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Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)'s Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT or Committee) will meet virtually on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. eastern time.

DATES: The VCAT will meet on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a virtual meeting via a virtual meeting platform. Please note admittance instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Shaw, VCAT, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1060, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-1060, telephone number 240-446-6000. Ms. Shaw's email address is stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 278, as amended, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, notice is hereby given that the VCAT will meet virtually on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. eastern time. The meeting will be open to the public. The VCAT is composed of not fewer than 9 members appointed by the NIST Director, eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the VCAT to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on major

programs at NIST. It will also include discussions on the NIST budget and administration priorities, an update on the NIST Safety Culture, Biotechnology, and an update on the status of the Subcommittee on U.S. International Standards Development Activity. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee's business are invited to request a place on the agenda by 5 p.m. eastern time, Tuesday, October 17, 2023 by contacting Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

Approximately one-half hour will be reserved for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received but is likely to be about 3 minutes each. The exact time for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend via webinar are invited to submit written statements to Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

All participants will be attending via a virtual meeting platform and must contact Ms. Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov by 5 p.m. eastern time, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, for detailed instructions on how to join the meeting via a virtual meeting platform.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 2307014-0168; RTID 0648-XV193]

Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services; Comment Period Extension

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for information; comment period extension.

SUMMARY: On July 21, 2023, The U.S. Department of Commerce (Department), via the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), announced a Request for Information (RFI) on how to enhance NOAA's delivery of climate data, information, science, and tools ("climate services") and ensure that this delivery is equitable and accounting for the needs and priorities of a diverse set of user communities as they engage in climate preparedness, adaptation, and resilience planning. Building on the work that NOAA is already doing to prepare communities for increasing climate impacts, the input from this RFI will be used to create an Action Plan that will inform more equitable and inclusive design, production, and delivery of climate services for users of all disciplines and backgrounds. Written comments were due by September 21, 2023. Under the unique circumstances of the timing of the publication of the **Federal Register** notice, NOAA has decided to extend the public comment period by 30 days, to October 21, 2023.

DATES: The public comment period for this action, published on July 20, 2023 (88 FR 46773), has been extended from September 21, 2023 to October 21, 2023. Written comments and information must be received no later than October 21, 2023.

NOAA will host additional virtual public listening sessions during the month of October for participants to provide comments. See **ADDRESSES** below for more information on dates, times, and registration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document by any of the following methods:

- **Email Submission:** Interested individuals and organizations should submit written or recorded comments by email to climate.input@noaa.gov. If submitting via email, include the title of this RFI, "Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services" in the subject line of the email.

Attachments will be accepted in plain text, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF, or recorded formats only, not to exceed a file size of 25 MB. If comments are submitted via recording, they must be in .mpg, mpeg, or .wav file formats. All comments submitted via email in recorded format will be transcribed.

- **Electronic Submission:** Comments may also be submitted in writing only via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter the title of this action, "Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of

Climate Services” in the Search box. Click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. Enter “N/A” in required fields if you wish to remain anonymous.

- **Mail:** Submit written comments to Ella Clarke, Room 58010/HCHB, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230. Include the title of this RFI, “Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services” in the written response.

- **Public Listening Sessions:** Provide oral comments during virtual public listening sessions, as described under **DATES**. Registration details and additional information about how to participate in these public listening sessions is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/equitable-climate-service-delivery-2404789>.

Instructions: Response to this RFI is voluntary. Respondents need not reply to all questions listed. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one response. All comments received are part of the public record and may be posted, without change, on NOAA’s website at <https://www.noaa.gov> and on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Commenters should include the name of the person and/or organization filing the comment. All identifying information (e.g., name, email address) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NOAA, therefore, requests that no business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or sensitive personally identifiable information be submitted in response to this RFI. Comments will be accepted in English and Spanish. Comments submitted in Spanish will be translated to English for public posting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ella Clarke, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, (771) 216–1352; ella.clarke@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 20, 2023, NOAA announced its Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services to gather feedback on how to enhance the Agency’s delivery of climate services and ensure that this delivery is equitable and accounting for the needs and priorities of a diverse set of user communities. During this time, NOAA hosted listening sessions for interested parties to provide comments in real time. NOAA received feedback from multiple sources on the challenging timing of listening sessions and the bulk of the comment period taking place during the summer months,

which made it harder for a broad swath of respondents to provide substantive comments. In response to this feedback and to ensure increased access and ability to respond to the RFI, NOAA has decided to extend the comment period by 30 days, to October 21, 2023, and hold two additional public listening sessions during this time. NOAA does not anticipate that the comment period extension will delay the intended Action Plan release. NOAA refers the reader to the July 20, 2023 **Federal Register** notice (88 FR 46773) for background information concerning the Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services. For additional information, please visit: <https://www.noaa.gov/stories/noaa-seeks-public-comment-to-inform-more-equitable-climate-service-delivery>.

Jaimey Kumar Bavishi,
Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy Administrator,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the NMFS Saltonstall-Kennedy Research and Development Program

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: NOAA announces the availability of a Record of Decision for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) which analyzes the potential environmental impacts of the implementation of projects that foster the promotion, marketing, research, and development of U.S. Fisheries and their associated fishing sectors, as consistent with NOAA’s Saltonstall-Kennedy Research and Development Program (S–K Program).

ADDRESSES: The Record of Decision and the Final PEIS are available online on the S–K Program website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/funding-and-financial-services/saltonstall-kennedy-research-and-development-program>. Please visit the website for further information, or

contact the S–K Program Manager below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: S–K Program Manager, Jen Foss, (202) 657–3389, nmfs.sk.peis@noaa.gov.

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Daniel A. Namur,
Director of the NMFS Financial Assistance Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of renewal of charter.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration has determined that renewal of the NOAA Science Advisory Board is in the public interest. The committee has been a successful undertaking and has provided advice to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere on strategies for research, education, and application of science to operations and information services. The committee will continue to provide such advice and recommendations in the future. The structure and responsibilities of the Committee are unchanged from when it was originally established in September 1997. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey Stewart, Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11360, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone Number: 240–381–0833; Email: noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov; or visit the NOAA SAB website at <http://www.sab.noaa.gov>.

David Holst,
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