

2:30 p.m.—Summarization and Action Items

3:00 p.m.—Adjourn

This meeting will be open to the public.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Elbert W. Friday, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062298A]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (1160).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Vancouver, WA (WDFW) has applied in due form for a permit that would authorize takes of an ESA-listed anadromous fish species for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before July 27, 1998.

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

Protected Resources Division (PRD), F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400); and

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

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, PRD, in Portland, OR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Koch, PRD (503-230-5424).

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

WDFW requests a 5-year permit (1160) that would authorize annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, lower Columbia River steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) associated with scientific research designed to monitor

steelhead genetic and biological parameters in the Wind River Basin in WA. The monitoring effort is an integral part of the Wind River Watershed Project, a federally funded watershed recovery program intended to rebuild depressed populations of Wind River summer steelhead. The scientific research is essential to contain risks associated with conservation actions proposed in the Wind River and to detect both desired and unintended consequences. ESA-listed adult fish are proposed to be observed/harassed during redd counts and snorkel surveys. ESA-listed adult fish are also proposed to be captured, handled (examined, sampled for tissues and/or scales, and/or marked/tagged), and released. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be observed during snorkel surveys or captured, handled (examined, sampled for tissues and/or scales, and/or marked/tagged), and released. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the scientific research activities are also requested.

To date, protective regulations for threatened lower Columbia River steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of an application requesting takes of this species is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues protective regulations that prohibit takes of lower Columbia River steelhead. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the application, including its proposed takes of lower Columbia River steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations. Those individuals requesting a hearing on this application 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 summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Patricia A. Montanio,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government Owned Invention

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Patent Application entitled "Force Discrimination Assay," filed January 20, 1998, Navy Case No. 78183.

Patent Application entitled "Apparatus and Method for Measuring Intermolecular Interactions By Atomic Force Microscopy," filed May 8, 1998, Navy Case No. 78838.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, and must include the Navy Case numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Matthew G. Shirley,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Closed Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on Information Technology Interoperability will meet to assess technologies and interoperability implications associated with information transfer and interaction among systems as well as between systems, especially among and between NATO and coalition forces. All sessions of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to

5:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, July 8, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Lockheed Martin Federal Systems, 9500 Godwin Drive, Building 250, Room 1GG18, Manassas, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Mason-Muir, Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone number (703) 696-6769.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). All sessions of the meeting will be devoted to briefings and discussions involving technical examination of information related to interoperability among and between command, control, communications, computers and information systems/ combat systems. These briefings and discussions will contain classified information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. section 552b(c)(1).

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LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Progress Measures.
Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,157

Burden Hours: 11,000

Abstract: The National School-to-Work Office collects information from funded local partnerships (n=1,157) to gather evidence on state and local progress in implementing school-to-work. Data elements include student, school, and employer involvement in school-to-work; graduation and postsecondary transition rates for students; and funds leveraged by partnerships to sustain their school-to-work systems. Information is used to provide an annual school-to-work report to Congress, as well as to building state's capacity to collect and analyze information for their own system improvement purposes.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Report of Children with Disabilities Exiting Special Education During the 1998-99 School Year.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58

Burden Hours: 53,244

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the number of students aged 14 and older served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-B) exiting special education. The form satisfies reporting requirements and is used by the Office of Special Education Programs to monitor state educational agencies and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement

Title: Report of Children with Disabilities Receiving Special Education under Part B of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), As Amended.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 30,624.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the number of children with disabilities served under IDEA-B receiving special education and related