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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-11411-01-ORD]

### Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) Meetings for 2024

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of the upcoming 2024 public meetings of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB). The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects' research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), to be used for regulatory purposes. EPA is announcing this meeting with less than 15 calendar days public notice.

**DATES:** Four three-day virtual public meetings will be held on:

1. January 9-11, 2024; and
2. April 10-12, 2024; and
3. July 9-11, 2024; and
4. October 9-11, 2024.

Meetings will be held each day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time. For each meeting, separate subsequent follow-up one-day meetings are planned for the HSRB to finalize reports from the primary three-day meetings listed above. These meetings will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time on the following dates: February 14, 2024; May 15, 2024; August 21, 2024; and November 6, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings are open to the public and will be conducted entirely virtually and by telephone. For detailed access information and meeting materials please visit the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wishes to

receive further information should contact the HSRB Designated Federal Official (DFO), Tom Tracy, via phone/voicemail at: 919-541-4334; or via email at: [tracy.tom@epa.gov](mailto:tracy.tom@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The HSRB is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5 U.S.C. app. 2 section 9. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), to be used for regulatory purposes.

**Meeting access:** These meetings will be open to the public. The full agenda with access information and meeting materials will be available prior to the start of each meeting at the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>. For questions on document availability, or if you do not have access to the internet, consult with the DFO, Tom Tracy listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Special accommodations.** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to each meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

##### Public Participation

The HSRB encourages the public's input. You may participate in these meetings by following the instructions in this section.

1. **Oral comments.** To pre-register to make oral comments, please contact the DFO, Tom Tracy, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Requests to present oral comments during the meetings will be accepted up to noon eastern time, seven calendar days prior to each meeting date. To the extent that time permits, interested persons who have not pre-registered may be permitted by the HSRB Chair to present oral comments during the meetings at the designated time on the agenda. Oral comments before the HSRB are generally limited to five minutes per individual or organization. If additional time is available, further public comments may be possible.

2. **Written comments.** For the Board to have the best opportunity to review and consider your comments as it

deliberates, you should submit your comments prior to the meetings via email by noon eastern time, seven calendar days prior to each meeting date. If you submit comments after these dates, those comments will be provided to the HSRB members, but you should recognize that the HSRB members may not have adequate time to consider your comments prior to their discussion. You should submit your comments to the DFO, Tom Tracy, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the HSRB.

**Topics for discussion.** The agenda and meeting materials will be available seven calendar days in advance of each meeting at <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

**Meeting minutes and final reports.** Minutes of these meetings, summarizing the topics discussed and recommendations made by the HSRB, will be released within 90 calendar days of each meeting. These minutes will be available at <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>. In addition, information regarding the HSRB's Final Reports, will be found at <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board> or can be requested from Tom Tracy listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Mary Ross,**

*Director, Office of Science Advisor, Policy and Engagement.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Reissuance of NPDES General Permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country in Washington (WAG130000)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Reissuance of NPDES General Permit.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, is reissuing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country in Washington (WAG130000).

**DATES:** The reissuance date of the general permit is January 8, 2024. The

general permit will be effective March 1, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the general permit, 2022 fact sheet, 2023 fact sheet addendum, and response to comments document are available online: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/npdes-general-permit-federal-aquaculture-facilities-and-aquaculture-facilities-located>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests may be made to Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

On September 7, 2022, EPA Region 10 proposed to reissue the general permit (87 FR 54688). In response to requests from the regulated community, EPA Region 10 extended the end of the public comment period from November 7 to December 22, 2022 (87 FR 66178). On July 18, 2023, EPA Region 10 initiated a second public comment period focused exclusively on four changes made to the General Permit (88 FR 45901). Eligible facilities include Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production (CAAP) facilities, non-CAAP facilities, aquaculture research facilities, and dam fish passage facilities. Currently, there are 32 facilities covered under the existing administratively continued general permit. Existing aquaculture facilities may request authorization to discharge under the general permit by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) no more than ninety (90) days following the effective date of the general permit. New facilities that begin operations after the effective date of the general permit must submit a NOI at least 180 days prior to initiation of operations. Upon receipt, EPA will review the NOI to ensure that all permit requirements are met. If determined appropriate by EPA, a discharger will be granted coverage under the general permit upon the date that EPA provides written notification.

Please see the general permit and fact sheet.

**Other Legal Requirements**

This action is not a significant regulatory action and was therefore not submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

In accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an Environmental Assessment (EA) and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for a proposed facility at Cassimer Bar was available for review and comment along with this general permit.

Compliance with Endangered Species Act, Essential Fish Habitat, Paperwork Reduction Act, and other requirements are discussed in the 2022 fact sheet to the general permit.

**Appeal of Permit:** Any interested person may appeal the final permit action on or before May 7, 2024 (i.e., 120 days from the issuance date of this permit) in the Federal Court of Appeals in accordance with section 509(b)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1369(b)(1).

**Caleb Shaffer,**

*Acting Director, Water Division, Region 10.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OEJECR-2023-0531; FRL-11583-01-OEJECR]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking (TCGM) Program: Post-Award Reporting and Public Outreach Information Collections**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking (TCGM) Program: Post-Award Reporting and Public Outreach Information Collections (EPA ICR Number 2795.01, OMB Control Number 2035-NEW) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a request for approval of a new collection. This notice allows for 60 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 8, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OEJECR-2023-0531, to EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [Docket\\_OMS@epa.gov](mailto:Docket_OMS@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be

included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Aarti Iyer, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; email address: [iyer.aarti@epa.gov](mailto:iyer.aarti@epa.gov); phone: 202-564-0214.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a request for approval of a new collection. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This notice allows 60 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** To meet the goals and objectives that demonstrate the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency