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### Public Comments

The public will have an opportunity to give written and oral comments relative to agenda topics for the HCFAC's consideration. Written comments can be provided on the registration form or by emailing [HCFACCommittee@ajantaconsulting.com](mailto:HCFACCommittee@ajantaconsulting.com). All written comments must be provided by December 7, 2022. Please note, written comments will not be read during the meeting.

Oral comments may be provided during the meeting. Comments from the public will be received at the end of the meeting to ensure all agenda items can be completed. Each person providing oral comments will be allocated two minutes. This time will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis by HUD. The meeting registration confirmation will contain additional instructions for providing oral comments. The HCFAC will not respond to individual written or oral statements during the meeting but will take all public comments into account in its deliberations.

### Meeting Records

Records and documents discussed during the meeting, as well as other information about the work of the HCFAC, will be available for public viewing as they become available at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicCommittee?id=a10t0000001gzvQAAQ>.

Information on the Committee is also available on [hud.gov](https://hud.gov) at [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc) and on HUD Exchange at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/housing-counseling/federal-advisory-committee/>.

**Julia R. Gordon,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—FHA Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-HQ-R-2022-N067;  
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### Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Council Virtual Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice of a virtual meeting of the Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Council (HWCC), in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### DATES:

*Teleconference/Web Meeting:* The HWCC will meet on Monday, December 19, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time).

*Registration:* Registration to attend or participate in the meeting is required. The deadline for registration is Monday, December 12, 2022.

*Accessibility:* The deadline for accessibility accommodation requests is December 12, 2022. Please see *Accessibility Information* below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via a virtual meeting platform. To register and receive the meeting link or telephone number for participation, contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Hobbs, Designated Federal Officer, by email at [doug\\_hobbs@fws.gov](mailto:doug_hobbs@fws.gov), or by telephone at 703-358-2336. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The HWCC was established to further the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701-1785), the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee), other statutes applicable to specific bureaus, and Executive Order 13443 (August 16, 2007), "Facilitation of Hunting Heritage and Wildlife Conservation." The HWCC's purpose is to provide recommendations to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding policies and endeavors that (a) benefit wildlife resources; (b) encourage partnership among the public; sporting conservation organizations; and Federal, State, Tribal, and territorial governments; and (c) benefit fair chase recreational hunting and safe recreational shooting sports.

### Meeting Agenda

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting agenda will include

presentations by representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the upcoming efforts to reauthorize the wildlife conservation titles included in the Farm Bill reauthorization, a discussion of issues related to future management of the use of lead-based firearm ammunition and fishing tackle on public lands and waters managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and public comment. The final agenda and other related meeting information will be posted on the HWCC website, <https://www.fws.gov/program/hwcc>.

### Public Input

If you wish to provide oral public comment or provide a written comment for the HWCC to consider, contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Monday, December 12, 2022.

Depending on the number of people who want to comment and the time available, the amount of time for individual oral comments may be limited. Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Officer, in writing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), for placement on the public speaker list for this meeting. Requests to address the HWCC during the meeting will be accommodated in the order the requests are received. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Designated Federal Officer up to 30 days following the meeting.

### Accessibility Information

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Monday, December 12, 2022, to give the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

### Public Disclosure

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in a comment on this notice, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. appendix 2.

**Barbara W. Wainman,**

*Assistant Director—External Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2022–0138;  
FXIA1671090000–223–FF09A30000]

### Marine Mammal Protection Act; Receipt of Permit Application

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit  
application; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), invite the public to comment on foreign or native species for which the Service has jurisdiction under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA). With some exceptions, the MMPA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. This Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited with respect to any species.

**DATES:** We must receive comments by December 28, 2022.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Obtaining Documents:* The application, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2022–0138.

*Submitting Comments:* When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2022–0138.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2022–0138; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703–358–2185 or via email at [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are

deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Comment Procedures

###### *A. How do I comment on submitted applications?*

We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on applications. Before issuing permits, we take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider comments sent by email or to an address not in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations.

###### *B. May I review comments submitted by others?*

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

###### *C. Who will see my comments?*

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals

identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

## II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 104(c) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, this Act prohibits certain activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Service regulations regarding permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the MMPA with respect to any marine mammals are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 18.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, we are forwarding copies of the marine mammal application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

## III. Permit Application

We invite comments on the following application.

*Applicant:* Alaska Veterinary Pathology Services, Eagle River, AK; Permit No. PER0032559

The applicant requests a permit to export samples collected from dead stranded polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), Pacific walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*), and non-distinct population segment northern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

## IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make a decision regarding permit issuance. If we issue a permit to the applicant in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

## V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16