

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Doyle Hanan, (619) 546-7170, for persons wishing to attend.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the CPSMT meeting is to review the Pacific sardine biomass estimate and harvest guideline for 2000. Time permitting, the CPSMT will also discuss market squid maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and bycatch in coastal pelagic species fisheries. The primary purpose of the CPSAS meeting is to review documents developed by the CPSMT.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 111799B]

Marine Mammals; Photography Permit (File No. 963-1535)

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Hyde, Wild Things Photography, P.O. Box 34517, 4474

Julep Street, Juneau, AK 99803, has applied in due form for a permit to take harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) for purposes of commercial photography.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 23, 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); and Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, 709 W 9th Street, Federal Building, Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907-586-7235).

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 inadvertently harass up to 10 harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) during the course of filming activities in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska, over a one year period.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, 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.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

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.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Jeannie K. Drevenak,

Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Dates: 8-9 December 1999.

Place: Fort Eustis, Virginia (Bldg. 1737).

Time: 0830-1630 on 8 December 1999; 0830-1500 on 9 December 1999.

Proposed Agenda: Initial starting point of meeting will include a review of the briefing to the Secretary of the Army in June of 1999. Issues and comments of The Honorable Louis Caldera will be examined and discussed. Updates on The Army Distance Learning Program (TADLP) and infrastructure will follow this review. Student Management issues will be the focus for the remainder of the two day meeting.

Purpose of the Meeting: Subcommittee members will begin their second term with discussions of Student Management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to Mr. Richard Karpinski, at Commander, Headquarters TRADOC, ATTN: ATTG-CF (Mr. Karpinski), Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000; telephone number (757) 728-5531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of restricted meeting space, attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to

attend. Contact Mr. Karpinski (757-728-5531) for meeting agenda and specific locations.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentations or oral statements at the meeting.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Feasibility Study and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Bloomsburg Local Flood Protection Project in Columbia County, PA

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is initiating the Bloomsburg Local Flood Protection Feasibility Study in Columbia County, Pennsylvania. This study will include an evaluation of levee/floodwall alignment alternatives to provide adequate protection to the Town of Bloomsburg. The level of protection will be determined through an assessment of flood damages; degree of adverse impacts to the cultural, environmental, and socio-economic surroundings, and a benefit-cost ratio. A DEIS will be prepared that will document existing conditions, project actions, and project impacts. The Town of Bloomsburg is the non-Federal sponsor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be addressed to Ms. Stacey Underwood, Study Team Leader, Baltimore District; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CENAB-PL-P, P.O. Box 1715; Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, telephone (410) 962-4977. E-mail address: stacey.m.underwood@usace.army.mil

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The authorization for the Bloomsburg Reconnaissance Study was the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure resolution, dated September 12, 1996.

2. The Bloomsburg Reconnaissance Study produced by the Corps in 1998 determined that there was both Federal and non-Federal interest in pursuing a feasibility study and implementation of a local flood protection project.

3. In June 1999, the Corps and the Town of Bloomsburg executed a feasibility cost-sharing agreement. The study area is the Town of Bloomsburg, located in central Columbia County, Pennsylvania, approximately 50 miles southwest of Wilkes-Barre. Bloomsburg is situated at the confluence of Fishing Creek and the Susquehanna River.

4. Environmental issues will focus on, but are not limited to, effects on air quality, wetlands, water quality; fish and wildlife resources (including threatened and endangered species); hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste; aesthetic resources; and cultural resources (including archaeological sites and historic architecture). Benefits, costs, and impacts will be examined in detail to determine whether a flood protection structure is justified and the appropriate alignment for such a structure. The team will evaluate the environmental impacts (both adverse and beneficial) of the proposed actions.

5. The decision to implement these actions will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activities on the public interest, and will also be based on the national concern for protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal will be balanced against the project's reasonably foreseeable costs. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Baltimore District are preparing a DEIS that will describe the impacts of the proposed project on environmental and cultural resources in the study area and the overall public interest. The DEIS will be in accordance with NEPA and will document all factors that may be relevant to the proposal, including the cumulative effects thereof. If applicable, the DEIS will also apply guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-217).

6. The public involvement program will include workshops, meetings, and other coordination with interested private individuals and organizations, as well as with concerned Federal, state and local agencies. Coordination letters and newsletters will be sent to appropriate agencies, organizations, and individuals on an extensive mailing list. Additional public information will be provided through print media, mailings, radio and television announcements.

7. Other participants that will be involved in the study and DEIS process in addition to the Corps, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and the Town of Bloomsburg include the following: the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and U.S. National Park Service. The Baltimore District invites potentially affected Federal, state, and local agencies, and other organizations and entities to participate in this study.

8. The Bloomsburg Local Flood Protection Feasibility Study and DEIS are tentatively scheduled for public review in December 2001.

Robert W. Lindner,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

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,