

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John S. Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 11, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 99-4000 Filed 2-17-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 020999E]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Precious Corals Plan Team.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 9, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NMFS Laboratory, 2570 Dole Street, Room 112, Honolulu, HI; telephone: 808-983-5300.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Precious Corals Plan Team will discuss possible adjustments in established management measures, including modifying the harvest quota for gold coral, implementing a minimum size limit for black coral, applying the size limit for pink coral to all established and conditional beds, restricting the areas where the use of non-selective gear is allowed, designating the newly discovered bed near French Frigate Shoals as a conditional bed and revising data reporting requirements.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Team for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery

Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: February 11, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 99-3998 Filed 2-17-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 090198A]

Recreational Fishing; Code of Angling Ethics

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Code of Angling Ethics

SUMMARY: NMFS is adopting this Code of Angling Ethics to implement the public education strategy required under the

NMFS-specific Recreational Fishery Resources Conservation Plan.

DATES: Effective March 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final Code of Angling Ethics are available from Richard H. Schaefer; Chief, Office of Intergovernmental and Recreational Fisheries; 8484 Georgia Avenue, Suite 425; Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard H. Schaefer, 301-427-2014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 7, 1995, the President signed Executive Order 12962 (EO) - Recreational Fisheries. The EO recognized the social, cultural, and economic importance of recreational fishing to the nation and directed Federal agencies to "improve the quantity, function, sustainable productivity, and distribution of U.S. aquatic resources for increased recreational fishing opportunities."

Further, the EO established the National Recreational Fisheries Coordination Council (NRFCC) consisting of Secretarial designees from the Departments of Commerce, Interior, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, and Transportation, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The NRFCC was directed under the EO to produce a Recreational Fishery Resources Conservation Plan (National Plan). The National Plan, completed June 3, 1996, directed each Federal agency to develop an agency-specific implementation plan that identifies actions needed to meet the goals and objectives of the National Plan. The NMFS-specific Recreational Fishery Resources Conservation Plan, unveiled December 31, 1996, dictates four Implementation Strategies as policy to achieve the goals of the National Plan. Implementation Strategy III, Public Education, states that NMFS will support, develop, and implement programs designed to enhance public awareness and understanding of marine conservation issues relevant to the well-being of marine recreational fishing. One output listed under this Implementation Strategy is "NMFS will develop, promote and distribute a "Code of Conduct for Recreational Fishing"."

On October 5, 1998, a notice of proposed code of angling ethics (63 FR 53353) was published in the **Federal Register**.

The three comments received are addressed as follows:

Comments and Responses

Comment 1: One commenter asked that the proposed Code of Angling Ethics be expanded to include an enforcement ethic that would encourage anglers to confront individuals not conforming to the Code of Ethical Angling and identify and report illegal activities.

Response: The intent of the proposed Code is to succinctly describe ethical conduct for the angler. Although NMFS concurs with the public's involvement and responsibility suggested by the commenter, such enforcement issues are outside of the intent of the Code of Angling Ethics.

Comment 2: One commenter, while supporting the proposed Code as written, resented the Government proposing anything to guide the personal behavior of anglers.

Response: The Code is intended to inform the angling public of NMFS's views regarding what constitutes ethical angling behavior. The guidelines are discretionary, not mandatory.

Comment 3: An association of anglers stated that they fully supported the draft

Code of Ethical Angling and asked NMFS to simultaneously address corrective habitat matters with sportfishing regulations.

Response: The Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 requires the identification of essential fish habitat in federal fishery management plans.

The following Code of Angling Ethics has been adopted by NMFS:

THE CODE OF ANGLING ETHICS

1. Promotes, through education and practice, ethical behavior in the use of aquatic resources.
2. Values and respects the aquatic environment and all living things in it.
3. Avoids spilling, and never dumps, any pollutants, such as gasoline and oil, into the aquatic environment.
4. Disposes of all trash, including worn-out lines, leaders, and hooks, in appropriate containers, and helps to keep fishing sites litter-free.
5. Takes all precautionary measures necessary to prevent the spread of exotic plants and animals, including live baitfish, into non-native habitats.
6. Learns and obeys angling and boating regulations, and treats other anglers, boaters, and property owners with courtesy and respect.
7. Respects property rights, and never trespasses on private lands or waters.
8. Keeps no more fish than needed for consumption, and never wastefully discards fish that are retained.
9. Practices conservation by carefully handling and releasing alive all fish that are unwanted or prohibited by regulation, as well as other animals that may become hooked or entangled accidentally.
10. Uses tackle and techniques which minimize harm to fish when engaging in "catch and release" angling.

Dated: February 11, 1999.

Andrew A. Rosenberg, Ph.D.,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 99-4002 Filed 2-17-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 64 F.R. 6327. PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 1999.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has changed the meeting to discuss Enforcement Matters to Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 418-5100.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

[FR Doc. 99-4085 Filed 2-16-99; 10:36 am]

BILLING CODE 6351-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Secretarial Authorization for Certain Members of the Department of the Navy To Serve on the Board of Directors, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1033, the Secretary of the Navy has authorized certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps to serve, without compensation, on the Board of Directors for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. Officials so authorized, along with the name of the current incumbent to each such position, are as follows:

Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral J.L. Johnson, USN; Commandant of the Marine Corps, General C.C. Krulak, USMC; Chief of Naval Personnel, Vice Admiral D.T. Oliver, USN; Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters Marine Corps, Lieutenant General J.W. Klimp, USMC; Surgeon General of the Navy, Vice Admiral R.A. Nelson, MC, USN; Commander Naval Supply Systems, Rear Admiral D.E. Hickman, SC, USN; Chief of Chaplains, Rear Admiral B. Holderby, CHC, USN; Judge Advocate General, Rear Admiral J.D. Hutson, JAGC, USN; Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Master Chief J.L. Herdt, USN; Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Sergeant Major L.G. Lee, USMC.

Authorization to serve on the Board of Directors has been made for the purpose of providing oversight and advice to, and coordination with, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. Participation of the above officials in the activities of the Society will not extend to participation in day-to-day operations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Mike Quinn, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Administrative Law Division, (703) 604-8228.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 1033(c))

Dated: February 4, 1999.

Ralph W. Corey,

Commander, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

[FR Doc. 99-3907 Filed 2-17-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3810-FF-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Second Record of Decision on Management of Certain Plutonium Residues and Scrub Alloy Stored at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Record of decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing a Second Record of Decision for processing certain categories of plutonium residues for disposal or other disposition as specified in the Preferred Alternative contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement on Management of Certain Plutonium Residues and Scrub Alloy Stored at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (the Final EIS, DOE/EIS-0277F, August 1998). The material categories covered by this Record of Decision are: (1) Incinerator ash residues, (2) Graphite fines residues, (3) Inorganic ash residues, (4) Molten salt extraction/electrorefining salt residues, (5) Direct oxide reduction salt residues (high plutonium concentration), (6) High-efficiency particulate air filter media residues, and (7) Sludge residues.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Final EIS, the first Record of Decision, and this Second Record of Decision are available in the public reading rooms and libraries identified in the **Federal Register** Notice that announced the availability of the Final EIS (63 FR 46006, August 28, 1998), or by calling the Center for Environmental Management Information at 1-800-736-3282 (toll free) or 202-863-5084 (in Washington, DC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the management of plutonium residues and scrub alloy currently stored at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, contact: Ms. Patty Bubar, Acting Director, Rocky Flats Office (EM-64), Office of Nuclear Material and Facility Stabilization, Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: 301-903-7130.

For information concerning the Final EIS or either Record of Decision, contact: Mr. Charles R. Head, Senior Technical Advisor, Office of Nuclear Material and Facility Stabilization (EM-60), Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: 202-586-5151.