

Coral Reef Ecosystem Fishery Management Plan (FMP), and being analyzed in an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

DATES: Both meetings will be held on September 15–17, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Written comments, on the range of alternatives to be analyzed in the EIS, will be accepted on or before September 10, 1999, which marks the end of the public scoping period under the National Environmental Policy Act (as per previous notice). The public hearing on the management alternatives will be held on September 17, 1999, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Council office conference rooms, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808–522–8220).

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808–522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Plan Team and Advisory Panel will discuss and make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 1999

(Contractors and staff will present the following topics from the latest draft of the Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP to both the Plan Team and Advisory Panel, meeting jointly on this day:)

1. Introduction to the FMP
 - A. Ecosystem management
 - B. Geographic context
 - C. Scope of management
2. Description of the fisheries
 - A. History of exploitation
 - B. Fishing methods and current use patterns
3. Description of threats/management issues
 - A. Inadequate resource base
 - B. Lack of effective enforcement
 - C. Lack of coordinated, comprehensive management
4. Management objectives and programs
 - A. Proposed (and rejected) management alternatives (and ecological/biological, social/economic, and cultural impacts)
 - (1) Fishing permit
 - (2) Marine protected areas
 - (3) Restrictions of gear and methods

- (4) Framework provisions
 - B. Proposed non-regulatory measures
5. Description of the resource ecosystem
 - A. Fishery management unit (FMU)
 - B. Biology
 - C. Present condition of components of the FMU
 - D. Probable condition of FMU components in the future
6. Proposed designations for Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)
 - A. Description of EFH and EFH designations for management unit species/taxa
 - B. Habitat areas of particular concern
 - C. Fishing and non-fishing impacts to EFH
 - D. Cumulative impacts and research needs
7. Sustainable Fisheries Act determinations
 - A. Description of commercial, recreational and charter fishing sectors
 - B. Impacts on fishing communities
 - C. Overfishing definitions and criteria
 - D. Bycatch

8. Relationship to existing laws and policies
 - A. Other fishery management plans
 - B. Treaties or international agreements
 - C. Federal laws and policies
 - D. State, local and other applicable laws and policies
9. Future needs
 - A. Research, monitoring and assessment
 - B. Development of fishery resources

8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 16, 1999

10. Plan Team and Advisory Panel meet separately to discuss and make recommendations on the topics presented on the first day

8:30 a.m. Friday, September 17, 1999

11. Plan Team and Advisory Panel continue to discuss and develop independent recommendations on the above topics

A. Summary of Plan Team recommendations to Council on draft FMP

B. Summary of Advisory Panel recommendations to Council on draft FMP

12. Other business

- A. Scheduling of next Plan Team meeting
- B. Scheduling of next Advisory Panel meeting

2:00 p.m.

13. Public hearing on management alternatives (Plan Team and Advisory Panel meeting jointly).

Although other issues not listed in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal discussion during these meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808–522–8220 (voice) or 808–522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082699F]

Marine Mammals; Photography Permit (File No. 867–1525)

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Moana Productions, Inc., 311 Portlock Road, Honolulu, HI 96825, has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of non-threatened, non-endangered small cetaceans for purposes of commercial photography.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213 (310/980–4001); and

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bin C15700, Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Trevor Spradlin or Jeannie Drevenak at (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of § 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216). Section 104(c)(6) provides for photography for educational or commercial purposes involving non-endangered and non-threatened marine mammals in the wild. NMFS is currently working on proposed regulations to implement this provision. However, in the meantime, NMFS has received and is processing this request as a "pilot" application for Level B Harassment of non-listed and non-depleted marine mammals for photographic purposes.

The applicant seeks authorization to photograph the following marine mammals in Pacific waters off the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington: California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*); harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*); Northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*); harbor porpoises (*Phocoena phocoena*); Dall's porpoises (*Phocoenoides dalli*); Pacific white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*); Risso's dolphins (*Grampus griseus*); bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*); striped dolphins (*Stenella coeruleoalba*); common dolphins (*Delphinus sp.*); short-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*); northern right whale dolphins (*Lissodelphis borealis*); Baird's beaked whales (*Berardius bairdii*); Mesoplodon beaked whales (*Mesoplodon sp.*); Cuvier's beaked whales (*Ziphius cavirostris*); Bryde's whales (*Balaenoptera edeni*); minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*); gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*); and

killer whales (*Orcinus orca*). The applicant proposes to initiate this work upon receipt of the permit.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 3 p.m., Wednesday, September 15, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule Enforcement Review.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 28, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule Enforcement Review.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 29, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 8, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this