



United States Department of the Interior



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Mr. James Hemenway
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Subject: Notice of Termination of Financial Assistance Award F23AC00806

Dear Mr. Hemenway,

This letter serves as notification of the termination of award F23AC00806, Implementing the Strategic Plan for the National Outreach and Communication Program as established by the Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act of 1998., awarded under the National Outreach and Communication, Assistance Listing 15.653. This termination is effective as of today, June 10, 2025.

As authorized under 2 CFR§ 200.340, “Termination”, a Federal award may be terminated by the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Federal award, including, to the extent authorized by law, if an award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities. This award no longer effectuates the priorities of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and is therefore terminated.

The termination provisions related to your award are outlined in the most recent Notice of Award Department of the Interior General Terms and Conditions, and are as follows:

V. TERMINATION PROVISIONS *Per § 200.340 Termination, The Federal award may be terminated in whole or in part as follows:*

- *By the DOI sub-agency or pass-through entity, if the recipient or subrecipient fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the award.*
- *By the DOI sub-agency or pass-through entity with the consent of the recipient or subrecipient, in this case, both parties must agree on the termination conditions, including the effective date and, for partial termination, specify which parts will be terminated.*
- *By the recipient or subrecipient by providing written notice to the DOI sub-agency or pass-through entity, stating the reasons for the termination, the effective date, and, for partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if the DOI sub-agency or pass-through entity determines that the remaining portion will not achieve the purpose of the award, they may terminate the entire Federal award*

- ***By the DOI sub-agency or pass-through entity in accordance with the terms of the Federal award, including, if authorized by law, if the award no longer meets program goals or DOI priorities***
[emphasis added].

Further, as authorized under 2 CFR §200.340(d) "Termination," your organization remains responsible for complying with the requirements outlined in 2 CFR §200.344, "Closeout." This includes submitting final financial and performance reports, which are due no later than 120 calendar days after the termination date.

Additionally, under 2 CFR §200.472 "Termination and Standard Closeout Costs," your organization will be reimbursed for costs incurred due to the termination of the award. This reimbursement covers allowable costs, as well as settlement expenses (e.g., accounting, legal, clerical costs) and administrative costs (e.g., salaries of personnel, preparing final reports). For more information on requirements and definitions of allowances, please refer to the relevant chapters of 2 CFR §200.

To reconcile funds, your organization must submit a final payment request if additional funds are owed. If funds are to be returned, they should be sent back to the USFWS. Once the USFWS receives your final reports, it will begin the closeout procedures for the award.

Sincerely,

Grayson Rentz
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