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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jasmeet Seehra, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-5167 or via the Internet at Jasmeet_K_Seehra@omb.eop.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Title: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program Student Applicant Information.

OMB Control Number: 0693-0042.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 400.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Average Hours per Response: 2.

Needs and Uses: The SURF Program provides an opportunity for the NIST laboratories and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to join in a partnership to encourage outstanding undergraduate students to pursue careers in science and engineering. The Program also provides research opportunities for students to work with internationally known NIST scientists, to expose them to cutting-edge research, and promote the pursuit of graduate degrees in science and engineering.

The information is used for evaluation and selection, and includes: Student's name, host institution, e-mail address/contact information, home address, class standing, first- and second-choice NIST laboratories they wish to apply to, academic major (minor), current overall GPA, need for housing and gender (for housing purposes only), availability dates, resume, personal statement of commitment and research interests, two

letters of recommendation, academic transcripts, verification of U.S. citizenship or permanent legal residency, and verification of health coverage.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Jasmeet Seehra, (202) 395-3123.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species: Notice of Availability for Public Comment on Guidance for Monitoring the Recovery of Pacific Northwest Salmon and Steelhead Listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) Northwest Region has drafted guidance on monitoring the recovery of Pacific Northwest salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). This draft Pacific Northwest monitoring guidance is intended to assist NMFS' recovery partners in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in understanding the recovery monitoring needs under the ESA. NMFS' Northwest Region is soliciting public review and

comment on the draft Pacific Northwest monitoring guidance.

DATES: All comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on [August 28, 2009].

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft Pacific Northwest monitoring guidance are available on the Internet at: <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov>, or upon request (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, below). You may submit comments on the draft Pacific Northwest monitoring guidance by any of the following methods:

E-mail: The mailbox address for submitting e-mail comments on the draft monitoring guidance is rme_guidance.nwr@noaa.gov. Please include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the identifier "Draft Pacific Northwest Monitoring Guidance."

Mail: You may submit written comments and information to Dr. Scott Rumsey, NMFS, 1201 NE Lloyd Boulevard, Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232. Please identify the comment as regarding the "Draft Pacific Northwest Monitoring Guidance."

Hand Delivery/Courier: You may hand deliver written comments and information to NMFS, 1201 NE Lloyd Boulevard, Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Please identify the comment as regarding the "Draft Pacific Northwest Monitoring Guidance."

Fax: (503) 230-6893. Please identify the fax comment as regarding the "Draft Pacific Northwest Monitoring Guidance."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bruce Crawford, NMFS, Northwest Region, by phone at (360) 534-9348, or by e-mail at bruce.crawford@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 4(c)(2) of the ESA requires that, at least every 5 years, the Secretary shall conduct a review of all ESA-listed species and determine whether any species should: (1) Be removed from such list; (2) be changed in status from an endangered species to a threatened species; or (3) be changed in status from a threatened species to an endangered species. In the Pacific Northwest, NMFS' reviews of the status of listed salmon and steelhead populations, and the extent to which the threats and other factors limiting the species' recovery have been addressed, are largely dependent upon monitoring information collected by state, tribal, and Federal co-managers. In an effort to provide more direction to agencies monitoring the status of ESA-listed salmon and