

tests or point out why old tests are not needed to help enable acceptance of these new materials in the marketplace.

No proprietary information will be shared as part of the Consortium. Participants will not be required to contribute any funds or pay any fee. Contributions of sample low carbon cements, concretes, and associated aggregates are highly encouraged.

Participation Process

Eligibility will be determined by NIST based on the information provided by prospective participants in response to this notice. NIST will evaluate the submitted responses from prospective participants to determine eligibility to participate in this Consortium. Prospective participants should provide a letter of interest with the following information to NIST's Consortium Manager:

(1) A description of their experience in low carbon cements and concretes, production and characterization of cements, concretes, and associated starting materials such as aggregates, standard methods to evaluate cements and concretes, and related expertise to contribute to the Consortium.

(2) List of interested party's anticipated participants.

Letters of interest must not include business proprietary information. NIST will not treat any information provided in response to this notice as proprietary information. NIST will notify each organization of its eligibility. In order to participate in this Consortium, each eligible organization must sign a CRADA for this Consortium. All participants in this Consortium will be bound by the same terms and conditions. NIST does not guarantee participation in the Consortium to any organization submitting a letter of interest.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 3710a.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has received an incidental take permit (ITP) application from Port Blakely, associated with the Port Blakely Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for the John Franklin Eddy Forestlands located in Clackamas County, Oregon. Port Blakely submitted the ITP application pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). The permit, if issued, would authorize incidental take of the covered species under NMFS jurisdiction resulting from the timber harvest, silviculture, and road management activities, as well as take resulting from activities carried out as part of the HCP's conservation strategy on the John Franklin Eddy Forestlands for a permit term of 50 years. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), NMFS announces the availability of a draft environmental assessment (Draft EA). NMFS is the lead Federal agency under NEPA, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is a cooperating agency. The Draft EA analyzes the potential effects of issuance of the ITPs and approval of the HCP.

DATES: Comments on any of the documents or requests for a hearing on the application must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on July 14, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on any documents should be addressed by email to portblakely.hcp@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the email comment the following identifier: Comments on Port Blakely's Habitat Conservation Plan for the John Franklin Eddy Forestlands. Please specify whether the comments provided are associated with the HCP or the Draft EA. When commenting, please refer to the specific page number and line number of the subject of your comment. The HCP and Draft EA are available on the internet at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/port-blakely-habitat-conservation-plan-john-franklin-eddy-forestlands>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Annie Birnie, NMFS, via phone at 503-230-5407 or via email at annie.birnie@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) received an incidental take permit application from Port Blakely, which includes a habitat conservation plan (HCP) that contain measures to minimize and mitigate the impacts of

taking of five ESA-listed species under the jurisdiction of NMFS. Port Blakely also submitted an incidental take permit application, including the HCP, to the USFWS for 17 species under USFWS jurisdiction. The applicant is seeking authorization for the incidental take of the species covered by the HCP pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Species Included in the HCP

ESA-listed species covered by NMFS:

- Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): threatened Lower Columbia River (LCR) evolutionarily significant unit (ESU); threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR) ESU;
- Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*): threatened LCR ESU;
- Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): threatened LCR distinct population segment (DPS); threatened UWR DPS.

ESA-listed species covered by USFWS:

- Bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*);
- Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*); and
- Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*).

Non-ESA-Listed Species Covered by USFWS:

- Pacific lamprey (*Lampetra tridentata*);
- Cascades frog (*Rana cascadae*);
- Coastal tailed frog (*Ascaphus truei*);
- Cascade torrent salamander (*Rhyacotriton cascadae*);
- Oregon slender salamander (*Batrachoseps wright*);
- Western/North Pacific pond turtle (*Actinemys marmorata marmorata*);
- Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*);
- Pacific Fisher (*Pekania pennanti*);
- Townsend's big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii spp.*);
- Hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*);
- Silver-haired bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*);
- Fringed myotis bat (*Myotis thysanodes*);
- Long-eared myotis bat (*Myotis evotis*);
- Long-legged myotis bat (*Myotis Volans*).

Background

Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), authorizes the NMFS and USFWS to issue ITPs to non-Federal parties for potential incidental take of endangered or threatened species as a result of covered activities. In support of its applications for such ITPs, Port Blakely prepared an HCP that provides an

assessment of impacts of its timber harvest, silviculture, and road management activities in the Clackamas River and Molalla River basins of Oregon on the identified species; measures to monitor, minimize and mitigate for those impacts on those species; and procedures to account for unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances.

Authority

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the taking of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines “take” to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS and USFWS may issue permits, under limited circumstances to take listed species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA and implementing regulations (50 CFR 222.307 for NMFS and 50 CFR 17.22(b) and 17.32(b) for USFWS) provide for authorizing such incidental take of listed species.

The proposed issuance of the ITPs is a Federal action requiring evaluation under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and implementing regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500–1508. Pursuant to the requirements of NEPA, NMFS prepared the Draft EA to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of implementation of the proposed HCP. USFWS is a cooperating agency in this NEPA process.

After public review, NMFS will review the comments in coordination with the USFWS. NMFS will finalize the EA and determine whether the proposed action warrants a finding of no significant impact or whether an environmental impact statement should be prepared pursuant to NEPA. NMFS will evaluate the permit application submitted by Port Blakely, the associated documents, and any comments received, to determine whether the permit application meets the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA and its implementing regulations. NMFS will also evaluate whether issuance of the requested permit would comply with the ESA by conducting consultation under section 7(a)(2) of the ESA on the proposed ITP action. The final NEPA and permit determinations will not be completed until after the end of the 30-day comment period, and NMFS will fully consider all comments received during the comment period. If NMFS determines that all requirements are

met, it will issue ITPs under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA to Port Blakely for the take of the covered species under NMFS jurisdiction, incidental to otherwise lawful covered activities.

Dated: June 7, 2022.

Angela Somma,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on February 16, 2022 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Commerce.

Title: Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program.

OMB Control Number: 0660–XXXX.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Average Hours per Response: 33.22.

Burden Hours: 13,288.

Needs and Uses: With this information collection, NTIA will monitor the grant recipients’ spending for compliance with grant terms and conditions. In the absence of collecting this information, NTIA would fail to evaluate effectively the award recipients’ progress toward completing project activities and achieving core purposes of the CMC. Moreover, without these reports, NTIA would lack the ability to monitor effectively the

award recipients’ expenditure of funds to deter waste, fraud, and abuse of CMC funds. Therefore, it is necessary for NTIA to collect information using the Baseline Report, Semi-Annual Performance (Technical) Reports and Annual Report.

Affected Public: Grant award recipients consisting of Historically Black colleges or universities (HBCUs); Tribal Colleges or Universities (TCUs); Minority-serving institutions (MSIs); or consortiums that are led by a historically Black college or university, a Tribal College or University, or a Minority-serving institution and that also include: (a) an MBE; or (b) an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

Frequency: Semi-annually and Annually; The Baseline Report is a one-time collection of information from award recipients covering project plans and details about key outputs and outcomes.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Division N, Title IX, Section 905, Public Law 116–260, 134 Stat. 1182 (Dec. 27, 2020)

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering the title of the collection.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce.

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