

Recommended Clean Vessel Act Awards for Fiscal Year 2014

Alabama - Coastal \$205,151, Inland \$82,801 – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management plans to install six new coastal and 4 new inland pumpouts. They will continue their ongoing CVA information and education program by distributing written and electronic materials and participating in workshops and boat shows.

Arkansas – Inland \$1,391,793 – The Arkansas Department of Health plans to purchase and construct fixed and mobile pumpout facilities, including building 20 fixed pumpout stations, 7 new pumpout boats, 5 multi-purpose sewage dump stations. Five marinas plan to plumb docks, 3 marinas plan to renovate pumpouts, 3 marinas plan to reconstruct pumpout boats, 2 marine sewage pumper boat companies plan to participate in operations/maintenance re-imbusement, and 4 marinas plan to participate in re-imbusement of marine sewage haul-away re-imbusement. They will also continue their campaign to increase awareness, understanding, and compliance with the goals of the CVA program in their State.

Arizona – Inland \$160,000 – The Arizona Game and Fish Department will use this grant to insure continued functional disposal facilities at all of the state’s waterways where there is presently a reasonable need by the boating public. The specific objectives of this grant are to upgrade at least one existing pumpout facility at a major Arizona lake, construct at least one new dump station and pumpout station at Lake Havasu, acquire at least one new pumpout boat for a major Arizona lake, and maintain at least three existing pumpout stations at major central Arizona lakes.

California – Coastal \$915,000, Inland \$1,462,000 - The California Department of Boating and Waterways will reduce vessel sewage pollution from overboard discharges into the waters of the State of California through the installation of 5 new or replacement pump-out stations, 1 dump station, and operation and maintenance funding for all CVA equipment along the coast. They will also install 12 new floating restrooms, rehabilitate 6 existing floating restrooms, 1 pump out / dump station, and 1 pump out boat at lakes throughout California. The new facilities will help meet the demand for adequate boater generated sewage collection facilities and help prevent the discharge of sewage into California waterways. In addition, the proposed education program will reach out to the millions of recreational boaters in California and educate them why it is so important to do the right thing and “not discharge sewage” into the water.

Connecticut – Coastal \$1,500,000, Inland \$145,643 – The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection plans to construct 4 new stationary pumpout systems and 1 upgrade or replacement project and purchase 1 pumpout boat. They will also offer operation and maintenance funds to up to 41 marinas at an average of \$7,500 per facility and 19 pumpout boats at an average of \$41,000 per boat. They will continue with their active information and education program with a focus on helping boaters understand their sewage system and to encourage them to use pumpout services.

Florida – Coastal \$1,410,651, Inland \$770,126 - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection plans to construct 30 coastal and 15 inland pumpout stations to replace or install new facilities for the many boaters in Florida. They will continue to expand their ongoing CVA boater education program that

includes internet postings, outreach events, brochures, radio, and television public service announcements, and database monitoring program.

Georgia – Inland \$113,886 – The Georgia Division of Wildlife Resources plans to construct 4 new inland pumpout stations at Lake Allatoona, Lake Lanier, Carters Lake, and Clarks Hill Lake. They will also continue their ongoing CVA boater education program.

Illinois – Inland \$100,000 – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources plans to construct inland pumpouts that will include the Spring Valley Boat Club, Spring Valley, Illinois with additional sites to be identified later this year. They also plan to educate and inform their marinas and public on the benefits of the Clean Vessel Act.

Indiana – Coastal \$104,518, Inland \$257,518 – The Indiana Department of Environmental Management plans to construct or renovate both inland and coastal pumpouts with partners applying through their application system. They have also developed a new grant opportunity that covers operation and maintenance for partners already involved in providing pumpouts for the boater. In addition, they will be educating and informing the boaters and public about the Clean Vessel Act grant program through social media and other educational opportunities.

Kentucky – Inland \$161,250 – The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources plans to construct 2 new pumpouts, conduct renovations statewide of pumpouts in need of repair, and continue their ongoing CVA boater education program.

Massachusetts – Coastal \$1,049,875 – The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries plans to replace 1 shore-side pumpout station and purchase 1 new and 2 replacement pumpout boats. The State will provide operation and maintenance assistance to 89 operators for the support of 66 pumpout vessels, 76 shoreside pumpout stations, and 11 dump stations, and conduct annual compliance checks of all pumpout facilities. They will continue their outreach to the public through their CVA pocket Boater Guide, web site, maps, and other education.

Michigan – Coastal \$200,000 – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources plans to construct a pumpout that will include the East Tawas State Park, East Tawas, Michigan. Additional sites will be identified later this year. They also plan to educate and inform their marinas and public on the benefits of the Clean Vessel Act grant program.

Missouri – Inland \$50,000 – The Missouri Department of Conservation plans to construct or renovate pumpout facilities at as many as three marinas on Missouri's largest lakes or major rivers within three years to help meet the needs of Missouri's boaters and other citizens.

New Hampshire – Coastal \$78,596, Inland \$38,347 – The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services plans to provide operation and maintenance funding at inland and costal facilities and for pumpout vessels, and continue their CVA education and outreach program. New Hampshire has strict boater discharge laws and the pumpout program helps them to provide services for boaters.

New Jersey – Coastal \$258,750 – New Jersey’s Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife plans to install 13 new pumpout stations and purchase 1 pumpout boat, continue implementing an operation and maintenance program for marinas and pump out boats, and continue the development and implementation of an education and information program.

New York – Coastal \$917,375, Inland \$1,153,875 – The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation plans to install 19 new and 19 replacement sewage pumpout facilities and purchase 2 new pumpout boats at locations throughout the State’s inland and coastal waters. NY will provide funds for operation and maintenance of 32 land based pumpout facilities and 30 pumpout boats and plans to continue their information and education program.

Oklahoma – Inland \$304,904 – The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality plans install three pumpout facilities that will further Oklahoma’s efforts to protect and restore water quality on Oklahoma’s lakes and navigable waters. Burnt Cabin Marina on Lake Tenkiller will install floating restrooms and a pump out station. Cross Timbers Marina on Skiatook Lake will install a pumpout station. Newberry Creek Resort and Marina, Ltd. on Lake Texoma will install a pumpout facility.

South Carolina – Coastal \$757,264, Inland \$382,500 – The South Carolina Marine Resources Division plans to renovate 15 existing fixed pumpout units, renovate 5 pumpout boats, purchase 4 new pumpout boats, purchase 1 floating restroom, and provide operations and maintenance for 18 pumpout boats along the coast. Inland, they plan to renovate 6 fixed pumpout units, renovate 3 pumpout boats, purchase 3 new pumpout boats, purchase 1 floating restroom, and provide operations and maintenance for 8 inland pumpout boats. They will also continue their ongoing CVA boater education program.

Texas – Coastal \$240,000, Inland \$225,000 – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will enhance the infrastructure of their pumpouts throughout the state by installing seven coastal and nine inland pumpout facilities. TPWD will also provide maintenance funds to keep existing pumpouts operational. TPWD will continue their boater education program by developing and distributing educational materials related to CVA and conducting workshops throughout Texas. This grant cycle TPWD will also fund a boater input process to develop strategies to guide future CVA efforts in Texas.

Virginia – Coastal \$557,991, Inland \$94,500 – The Virginia Department of Health plans to install 11 new sewage pumpout and sanitary waste dump stations and provide funds for operation and maintenance of 135 pumpout facilities and pumpout boats and to continue a State comprehensive information and education program.

Washington - Coastal \$1,500,000 – The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (WSPRC) will continue to install new pumpout facilities, maintain and replace aging units throughout the State, including the addition of telemetry equipment. The 2014 project will focus on the San Juan Islands, which is identified as an area of heavy boating use with limited pumpout service. Washington updated the statewide Boating Sewage Disposal Facility plan in 2013, and they are using a new GIS tool allowing targeting of areas of highest need throughout the state for new pumpout services. WSPRC continues a strong educational program, informing the public about the detrimental impacts to the environment of improper sewage disposal throughout the state. They are creating a smartphone app that will allow boaters additional access to pumpout locations and services statewide.