



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Fish and Aquatic Conservation

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Dear National INAD Participant and Partners:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is suspending National Investigational New Animal Drug (INAD) program participation fees for the 2021 calendar year.

As you may recall, the Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership (AADAP) program needed to significantly increase the INAD program fees in 2014 to account for funding shortfalls and to continue to meet the expectations of you, our partners, for program delivery. However, in response to your support, Congress has steadily increased our base appropriations over the last few years and we are now in a financial position to suspend these fees for calendar year 2021 and pass this savings on to you.

We hope that this fee waiver will not only relieve a financial burden on each one of you, but will also promote wider use of INADs, important nationwide for management of aquaculture facilities, recovery and restoration of aquatic species, and ongoing research to secure permanent FDA approvals for these medications. Information on drug and chemical use patterns will also be used to prioritize future research funding so that we can continue to best meet the needs of our tribal, state, industry and academic partners.

Sincerely,

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