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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Agenda**

Monday, February 24, 2025

The Committee will discuss: (a) potential comments to the State of Alaska Board of Fish on statewide shellfish issues; and (b) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3078> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

**Connection Information**

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3078>.

**Public Comment**

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3078>.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 5, 2025.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Scoping Period Extension for the Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Columbia River System Operations**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD; Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation (Co-Lead Agencies) are extending the scoping period and re-scheduling public meetings for the notice of intent entitled “Notice of Intent to Prepare a

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Columbia River System Operations,” published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2024. The scoping period is now scheduled to end May 9, 2025 and public meetings will now be held the week of April 7, 2025.

**DATES:** The Co-Lead Agencies invite federal and state agencies, Native American Tribes, local governments, and the public to submit scoping comments relevant to the supplemental National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process no later than May 9, 2025. Information will also be provided at public meetings. Information on the public meetings is provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments, requests to be placed on the project mailing list, and requests for information may be mailed by letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division Attn: CRSO SEIS, P.O. Box 2870, Portland, OR 97208-2870; or by email to [columbiariver@usace.army.mil](mailto:columbiariver@usace.army.mil). All comment letters will be available via the project website at <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>. All comments and materials received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record, and may be released to the public. Interested parties should not submit confidential business or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Fleeger, Columbia River Basin Policy and Environmental Coordinator, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1 (800) 290-5033 or email [columbiariver@usace.army.mil](mailto:columbiariver@usace.army.mil). Additional information can be found at the project website: <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The scoping period for the notice of intent published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2024 (89 FR 102869) was originally scheduled to end on March 20, 2025 but is now being extended to May 9, 2025. The Co-Lead Agencies invite all affected Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Tribes, other interested parties, and the general public to participate in the NEPA process during development of the SEIS. Three (3) virtual public scoping meetings will be held the week of April 7, 2025. The specific dates, times, and meeting information will be published on the project website: <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>. Additional public

meetings will be scheduled after release of the draft SEIS.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Retroactive Application of the Revised Version of the Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces updates to awardees’ Grant Award Notices (GANs) to conform the retroactive application of the 2024 revision of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (the Uniform Guidance) to cross-agency understandings and established interpretive principles. This update applies to all Department grants that are subject to the Uniform Guidance and withdraws and supersedes prior Department policies and actions, including the notice titled Application of the Revised Version of the Uniform Guidance to Department Grants published on Jan. 16, 2025.

**DATES:** This change is effective February 10, 2025.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 22, 2024, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published a final rule in the **Federal Register**, “Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance” that revised the Uniform Guidance. See 89 FR 30046 (the April 22 revised Guidance). This final rule, effective as of October 1, 2024, made certain revisions to the process and requirements for grant administration.

On January 16, 2025, the Department of Education issued a notice updating the terms and conditions of Department grants to incorporate certain parts of the revised Uniform Guidance. See 90 FR 4727 (the Jan. 16 Notice). In particular, the Department added the following condition to Box 10 of its GANs:

By the drawdown of funds under this GAN, the grantee accepts that this award is subject to the requirements of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Title 2 CFR part 200 as