty in eligibility to :					
Elderly?		⊙ Yes O No				
Disabled?		€ Yes C No				
Young Child	ren?	€ Yes C No				
Households v	with high energy burdens?	⊙ Yes ○ No				
Other? Crisi	is	⊙ Yes ○ No				
In Order to receive	e crisis assistance:					
Must the hou tank?	isehold have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty	Y es O _{No}				
Must the hou	isehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	⊙ Yes C No				
Must the hou	usehold have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	€ Yes C No				
Must renters eviction notice ?	Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have received an $ extstyle ex$					
Must heating	Must heating/cooling be medically necessary? □ Yes No					
Must the hou	Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment? Yes No					
Other?		C Yes O No				
Do you have additi	ional / differing eligibility policies for:	<u> </u>				
Renters?	Renters? C Yes O No					

Renters living in subsid	izad hausing?			C Yes ⓒ No			
Renters with utilities in				C Yes € No			
Explanations of policies for ea	nch "yes" checked above:						
that is attached. In order to recieve crisist assistate of near empty gas tank. The hou	Priority eligibility for the disabled, young children, high energy burdens and crisis is based on a point system which is calculated by the LIHEAP Priority Calculation form that is attached. In order to recieve crisist assistance, the household is required to show proof of energy related crisis such as a shut off notice of 24 hrs, 48 hrs, past due notice or show proof of near empty gas tank. The household is also required to show proof that the household has exhausted their regular heating benefit. The household is required to show proof of an eviction notice if heating costs are included in the rent. Finally, the household is required to show proof of medical condition that requires heating/cooling.						
Determination of Benefits							
4.8 How do you handle crisis	situations?						
>	Separate component						
	Fast Track						
	Other - Describe:						
4.9 If you have a separate con	ponent, how do you detern	nine crisis ass	istance benef	its?			
✓	Amount to resolve the cris	is.					
	Other - Describe:						
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)							
	ns for energy crisis assistan	ce at sites tha	t are geograp	hically accessible to all households in the area to be served?			
⊙ Yes ○ No Explain.							
Fax or email applications and a	Il required documents.						
4.11 Do you provide individua	als who are physically disab	led the means	s to:				
Submit applications for cris	sis benefits without leaving	their homes?					
⊙ Yes ○ No If No, exp	lain.						
Travel to the sites at which		tance are acco	epted?				
Yes O No If No, exp	lain.						
If you answered "No" to both	options in question 4.11, pl	ease explain	alternative m	eans of intake to those who are homebound or physically disabled?			
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
4.12 Indicate the maximum be	enefit for each type of crisis	assistance of	fered.				
Winter Crisis \$350) maximum benefit						
Summer Crisis \$350	maximum benefit						
Year-round Crisis \$350) maximum benefit						
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters,	fans) and/or	other forms	of benefits?			
C Yes No If yes, Describe							
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?							
C Yes O No							
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.							
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assistance provided.							
		Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis			
Heating system repair							
Heating system replacement							
Cooling system repair							
Cooling system replacement							
Wood stove purchase							

Pellet stove purchase					
Solar panel(s)					
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups					
Other (Specify):					
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?					
C Yes ⊙ No					
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respo	nd to question	n 4.17.			
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE				
Eligibility, 2605(c)	(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance	: 2		
	ncome eligibility threshold use		omponent	
Add	Househo	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%
5.2 Do you enter in	nto an interagency agreement	to have another governmen	t agency administer a WEATHERIZATION comp	onent? O Yes O No
5.3 If yes, name the	e agency.			
5.4 Is there a separ	rate monitoring protocol for w	veatherization? O Yes 💽	No	
	ION - Types of Rules	D 4 : 4: 9/CL 1		
	les do you administer LIHEA	P weatherization? (Check of	my one.)	
Entirely und	er LIHEAP (not DOE) rules			
Entirely und	er DOE WAP (not LIHEAP)	rules		
Mostly unde	r LIHEAP rules with the follo	owing DOE WAP rule(s) wh	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that	apply):
Incom	e Threshold			
Weath become eligible wi		ly housing structure is perm	uitted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit bu	uildings) are eligible units or will
Weatherize shelters temporarily housing primarily low income persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and similar institutional care facilities).				
Other - Describe:				
The Tribe uses the l	Housing Department weatherize	e homes and conduct assessme	ents.	
Mostly unde	r DOE WAP rules, with the fo	ollowing LIHEAP rule(s) wh	nere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that	t apply.)
Incom	e Threshold			
Weatherization not subject to DOE WAP maximum statewide average cost per dwelling unit.				
Weath	erization measures are not su	bject to DOE Savings to Inv	restment Ration (SIR) standards.	
Weatherization measures are not subject to DOE Savings to Investment Ration (SIR) standards. Other - Describe:				
FP-11-11-1- 2(05(1)	(5) A 5			
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5 5.6 Do you require an assets test? O Yes O No				
5.0 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :				
Renters				
	Renters living in subsidized housing? \(\tilde{\mathbb{O}}\) \(\til			
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:				
Elderly?				
Disabled?				
Young Child	ren?	⊙ Yes CNo		
House holds	House holds with high energy burdens?			
Other? Crisi	Other? Crisis			

If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field below.		
Priority eligibility is based on a point system which is calculated by the LIHEAP Priority	ty Calculation Form which is attached.	
The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) follows the State Median Inco	me and the Federal Poverty Guidelines as an eligibility guide and grant requirement.	
Benefit Levels		
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per hous	sehold? O Yes O No	
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0		
Types of Assitance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)		
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide ? (Check all categories that apply.)		
Weatherization needs assessments/audits	Energy related roof repair	
✓ Caulking and insulation	Major appliance Repairs	
Storm windows	Major appliance replacement	
Furnace/heating system modifications/ repairs	W indows/sliding glass doors	
Furnace replacement	V Doors	
Cooling system modifications/ repairs	Water Heater	
Water conservation measures	Cooling system replacement	
Compact florescent light bulbs	Other - Describe:	
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.		

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available:
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Security offices, VA, etc.
Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements.
Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance.
Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients.
Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance at application intake for other low-income programs.
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups.
Other (specify):
The Tribe provides outreach and intake services through home visits or by telephone for the physically infirm (elderly or disabled).
We also inform low income applicants through Tribal newsletter announcement section.
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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4		
7.1 Desc	ribe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, SSI, WAP, etc.).		
	Joint application for multiple programs		
	Intake referrals to/from other programs		
	One - stop intake centers		
>	Other - Describe:		
	ke proccess will be the assurance that program statutory requirements are being met. All LIHEAP Applications are approved by the Self-Governance Director. The vernance Director also makes reccomendations for all other programs that are being coordinated with the Pinoleville Pomo Nation Energy Program.		

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Section 8: Agency Designation, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6 (Required for state grantees and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)					
8.1 How	would you categorize the primary responsibility	of your State agency?	?		
	Administration Agency				
	Commerce Agency				
	Community Services Agency				
	Energy / Environment Agency				
	Housing Agency				
	Welfare Agency				
	Other - Describe:				
	te Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance elected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you m		s 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applica	able.	
8.2 How	do you provide alternate outreach and intake fo	or HEATING ASSISTA	NCE?		
8.3 How	do you provide alternate outreach and intake fo	or COOLING ASSISTA	ANCE?		
8.4 How	do you provide alternate outreach and intake fo	or CRISIS ASSISTANC	CE?		
8.5 LIH	EAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
8.5a Wh	o determines client eligibility?	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable	
8.5b Wh vendors	no processes benefit payments to gas and electric?	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable	
8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors?		Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable	Non-Applicable	
	8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization measures?				
If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.					
8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?					
8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?					
8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year? Yes No					

8.9 If so	, why?
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
	Agency is under criminal investigation
	Added agency
	Agency closed
	Other - describe
	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, a document with said explanation here.

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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7
9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?
Heating • Yes O No
Cooling © Yes O No
Crisis • Yes O No
Are there exceptions? C Yes O No
If yes, Describe.
Pinoleville Pomo Nation deliver's payments directly to the home energy supplies and the reciept of payment shows proof of service.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? We inform all clients a direct payment was made with a letter or phone call.
9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment? The difference between the actual cost of energy and the amount of the payment is the qualifying households responsibility. The reciept of payment shows proof of service.
9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance? Vendor Agreements.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? O Yes No
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.
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	Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)			
The Pinoleville	Pomo Nation Fiscal Depar	nounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? tment provides a revenue and expense reporprocess of tracking the LIHEAP funds.	t on a monthly basis and gives a copy to the	e Self-Governance Director, Tribal Council
Audit Process				
10.2. Is your LI		annually under the Single Audit Act and	OMB Circular A - 133?	
	• 0 0	to the level of material weakness or report rnment agency reviews of the LIHEAP ag		9
No Findings 🛂]			
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken
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		encies ts do you have in place for local adminster	ring agencies/district offices?	
		are required to have an annual audit in co	ompliance with Single Audit Act and OM	B Circular A-133
Local	agencies/district offices a	are required to have an annual audit (other	er than A-133)	
Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grantee as part of compliance process.				
Grantee conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices				
Compliance Monitoring				
10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all that apply				
Grantee employees:				
Internal program review				
Departmental oversight				
Secondary review of invoices and payments				
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:				
N/A				
Local Adminstering Agencies / District Offices:				
On - site evaluation				
Annual program review				
Monitoring through central database				
Desk reviews				

Client File Testing / Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
N/A
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
The LIHEAP application is submitted to the LIHEAP Coordinator with all required documents. That is listed on the checklist for the LIHEAP program. The application is processed and approved by the LIHEAP Coordinator, then Self-Governance Director signs the form approving the process. The LIHEAP Coordinator sends the client a letter stating the approval or denial.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
N/A
Desk Reviews:
N/A
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ? N/A
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL N/A
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL N/A
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues? 0
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? 0
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Section 11: Timely and Meani	ingful Public Participation, 26	505(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)			
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the developmen Select all that apply.	t of your LIHEAP plan?				
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)					
Public Hearing(s)					
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment					
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comm	nent				
Comments from applicants are recorded					
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised					
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)					
Comments are solicited during outreach activities					
Other - Describe:					
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation? No Changes Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Only					
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s) of	Date	Event Description			
1	9/16/2015	Tribal Council Meeting			
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s	s)? 7				
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s). Increase the amount of payments and the amount of times to be helped each year. More advertising the program and do more weatherization outreach.					
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result. We will be providing more weatherization services.	It of the comments received at the public hea	ring(s)?			
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Section 12: Fair Hearings, 2605(b)(13) - Assurance 13

12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? 0

12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? 0

12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

No Changes

12.4 Describe your fair hearing procedures for households whose applications are denied.

The applicant is advised of their fair hearing rights and procedures at the intake process and it is also a part of the application packet.

Fair Hearing

- 1. All hearings are held within a responsible promptness.
- 2. A preliminary meeting will be arranged with the Coordinator, if this issue is not settled informally, a hearing date will be set.
- 3. A hearing will be held no later than 60 days after recieving the notice of payment or denial.
- 4. The time limit from the hearing request to formal action is 30 days after hearing or prior ro decreasing or denying payment.
- 5. They are permitted a representative to accompany them.
- 6. They are allowed to submit written or oral evidence.
- 7. They are allowed witnesses.
- 8. They are allowed interpreters.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Clients are infromed as the application is subnitted to the program Director and at the time if the client/citizen is not happy with the decision, a Fair Hearing is provided to the Citizen.

12.6 Describe your fair hearing procedures for households whose applications are not acted on in a timely manner.

Fair hearing procedures for household applications that are not acted on in a timely manner are the same procedures as household applications that are denied. The applicants are given an application packet to fill out, the LIHEAP Coordinator goes over all forms and advises the applicant of their Fair Hearing right at the intake appointment.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Clients are informed of their fair hearing righs at the time of intake.

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Section 13: Reduction of home energy needs, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16
13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance?
N/A
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?
N/A
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
13.5 How many households applied for these services? 0
13.6 How many households received these services? 0
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Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)			
14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program? C Yes No			
14.2 Describe instructions to any third parties and/or local agencies for submitting LIHEAP leveraging resource information and retaining records.			
N/A			
14.3 For each type of resource and/or benefit to be leveraged in the upcoming year that will meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 96.87(d)(2)(iii), describe the following:			
Resource	What is the type of resource or benefit ?	What is the source(s) of the resource ?	How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?
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Section 15: Training					
5.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:					
a. Grantee Staff:					
Formal training on grantee policies and procedures					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
✓ As needed					
Other - Describe:					
Employees are provided with policy manual					
Other-Describe:					
b. Local Agencies:					
Formal training conference					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other - Describe: N/A					
On-site training					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other - Describe: N/A					
Employees are provided with policy manual					
Other - Describe N/A					
c. Vendors					
Formal training conference					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other - Describe:					
Policies communicated through vendor agreements					

	Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
N/A	Other - Describe:
15.2 Do • Yes • No	es your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?
If one	of the charge greations require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided

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Section 16: Performance Goals and Measures, 2605(b) - Required for States Only

16.1 Describe your progress toward meeting the data collection and reporting requirements of the four required LIHEAP performance measures. Include timeframes and plans for meeting these requirements and what you believe will be accomplished in the coming federal fiscal year.

N/A

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	Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)										
17.1	17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms										
a. De	escribe all mechanisms available to	the j	public for reporting o	cases of suspecte	d wa	ste, fraud, and abus	se. Select all that a	pply	·-		
	Online Fraud Reporting										
	Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline										
•	Report directly to local agency/district office or Grantee office										
	Report to State Inspector General or Attorney General										
	Forms and procedures in place for local agencies/district offices and vendors to report fraud, waste, and abuse										
	Other - Describe:										
b. De	escribe strategies in place for adver	rtisin	g the above-reference	ed resources. Sel	lect a	ll that apply					
	Printed outreach materials										
·	Addressed on LIHEAP app	licati	on								
	Website										
	Other - Describe:										
17.2.	17.2. Identification Documentation Requirements										
a. In	dicate which of the following forms	s of i	dentification are requ	iired or requeste	ed to	be collected from L	LIHEAP applicant	s or	their household me	embers.	
						Collected from	Whom?				
Type of Identification Collected											
			Applicant Only			All Adults in Household			All Household Members		
	al Security Card is photocopied		Required		A	Required			Required		
anu	retaineu	_	Requested		_	Requested			Requested		
		~	Requesteu			Requesteu		1	Requested		
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)		~	Required			Required			Required		
		/	Requested		A	Requested		1	Requested		
Government-issued identification card		V	Required			Required			Required		
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)			Requested			Requested			Requested		
	Other		Applicant Only	Applicant Onl	y	All Adults in Household	All Adults in Household		All Household Members	All Household Members	
			Required	Requested	4	Required	Requested	_	Required	Requested	
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h Describe any executions to the above policies					
b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.					
None					
17.3 Identification Verification					
Describe what methods are used to verify the authenticity of identification documents provided by clients or household members. Select all that apply					
Verify SSNs with Social Security Administration					
Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency					
Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)					
Match with state Department of Labor system					
Match with state and/or federal corrections system					
Match with state child support system					
Verification using private software (e.g., The Work Number)					
✓ In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only)					
Match SSN/Tribal ID number with tribal database or enrollment records (for tribal grantees only)					
Other - Describe:					
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verification					
What are your procedures for ensuring that household members are U.S. citizens or aliens who are qualified to receive LIHEAP benefits? Select all that apply.					
Clients sign an attestation of citizenship or legal residency					
Client's submission of Social Security cards is accepted as proof of legal residency					
Noncitizens must provide documentation of immigration status					
Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport					
Noncitizens are verified through the SAVE system					
Tribal members are verified through Tribal enrollment records/Tribal ID card					
Other - Describe:					
17.5. Income Verification					
What methods does your agency utilize to verify household income? Select all that apply.					
Require documentation of income for all adult household members					
Pay stubs					
Social Security award letters					
Bank statements					
Tax statements					
Zero-income statements					
Chemptoyment insurance retters					
Other - Describe:					
Computer data matches:					
Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF) Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor					
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Social Security income verified with SSA					
Utilize state directory of new hires					
Other - Describe:					
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality					
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.					
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent					
Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards					

Employee training on confidentiality for:
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
Grantee employees
✓ Local agencies/district offices
Physical files are stored in a secure location
Other - Describe:
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form
Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
17.8. Benefits Policy - Gas and Electric Utilities
What policies are in place to protect against fraud when making benefit payments to gas and electric utilities on behalf of clients? Select all that apply.
Applicants required to submit proof of physical residency
Applicants must submit current utility bill
Data exchange with utilities that verifies:
Account ownership
Consumption
Balances
Payment history
Account is properly credited with benefit
Other - Describe:
Centralized computer system/database tracks payments to all utilities
Centralized computer system automatically generates benefit level
Separation of duties between intake and payment approval
Payments coordinated among other energy assistance programs to avoid duplication of payments
Payments to utilities and invoices from utilities are reviewed for accuracy
Computer databases are periodically reviewed to verify accuracy and timeliness of payments made to utilities
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Procedures are in place to require prompt refunds from utilities in cases of account closure
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.
Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only

>	Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client					
	Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors					
	Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee					
	Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism					
	Other - Describe:					
17.10	Investigations and Prosecutions					
	ibe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed Select all that apply.					
	Refer to state Inspector General					
	Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General					
4	Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)					
	Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline) Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public					
	Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public					
	Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process					
	Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned?					
	Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated					

Section 18: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--Primary Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.BrBbr.
- 4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
- 7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or

agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--Primary Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is

normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility an Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this 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 lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
- **☑** By checking this box, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out above.

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988: 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart, F. Sections 76.630(c) and (d)(2) and 76.645(a)(1) and (b) provide that a Federal agency may designate a central receipt point for STATE-WIDE AND STATE AGENCY-WIDE certifications, and for notification of criminal drug convictions. For the Department of Health and Human Services, the central pint is: Division of Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20201.

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Instructions for Certification)

- 1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee 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.
- 3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies.
- 4. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies.
- 5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.
- 6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios).
- 7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).
- 8. Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the

Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes;

Criminal drug statute means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance;

Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All direct charge employees; (ii) All indirect charge employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:,

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction:
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant; (f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under
- (f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -(1) Taking appropriate

personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

500 B Pinoleville Drive * Address Line 1					
Address Line 2					
Address Line 3					
Ukiah <u>*</u> City	CA <u>*</u> State	95482 * Zip Code			

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

- (a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;
- (b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

[55 FR 21690, 21702, May 25, 1990]

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Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

The submitter of this application certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (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 an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, 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 contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification 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.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any 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 commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement 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 statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

By checking this box, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out above.

Assurances

- (1) use the funds available under this title to--
- (A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);
- (B) intervene in energy crisis situations;
- (C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy-related home repair; and
- (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;
- (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--
- (A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--
 - (i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;
 - (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or
 - (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or
- (B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -
 - (i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
 - (ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

(except that a State may not exclude a household from eligibility in a fiscal year solely on the basis of household income if such income is less than 110 percent of the poverty level for such State, but the State may give priority to those households with the highest home energy costs or needs in relation to household income.

- (3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;(4) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the Federal Government and such State, particularly low-income energy-related programs under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplemental security income program, under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, under title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low-income weatherization assistance program under title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;(5) provide, in a timely manner, that the highest level of assistance will be furnished to those households which have the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size, except that the State may not differentiate in implementing this section between the households described in clauses 2(A) and 2(B) of this subsection:
- (6) to the extent it is necessary to designate local administrative agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this title, to give special consideration, in the designation of such agencies, to any local public or private nonprofit agency which was receiving Federal funds under any low-income energy assistance program or weatherization program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or any other provision of law on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that -
- (A) the State shall, before giving such special consideration, determine that the agency involved meets program and fiscal requirements established by the State; and
- (B) if there is no such agency because of any change in the assistance furnished to programs for economically disadvantaged persons, then the State shall give special consideration in the designation of local administrative agencies to any successor agency which is operated in substantially the same manner as the predecessor agency which did receive funds for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made;
- (7) if the State chooses to pay home energy suppliers directly, establish procedures to --

- (A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf;
- (B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;
- (C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and
- (D) ensure that the provision of vendor payments remains at the option of the State in consultation with local grantees and may be contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households, including providing for agreements between suppliers and individuals eligible for benefits under this Act that seek to reduce home energy costs, minimize the risks of home energy crisis, and encourage regular payments by individuals receiving financial assistance for home energy costs;
- (8) provide assurances that,
- (A) the State will not exclude households described in clause (2)(B) of this subsection from receiving home energy assistance benefits under clause (2), and
- (B) the State will treat owners and renters equitably under the program assisted under this title;
- (9) provide that--
- (A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and
- (B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));
- (10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");
- (11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608;

- (12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);
- (13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and
- (14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.
- (15) * beginning in fiscal year 1992, provide, in addition to such services as may be offered by State Departments of Public Welfare at the local level, outreach and intake functions for crisis situations and heating and cooling assistance that is administered by additional State and local governmental entities or community-based organizations (such as community action agencies, area agencies on aging and not-for-profit neighborhood-based organizations), and in States where such organizations do not administer functions as of September 30, 1991, preference in awarding grants or contracts for intake services shall be provided to those agencies that administer the low-income weatherization or energy crisis intervention programs.
- * This assurance is applicable only to States, and to territories whose annual regular LIHEAP allotments exceed \$200,000. Neither territories with annual allotments of \$200,000 or less nor Indian tribes/tribal organizations are subject to Assurance 15.
- (16) use up to 5 percent of such funds, at its option, to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, and report to the Secretary concerning the impact of such activities on the number of households served, the level of direct benefits provided to those households, and the number of households that remain unserved.

Plan Attachments

PLAN ATTACHMENTS
The following documents must be attached to this application
• Delegation Letter is required if someone other than the Governor or Chairman Certified this Report.
• Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable
Cooling component benefit matrix, if applicable
Minutes, notes, or transcripts of public hearing(s).