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Dated: November 20, 1995.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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 its 88th meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 6-8, 1995. The Council's Standing Committees will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 6. The full Council will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 7-8. There will be a Fishermen's Forum from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on December 7.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kauai Coconut Beach Resort in Kapaa, Kauai, HI; telephone: (808) 822-3455.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Report from the islands;
2. Reports from fishery agencies and organizations, including enforcement agencies;
3. Crustaceans, including:
 - (a) Status of Amendment 9, and
 - (b) Report on experimental fishing trip (including administration and enforcement, field observations, and summary of catch data);
4. Ecosystems and habitat, including a review of the humpback whale sanctuary draft Environmental Impact Statement;
5. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 - (a) Longline permit actions, status of Longline Observer Program,
 - (b) Status of observer program year 1 evaluation,
 - (c) Status of NMFS intent to require industry to fund observer program and to shift program responsibility to an outside contractor, and
 - (d) Status of request for single-Council designation for management of domestic pelagic fisheries in the Pacific;
6. Bottomfish issues, including:
 - (a) Implementation of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) catch reporting system,
 - (b) State of Hawaii progress with a management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu, and
 - (c) Reconsideration of NWHI management system;
7. Native rights and indigenous fishing issues, including:
 - (a) Status of relevant Magnuson Conservation and Management Act amendments, and
 - (b) Kahoolawe Ocean Management Plan;
8. Program planning, including:
 - (a) Fishery development potential in the Marianas Archipelago,
 - (b) Status of joint Departments of Interior-Commerce working group legislation changing Federal fisheries policy in the Pacific,
 - (c) Councils' involvement in the Saltonstall-Kennedy grants program,
 - (d) Status of Western Pacific Fisheries Information Network, and
 - (e) Status of education outreach program;
9. Administrative matters;
10. Election of officers; and
11. Other business as required.

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: November 13, 1995.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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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 Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold its 61st meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held December 4-5, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kauai Coconut Beach Resort in Kapaa, Kauai, HI; telephone: (808) 822-3455.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Humpback Whale Sanctuary, including a review of the draft Environmental Impact Statement;
2. Hawaii bottomfish issues, including:
 - (a) State of Hawaii progress with a management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu, and
 - (b) Reconsideration of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) management system;
3. NWHI lobster management, including:
 - (a) Results of August experimental fishing trip,
 - (b) Status of Amendment 9, and
 - (c) NMFS lobster research plan;
4. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 - (a) Update on the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program,
 - (b) Review of the NMFS evaluation of year 1 of the Longline Observer Program,
 - (c) Status of the NMFS proposal to shift Longline Observer Program responsibility to an outside contractor,
 - (d) Status of the NMFS proposal to shift the burden of observer funding to

the longline industry (including a review of the draft Regulatory Impact Review),

(e) Status of the Council's request for single-Council designation to manage domestic pelagic fisheries in the Pacific, and

(f) Other business as required.

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: November 13, 1995.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for a scientific research/monitoring permit (P45U) and a scientific research/enhancement permit (P45V).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Sacramento, CA (FWS) has applied in due form for permits to take adult and juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) for the purposes of scientific research, population monitoring, and hatchery-generated enhancement.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before December 27, 1995.

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

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FWS requests 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). FWS requests the permits to continue the projects for which a take of listed salmon is currently authorized under permit 747. Permit 747 will expire on December 31, 1995.

FWS requests a 5-year scientific research/monitoring permit (P45U) for a take of adult and juvenile, listed salmon associated with five projects being conducted by the Northern Central Valley Fish and Wildlife Office (NCVFWO) in Red Bluff, CA and a project being conducted by the Sacramento/San Joaquin Estuary Fishery Resource Office (SSJFRO) in Stockton, CA. The five projects being conducted by NCVFWO are: A census of juvenile salmonid downstream migration, the radio-tracking of spawning adults, the entrainment of juveniles at the Red Bluff Diversion Dam downstream migrant fish protection facilities, egg incubation temperature tolerance studies, and run differentiation using fish ladder counts. The project being conducted by SSJFRO is aimed at updating the knowledge of the factors influencing young salmon abundance, distribution, and survival in the estuary.

FWS requests a 5-year scientific research/enhancement permit (P45V) for a take of adult and juvenile, listed salmon associated with the propagation and captive broodstock programs at FWS's Coleman National Fish Hatchery. The objective of the propagation program is to supplement the listed, naturally-produced salmon population. Listed adult salmon are proposed to be captured and spawned in a protected hatchery environment to increase the survival of the resultant eggs and juvenile fish. The progeny of the captured adults will then be released into the wild. The purpose of the captive broodstock program is to maintain the genetic integrity of the listed salmon species in a hatchery environment. The objectives of the captive broodstock program are to provide: Protection against loss of genetic material, a source of gametes for the propagation program, a source of progeny to supplement the naturally-produced fish, security until habitat conditions in the Sacramento River improve, egg and fry for experimental purposes, and a potential tool to assist in the recovery of the species.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out

the specific reasons why a hearing on either application would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: November 15, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

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

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit (P523A).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Adam Frankel, Cornell University, Bioacoustic Research Program, 159 Sapsucker Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 has been issued a permit to take (harass) several species of marine mammals and sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/955-8831).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 8, 1995, a document was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 40346) that a request for a scientific research had been submitted by the above-named individual. The request was to take (harass) several species of marine mammals and sea turtles over a 5-year period, during sound playback studies in the waters off the Kohala coast of Hawaii. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the