



Procedures for Considering Designation of New Fish Habitat Partnerships

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NFHP Board Meeting
September 18, 2025

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REQUIRED BY ACE ACT

- *There is established a board, to be known as the "National Fish Habitat Board", whose duties are—
 - (C) to recommend to Congress entities for designation as Partnerships;*
- *An entity seeking to be designated by Congress as a Partnership shall—
 - (1) submit to the Board an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Board may reasonably require;*

NEW CHAPTER OUTLINES....

—● PROCESS

—● TIMELINE

—● CRITERIA



DRAFT IN BOARD BOOK FOR REVIEW

- SEND QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS TO JASON
BY OCTOBER 15
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NFHP Annual Project Evaluation and Funding Process

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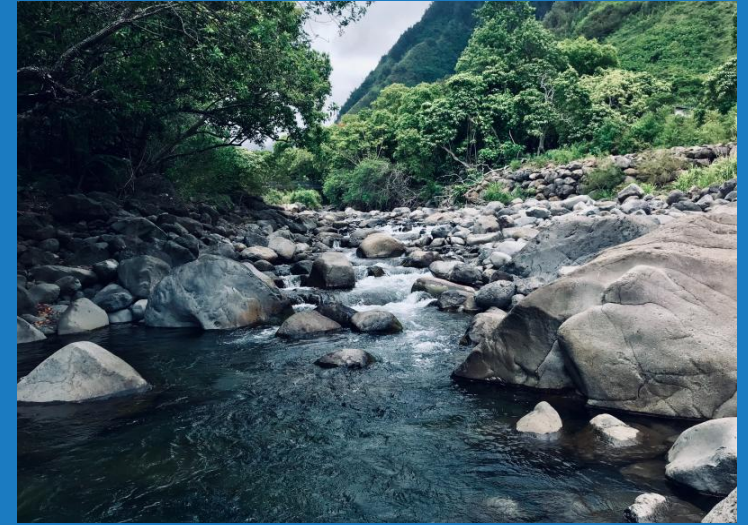
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- *There is established a board, to be known as the "National Fish Habitat Board", whose duties are—*
 - (A) to promote, oversee, and coordinate the implementation of this chapter;*
 -*
 - (D) to review and make recommendations regarding fish habitat conservation projects.*

- **(1) Fish habitat Partnerships and conservation projects**
There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$7,200,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2030 to provide funds for Partnership operations under section 8204 of this title and fish habitat conservation projects approved under section 8205(f) of this title.....

NEW CHAPTER OUTLINES....

- BOARD REVIEW AND SCORING PROCESS
- BOARD AND SECRETARIAL APPROVAL PROCESS
- HOW FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED TO FHPs



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