

would become effective 30 days after the date of filing for public inspection with the Office of the **Federal Register**, and will be applicable to all vessels and individuals subject to U.S. jurisdiction on the date prescribed by NMFS.

Classification

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

Because this is a document concerning agency procedure or practice, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) prior notice and opportunity for public comment is not required to be given. Nevertheless, because NMFS wishes to establish revised procedures with the benefit of the public's comment, NMFS is voluntarily giving prior notice and an opportunity for public comment.

Because prior notice and opportunity for public comment is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553, or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, are inapplicable.

These proposed guidelines contain no new collection of information requirements.

Dated: September 12, 1997.

David L. Evans,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082897D]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permits 1038, 1040, 1046, 1047, 1049, and 1050 (P628, P631, P639, P640, P642, and P644).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued permits to Trihey and Associates in Concord, CA; the State of California, Jackson Demonstration State Forest in Fort Bragg, CA (JDSF); the U.S. National Park Service (Point Reyes National Seashore and Golden Gate National Recreation Area) in Fort Mason and San Francisco, CA (NPS); the Marin Municipal Water District in Corte Madera, CA (MMWD); the Bodega Marine Laboratory in Bodega Bay, CA (BML); and ENTRIX Incorporated in Walnut Creek, CA that authorize takes of adult and juvenile, threatened,

central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permits were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on March 25, 1997 (62 FR 14115) that an application had been filed by Trihey and Associates (P628) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1038 was issued to Trihey and Associates on July 29, 1997. Permit 1038 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19104) that an application had been filed by JDSF (P631) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1040 was issued to JDSF on July 29, 1997. Permit 1040 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16789) that an application had been filed by NPS (P639) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1046 was issued to NPS on August 1, 1997. Permit 1046 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16789) that an application had been filed by MMWD (P640) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1047 was issued to MMWD on August 12, 1997. Permit 1047 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on March 26, 1997 (62 FR 14403) that an application had been filed by BML (P642) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1049 was issued to BML on August 18, 1997. Permit 1049 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19104) that an application had been filed by ENTRIX Incorporated (P644) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1050 was issued to ENTRIX Incorporated on August 12, 1997. Permit 1050 expires on June 30, 2002.

Issuance of the permits, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the

purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 090897D]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of two applications for scientific research permits (P629, 1066).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Salmon Trollers Marketing Association in Fort Bragg, CA (STMA) and Donald W. Alley and Associates in Brookdale, CA (DWAA) have applied in due form for permits that would authorize takes of a threatened species for scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before October 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Protected Species Division in Santa Rosa, CA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: STMA and DWAA request permits under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

STMA (P629) requests a five-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population studies

in drainages within Mendocino County. The studies consist of juvenile coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys, spawner surveys, and a fish relocation experiment. The purpose of the juvenile fish relocation experiment, to be undertaken in the Ten Mile River, is to accelerate the rehabilitation of currently unpopulated areas upstream in an effort to aid the ESA-listed species recovery. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured (by trap or electrofishing), anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. A portion of the ESA-listed fish to be handled are proposed to be relocated from Ten Mile River sites to upstream areas. ESA-listed adult fish carcasses are proposed to be collected, handled (measured and sampled for tissues and/or scales), and returned to the water at the collection site. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

DWAA (1066) requests a five-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population studies in drainages within Santa Cruz County. The studies consist of four assessment tasks for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken: 1) Presence/absence, 2) population estimates, 3) spawner surveys, and 4) the acquisition of tissue/scale samples for genetic studies. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled (weighed, measured, and fin-clipped), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed adult fish carcasses are proposed to be collected, handled (measured and sampled for tissues and/or scales), and returned to the water at the collection site. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on either of these requests for a permit should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: September 10, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 25, 1997, 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT: The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: September 15, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.235A]

Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals With Disabilities; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998

Purpose of Program: To provide financial assistance to projects for expanding or otherwise improving vocational rehabilitation and other rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and for applying new types or patterns of services or devices for individuals with disabilities (including programs for providing individuals with disabilities, or other individuals in programs servicing individuals with disabilities, with opportunities for new careers and career advancement).

Eligible Applicants: State agencies; other public agencies and organizations,

including Indian tribes; and nonprofit, private agencies and organizations.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 18, 1997.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: February 18, 1998.

Applications Available: September 29, 1997.

Available Funds: \$6,600,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$220,000-\$245,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$230,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 28-30.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Maximum Award: In no case does the Secretary make an award greater than \$245,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. The Secretary rejects and does not consider an application that proposes a budget exceeding this maximum amount.

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 85; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 369.

Priorities

Competitive Preference Priority

The competitive preference priority concerning Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in the notice of final priorities for this program, published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1994 (59 FR 63860), applies to this competition.

Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i) the Secretary gives preference to applications based on the extent to which they meet the following competitive priority. The Secretary awards 10 bonus points to an application depending on the extent to which the application meets this competitive priority. These bonus points are in addition to any points the application earns under the selection criteria for the program:

Competitive Preference Priority—Providing Program Services in an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community

Under this program the Secretary gives competitive preference to applications that—

- (1) Propose the provision of substantial services in Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities; and
- (2) Propose projects that contribute to the strategic plan of the Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community and that are made an integral component of the Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community activities.