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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Tilefish Committee, Tilefish Technical Committee, and Industry Advisory Panel will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Airport, 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 610-521-5900.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and recommend management option alternatives for the public hearing draft of the Tilefish Fishery Management Plan.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Committees 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 identified 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 Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041399C]

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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad-Hoc Marine Reserve Committee will hold a meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin on Tuesday, May 11 at 8 a.m. and will continue through 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 12. The Tuesday session may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The Thursday session will begin at 8 a.m. An opportunity for public comment will be provided on Wednesday.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Multnomah Falls Room of the Doubletree Hotel Downtown, 310 SW Lincoln Avenue, Portland OR 97201.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Seger, Economic Analysis Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to identify objectives for marine reserve options to be presented to the Council. Based on the objectives, the committee may begin work on design characteristics. The first day of the meeting will be taken up largely by technical presentations. This meeting is an early step in the first phase of a two-phase process for Council consideration of marine reserves. The first phase involves the conceptual evaluation of marine reserves as a tool for Council management and will culminate with a Council decision on whether or not to develop site-specific fully specified proposals for marine reserves.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the committee for discussion, in accordance

with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues will not be the subject of formal committee action during this meeting. Committee action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

Special Accommodations

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

Dated: April 15, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041499E]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications to modify scientific research/enhancement permits (895, 900, 946, 1094, 1114, 1193); issuance of permits (1187, 1197); and modifications to existing permits (1115, 1116).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement:

NMFS has received applications for modifications to existing permits from: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Walla Walla, WA (Corps) (895), Fish Ecology Division, NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center, in Seattle, WA (NWFSC) (900, 946), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife in Olympia, WA (WDFW) (1094, 1114), and Fish Passage Center in Portland, OR (FPC) (1193); NMFS has issued permits to Mr. Stephen M. H. Connert, of St. George's School (SC-SGS) (1187) and Mr. John Crutchfield, of Harris Energy & Environmental Center (JH-HEEC) (1197); and NMFS has issued modifications to scientific research permits to Chelan County Public Utility District No. 1 (PUD-CC) (1115) and Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County (PUD-DC) (1116).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the new applications or modification requests must be received on or before May 21, 1999.

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

For permits 895, 900, 946, 1094, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1193: Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

For permits 1187, 1197: Office of Protected Resources, Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-1401).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For permits 895, 900, 946, 1193: Leslie Schaeffer, Portland, OR (503-230-5433).

For permit 1094: Robert Koch, Portland, OR (503-230-5424).

For permits 1114, 1115, 1116: Tom Lichatowich, Portland, OR (503-230-5438).

For permits 1187, 1197: Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the ESA, is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant

and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in this Notice

The following species and evolutionarily significant units (ESU's) are covered in this notice:

Sea Turtles

Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Kemp's ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*), Loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

Fish

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Snake River (SnR) fall, SnR spring/summer, Upper Columbia River (UCR) spring

Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*): SnR

Steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): UCR

Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*).

Modification Requests Received

The Corps requests modification 6 to enhancement permit 895. Permit 895 authorizes the Corps annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, SnR sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with the operation of the juvenile fish transportation program at four hydroelectric projects on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. Permit 895 also authorizes the Corps annual incidental takes of ESA-listed adult salmonids associated with fallbacks through the juvenile fish bypass systems at the four dams. For modification 6, the Corps requests annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR spring chinook salmon. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured, transported past the dams, and released to aid their outmigration to the Pacific Ocean. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 6 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 1999.

NWFSC requests modification 7 to scientific research permit 900. Permit 900 authorizes NWFSC annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, SnR sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/

summer chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with studies designed to determine the relative survival of migrating juvenile salmonids at hydropower dams and reservoirs on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. For modification 7, NWFSC proposes an increase in the annual take of ESA-listed juvenile fish associated with The Dalles Dam survival study. An increased annual take of ESA-listed juvenile fish is requested to validate previously collected survival data at 64 percent and 30 percent spill volume scenarios at The Dalles Dam. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured at John Day Dam on the Columbia River. The fish are proposed to be handled and released or tagged with passive integrated transponders, transported to The Dalles Dam, held for up to 24 hours, and released. Also for modification 7, NWFSC requests annual takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated UCR spring chinook salmon associated with the research. An associated increase in ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities is also requested. Modification 7 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 1999.

NWFSC requests modification 6 to scientific research permit 946. Permit 946 authorizes NWFSC annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, SnR sockeye salmon; adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with a study designed to assess the migration timing and relative survival of transported and inriver juvenile chinook salmon migrating volitionally from Bonneville Dam to the mouth of the Columbia River. For modification 6, NWFSC requests an increase in the take of ESA-listed juvenile fish due to improvements in sampling equipment that are designed to speed passage of fish through a passive PIT tag detection system and reduce potential impacts from passage through the apparatus. Increased take is also requested due to the revised estimate for the number of fish thought to be available in the estuary in 1999. Also for modification 6, NWFSC requests annual takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated UCR spring chinook salmon associated with the research. An associated

increase in ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities is also requested. Modification 6 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 1999.

WDFW requests modification 2 to research/enhancement permit 1094. Permit 1094 authorizes WDFW annual direct takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with a hatchery supplementation program in the mid- to upper Columbia River Basin. Incidental takes of ESA-listed species resulting from WDFW hatchery operations and hatchery produced fish releases are also authorized by the permit. For modification 2, WDFW requests annual takes of ESA-listed adult steelhead associated with a radio tagging study. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the ladder passage and fallback rates of adult steelhead at Priest Rapids, Wanapum, Rock Island, Rocky Reach, and Wells Dams on the mid-Columbia River. The goal of the study is to assure that safe passage conditions are being provided for returning ESA-listed adult fish at the dams. ESA-listed adult steelhead are proposed to be captured at Priest Rapids Dam, tagged with radiotransmitters, released, and tracked electronically as they migrate upstream. Grant Public Utility District (PUD), Chelan PUD, and Douglas PUD are requested to act as agents of WDFW in tracking the ESA-listed adult fish upstream. ESA-listed adult fish indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 2 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on May 31, 2003.

WDFW requests modification 3 to scientific research permit 1114. Permit 1114 authorizes WDFW annual direct takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with a smolt monitoring program at Rock Island Dam on the Columbia River in WA. For modification 3, WDFW requests an increase in the annual take of ESA-listed adult and juvenile steelhead associated with a new study to be conducted in the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River. Information from the study will be used to verify the spawning regime and exact stock of steelhead in the Hanford Reach to aid in developing future recovery plans for that section of the Columbia River. Adult steelhead are proposed to be captured by angling, sampled for biological data, fin clipped, and released. Eggs and alevin steelhead are proposed to be collected by excavating redds and sacrificed for genetic analysis. Steelhead fry are proposed to be

collected with seines, sampled for biological data, fin clipped to obtain tissue samples, and released. ESA-listed juvenile steelhead indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 3 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 2002.

FPC requests modification 1 to scientific research permit 1193. Permit 1193 authorizes FPC annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, SnR sockeye salmon, juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon, juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon, and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with FPC's Smolt Monitoring Program at the hydropower dams on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. For modification 1, FPC requests an increase in the annual take of juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon. An increased annual take is requested because a larger than anticipated outmigration run of this ESA-listed species is estimated in 1999. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured, handled (examined and/or tagged with passive integrated transponders), and released. An associated increase in ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities is also requested. Modification 1 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 2003.

Permits and Modifications Issued

Notice was published on February 4, 1999 (64 FR 5640), that an application had been filed by PUD-CC, for Modification 2 to permit 1115. Permit 1115 authorizes a take of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with research. For Modification 2, PUD-CC is authorized an increase in annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with three new proposed studies. PUD-CC will: (1) use new acoustic tagging technology to monitor the behavior of juvenile salmonids, (2) Use PIT and radio tagging technology to study the survival of juvenile salmonids, and (3) determine the number of adult salmonids that may be present in the Lake Chelan bypass reach after spill at the Lake Chelan hydroelectric project is curtailed. Modification 2 was issued on April 14, 1999, and is valid for the

duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on February 4, 1999 (64 FR 5640), that an application had been filed by PUD-DC for Modification 2 to permit 1116. Permit 1116 authorizes annual takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with research studies. For Modification 2 PUD-DC is authorized an increase in takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead for two new research studies. PUD-DC will use passive integrated transponder (PIT) tag technology to assess the survival of juvenile salmonids and will evaluate the relative benefits of PIT and radio tag technology. Modification 2 was issued on April 12, 1999, and is valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on December 1, 1998 (63 FR 66125), that SC-SGS had applied for a 5-year scientific research permit (1187) to take up to 200 loggerhead, 300 green, 200 hawksbill, 5 leatherback, and 5 Kemp's ridley sea turtles annually from the Northwest Atlantic Ocean. The purpose of this research is to obtain life history data on all turtles captured, and to determine migratory behavior and habitat utilization of juvenile turtles captured on foraging grounds. Turtles will be captured by hand and/or dip net, weighed, measured, flipper tagged, tissue sampled and released at the site of capture. This is a continuation of work permitted under scientific research permit 886 which expired on December 31, 1998. Permit 1187 was issued on April 2, 1999, and expires on December 31, 2003.

Notice was published on February 4, 1999 (64 FR 5030), that JC-HEEC had applied for a 3-year research permit (1197) to take endangered shortnose sturgeon while conducting original research regarding the population of fishes in the Pee Dee River, NC. The Pee Dee River has been historically included in the shortnose sturgeon's native range. The applicant will be performing a baseline assessments of the resident and migratory fish species inhabiting the river below the Blewett Hydroelectric Plant. To ensure compliance with the ESA, the applicant requests a permit to capture, handle and release shortnose sturgeon that may be taken during this study. Permit 1197 was issued on April 5, 1999, and expires January 31, 2002.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

Kevin Collins,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Financial Products Advisory Committee; Seventh Renewal

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has determined to renew for a period of two years its advisory committee designated as the "Commodity Futures Trading Commission Financial Products Advisory Committee." As required by Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2 § 14(a)(2)(A), and 41 CFR 101-6.1007 and 101-6.1029, the Commission has consulted with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, and the Commission certifies that the renewal of the advisory committee is in the public interest in connection with duties imposed on the Commission by the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 1, *et seq.*, as amended.

The objectives and scope of activities of the Financial Products Advisory Committee are to conduct public meetings and submit reports and recommendations on issues concerning individuals and industries interested in or affected by financial markets regulated by the Commission.

Chairperson Brooksley Born serves as Chairperson and Designated Federal Official of the Financial Products Advisory Committee. The committee's membership will represent a cross-section of interested and affected persons and groups including representatives of newer institutional market participants, such as broker-dealers, pension sponsors, and investment companies; traditional market participants, such as futures commission merchants, commodity pool operators, and commodity trading advisors; federal financial markets oversight agencies; futures exchanges; the academic, legal and accounting communities; and other appropriate public participants.

Interested persons may obtain information or make comments by writing to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 15, 1999, by the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps State Formula Program Grants: North Dakota and South Dakota

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds for new and renewal grants; notice of availability of 1999 application guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) announces the availability of approximately \$500,000 to support new and continuing national service programs in North Dakota and approximately \$500,000 to support new and continuing national service programs in South Dakota. (CFDA #94.004).

DATES: To be considered, applications must be received by 3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, June 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to the Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Box SND, Washington, D.C. 20525. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information contact James Cooper, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20525, phone (202) 606-5000, ext. 149, TDD (202) 565-2799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Application guidelines may be obtained by calling Rosa Harrison, Corporation for National Service, (202) 606-5000, ext. 433.

These funds are authorized under the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, and represent the statute's population-based provision of program assistance formula funds that, in most cases, flow through approved state commissions on national and community service. Because neither North Dakota nor South Dakota currently maintains an approved state commission or alternative administrative entity, eligible entities may apply directly to the Corporation for formula funds. Local government agencies, institutions of higher

education, public or private nonprofit organizations, and Indian Tribes in North Dakota and South Dakota are eligible entities. An organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible for these funds.

Requirements relating to this assistance are published at 45 CFR Parts 2510 *et seq.* and are further described in the application guidelines. The Corporation will also provide *Principles for High Quality National Service Programs*, which includes program examples, upon request.

Organizations interested in applying for these program funds may participate in one of two conference calls to be held on April 29, 1999 and May 20, 1999, respectively, during which Corporation staff will provide technical assistance to potential applicants. The calls will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. (E.D.T.). To register for either call, please contact Rosa Harrison, at (202) 606-5000, ext. 433. Upon registration, you will be apprised of the applicable 800 number needed for participation.

The provision of these grants is subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Low Observable Strategic Vision Assessment Panel will meet in Rosslyn, VA on July 27-29, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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