

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

[RTID 0648–XC195]

**Marine Mammals; File No. 26329**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Brandon Southall, Ph.D., Southall Environmental Associates, Inc., 9099 Soquel Drive, Suite 8, Aptos, CA 95076, has applied in due form for a permit to conduct research or enhancement on 17 species of cetaceans including endangered blue (*Balaenoptera musculus*), fin (*B. physalus*), humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), and sperm (*Physeter macrocephalus*) whales.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before August 22, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 26329 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 26329 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Hapeman or Sara Young, (301) 427–8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The applicant proposes to study behavioral responses of cetaceans in California waters. Researchers seek to identify key characteristics of species-typical calling, diving, feeding, social, and movement behavior in cetaceans, and under what conditions and contexts these behaviors are affected by human noise disturbance. Researchers would approach cetaceans by vessel for observations, suction-cup tagging, collection of sloughed skin, acoustic playbacks, prey mapping, photo-identification, and unintentional harassment. Except for playbacks, some research activities would occur in conjunction with separately authorized U.S. Navy operations. Five pinniped species, including endangered Guadalupe fur seals (*Arctocephalus townsendi*), may be unintentionally harassed during fieldwork. Take numbers for each species can be found in the application’s take table. The permit would be valid for five years.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

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

Dated: July 18, 2022.

**Julia M. Harrison**,  
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Request for Information on Climate-Related Financial Risk**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) is extending the comment period for the Request for Information on Climate-Related Financial Risk (“RFI”) that was published on June 8, 2022 in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** The comment period for the RFI is extended until October 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the name of the release, “Climate-Related Financial Risk RFI”, by any of the following methods:

- CFTC Comments Portal: <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Select the “Submit Comments” link for this release and follow the instructions on the Public Comment Form.

- Mail: Send to Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: Follow the same instructions as for Mail, above.

Please submit your comments using only one of these methods. Submissions through the CFTC Comments Portal are encouraged.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://comments.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup> The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://comments.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain responses to the Request for Information will be retained in the public comment file and may be accessible under the FOIA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Abigail S. Knauff, (202) 418–5123, [aknauff@cftc.gov](mailto:aknauff@cftc.gov), Deputy, Climate Risk Unit, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1151 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 2, 2022, the Commission approved for publication in the **Federal Register** the RFI. The RFI was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2022, with a 60-day comment period scheduled to close on August 8, 2022.<sup>2</sup> Based on the broad range of topics addressed in the RFI, the Commission has determined to extend the comment period by 60 days.

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

<sup>2</sup> 87 FR 34856 (June 2, 2022).

Accordingly, the comment period for the RFI is open through October 7, 2022.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 18, 2022, by the Commission.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

**Note:** The following appendix will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Appendix To Request for Information on Climate-Related Financial Risk—Voting Summary

On this matter, Chairman Behnam and Commissioners Johnson, Goldsmith Romero, Mersinger, and Stump voted in the affirmative. No Commissioner voted in the negative.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Department of Defense Wage Committee (DoDWC); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of closed Federal Advisory Committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meetings of the DoDWC will take place.

#### DATES:

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The closed meetings will be held by teleconference.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Karl Fendt, (571) 372–1618 (voice), [karl.h.fendt.civ@mail.mil](mailto:karl.h.fendt.civ@mail.mil), (email), 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 05G21, Alexandria, Virginia 22350 (mailing

address). Any agenda updates can be found at the DoDWC's official website: <https://wageandsalary.dcpas.osd.mil/BWN/DODWC/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These meetings are being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of these meetings is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the conduct of wage surveys and the establishment of wage schedules for all appropriated fund and non-appropriated fund areas of blue-collar employees within the DoD.

#### Agendas

##### August 9, 2022

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO.  
*Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:*

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Hawaii wage area (AC–044).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Central & Western Massachusetts wage area (AC–069).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Southwestern Wisconsin wage area (AC–149).

5. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Augusta, Georgia wage area (AC–038).

6. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Macon, Georgia wage area (AC–041).

7. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Southeastern Washington-Eastern Oregon wage area (AC–144).

8. Survey Specifications for the New Orleans, Louisiana wage area (AC–061).

9. Special Pay—Macon, Georgia Special Rates.

10. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

##### August 23, 2022

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO.  
*Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Nonappropriated Fund areas:*

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Arapahoe-Denver, Colorado wage area (AC–084).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the El Paso, Colorado wage area (AC–085).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Laramie, Wyoming wage area (AC–087).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the New London, Connecticut wage area (AC–136).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Snohomish, Washington wage area (AC–141).

7. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Pierce, Washington wage area (AC–143).

8. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Newport, Rhode Island wage area (AC–167).

9. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Hennepin, Minnesota wage area (AC–015).

10. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Grand Forks, North Dakota wage area (AC–017).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Davis-Weber-Salt Lake, Utah wage area (AC–018).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Ada-Elmore, Idaho wage area (AC–038).

13. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Cascade, Montana wage area (AC–040).

14. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Spokane, Washington wage area (AC–043).

15. Survey Specifications for the Brevard, Florida wage area (AC–061).

16. Survey Specifications for the Hillsborough, Florida wage area (AC–119).

17. Survey Specifications for the Miami-Dade, Florida wage area (AC–158).

18. Survey Specifications for the Duval, Florida wage area (AC–159).

19. Survey Specifications for the Monroe, Florida wage area (AC–160).

*Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:*

20. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Central and Northern Maine area (AC–064).

21. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Asheville, North Carolina wage area (AC–098).

22. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Southwestern Oregon wage area (AC–113).

23. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Austin, Texas wage area (AC–129).

24. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Corpus Christi, Texas wage area (AC–130).

25. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Duluth, Minnesota wage area (AC–074).

26. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the San Antonio, Texas wage area (AC–135).

27. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Milwaukee, Wisconsin wage area (AC–148).