

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposed Findings Document, Environmental Assessment, and Findings of No Significant Impact**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed findings document, environmental assessment, and findings of no significant impact on approval of coastal nonpoint pollution control program for Washington.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Proposed Findings Document, Environmental Assessment (EA), and Finding of No Significant Impact for Washington. Coastal states and territories were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval in July 1995. The Findings documents were prepared by NOAA and EPA to provide the rationale for the agencies' decision to approve each state and territory coastal nonpoint pollution control program. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. section 1455b, requires states and territories with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to develop and implement coastal nonpoint pollution control programs. The EA's were prepared by NOAA, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. sections 4321 *et seq.*, to assess the environmental impacts associated with the approval of the coastal nonpoint pollution control program submitted to NOAA and EPA by Washington.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control program submitted by Washington. The requirements of 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 (Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of this Environmental Assessment. Specifically, 40 CFR section 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public

notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Document, Environmental Assessment, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. (301) 713-3121, x201.

**DATES:** Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings or Environmental Assessment should do so by June 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. (301) 713-3155, x195.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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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 permit (1148) and for modifications to scientific research permits (1114, 1115); Issuance of scientific research permits (1059, 1072, 1088, 1102, 1119, 1130, 1131, 1133, 1136, 1137) and modifications to scientific research permits (1042, 1103)

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific

research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received a permit application from the Resource Enhancement and Utilization Technologies Division of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS at Seattle, WA (NWFSC) (1148); NMFS has received applications for modifications to existing permits from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Olympia, WA (WDFW) (1114) and Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County at Wenatchee, WA (PUD CC) (1115); NMFS has issued permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to: Carl Page (1059), U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at Shasta Lake, CA (BOR) (1072), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)(1088), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Vancouver, WA (WDFW) (1102), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Leavenworth, WA (FWS) (1119), the U.S. Geological Survey at Cook, WA (USGS) (1130), the Port of Portland at Portland, OR (POP) (1131), Andre M. Landry, of Texas A&M University (1133), the Oregon Cooperative Fishery and Wildlife Research Unit at Corvallis, OR (OCFWRU) (1136), and Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS at Seattle, WA (NWFSC) (1137); and NMFS has issued modifications to scientific research permits to William M. Kier Associates (WKA) (1042) and California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) (1103).

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received on or before June 15, 1998.

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

For permits 1102, 1114, 1115, 1119, 1130, 1131, 1136, 1137, and 1148: Protected Resources Division (PRD), F/ NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

For permits 1042, 1059, 1072, 1088, and 1103: Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

For permit 1133: Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For permits 1102, 1130, 1131, 1136, 1137, and 1148: Robert Koch, Portland, OR (503-230-5424).