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AIS QUANTS

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DRAFT NR193 AIS Prevention and Lake Monitoring Network core services:

The department may [enter into contracts with network supporters who:]

(a) Train network monitors and coordinate lake monitoring, AIS monitoring, watercraft inspection, and AIS prevention programs and data entry into SWIMS.

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(b) Purchase and distribute supplies and equipment necessary for network activities.

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(c) Provide shipping and handling of samples and specimens and laboratory analysis.

(d) Enter data, program software, or conduct other data management services necessary for tracking and reporting network monitors and activities.

(e) Analyze, report and disseminate reports and results.

(f) Provide technical assistance to a grantee for AIS prevention and control.

(g) Assist applicants with AIS grant application development and submission.

(h) Coordinate communication among network monitors and expand their capacity to conduct network activities.

(i) Conduct any network activity.

(j) Any other service approved by the department.

And the list of network activities:

(1) Participation in the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network.

(2) The collection and reporting of chemical, biological or physical information about lakes and lake ecosystems including water levels, lake ice extent and duration, aquatic plants, and shoreline habitat conditions following department-approved methods.

(3) Aquatic invasive species early detection monitoring.

(4) Participation in the Clean Boats Clean Waters watercraft inspection, boater education program and decontamination programs.

(5) Participation in the Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol program.

(6) Other AIS prevention campaigns and lake protection activities as approved by the department.

What are reporting requirements..