

continuing review of the performance of states and territories with respect to coastal program implementation. Evaluation of a Coastal Management Program requires findings concerning the extent to which a state or territory has met the national objectives, adhered to its Coastal Management Program document approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

The evaluations will include a public meeting, consideration of written public comments and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. When the evaluation is completed, the Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings. Notice is hereby given of the date, local time, and location of the public meeting.

**Date and Time:** The Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. local time at the Environmental Agencies Building, PR-8838 Km. 6.3, El Cinco, Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the most recent performance report, as well as the Office for Coastal Management evaluation notification letter to the territory, are available upon request. Written comments from interested parties are encouraged and will be accepted until May 22, 2015. Please direct written comments to Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or [Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov](mailto:Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to evaluate and notice of availability of final findings.

**SUMMARY:** The NOAA Office for Coastal Management announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the American Samoa, Ohio, and Virginia Coastal Management Programs.

The Coastal Zone Management Program evaluations will be conducted pursuant to section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA) and regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart L. The CZMA requires continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation. Evaluation of a Coastal Management Program requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its Coastal Management Program document approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

The evaluations will include a public meeting, consideration of written public comments and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. When the evaluation is completed, the Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings. Notice is hereby given of the date, local time, and location of the public meeting.

**DATES:** *Date and Time:* The American Samoa Coastal Management Program public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. local time at the North Wing of the Lee Auditorium.

The Ohio Coastal Management Program public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ritter Public Library—Community Meeting Room, 5680 Liberty Avenue, Vermilion, OH 44089.

The Virginia Coastal Management Program public meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 2nd Floor Training Room, 629 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of each state's most recent performance report, as well as the Office for Coastal Management evaluation notification letter to the state, are available upon request. Written comments from interested parties regarding these programs are encouraged and will be accepted until June 5, 2015 for the American Samoa Coastal Management Program, May 29, 2015 for the Ohio Coastal Management Program, and May 15, 2015 for the Virginia Coastal Management Program. Please direct written comments to Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or [Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov](mailto:Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for the Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Michigan Coastal Management Programs (CMPs) and Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR). Sections 312 and 315 of the CZMA, as amended, require a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to approval of CMPs and the operation and management of NERRs. The states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Michigan were found to be implementing and enforcing their federally approved coastal management programs, addressing the national coastal management objectives identified in CZMA Section 303(2)(A)–(K), and adhering to the programmatic terms of their financial assistance awards. The Waquoit Bay NERR was found to be adhering to programmatic requirements of the NERR System.

Copies of these final evaluation findings may be downloaded at [http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/evaluation\\_findings/index.html](http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/evaluation_findings/index.html) or obtained upon written request from: Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or [Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov](mailto:Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or [Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov](mailto:Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Evaluation of National Estuarine Research Reserve

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Office for Coastal Management, National  
Ocean Service, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to evaluate and  
notice of availability of final findings.

**SUMMARY:** The NOAA Office for Coastal  
Management (OCM) announces its  
intent to evaluate the performance of the  
San Francisco Bay National Estuarine  
Research Reserve.

The National Estuarine Research  
Reserve evaluation will be conducted  
pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the  
CZMA and regulations at 15 CFR part  
921, subpart E and part 923, subpart L.  
Evaluation of a National Estuarine  
Research Reserve requires findings  
concerning the extent to which a state  
has met the national objectives, adhered  
to its Reserve final management plan  
approved by the Secretary of Commerce,  
and adhered to the terms of financial  
assistance awards funded under the  
CZMA.

The evaluation will include a public  
meeting, consideration of written public  
comments and consultations with  
interested Federal, state, and local  
agencies and members of the public.  
When the evaluation is completed, OCM  
will place a notice in the **Federal  
Register** announcing the availability of  
the Final Evaluation Findings. Notice is  
hereby given of the date, local time, and  
location of the public meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** The San Francisco Bay  
National Estuarine Research Reserve  
public meeting will be held June 8,  
2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Conference  
Center, Romberg Tiburon Center, 3152  
Paradise Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the reserve's most  
recent performance report, as well as  
OCM's evaluation notification letter to  
the state, are available upon request  
from OCM. Written comments from  
interested parties regarding these

programs are encouraged and will be  
accepted until June 19, 2015. Please  
direct written comments to Carrie Hall,  
Evaluator, Planning and Performance  
Measurement Program, Office for  
Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305  
East-West Highway, 11th Floor,  
N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland  
20910, or [Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov](mailto:Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given of the availability of the  
final evaluation findings for the Texas  
Coastal Management Program. Sections  
312 and 315 of the CZMA, as amended,  
require a continuing review of the  
performance of coastal states with  
respect to approval of CMPs. The state  
of Texas was found to be implementing  
and enforcing its federally approved  
coastal management program,  
addressing the national coastal  
management objectives identified in  
CZMA Section 303(2)(A)–(K), and  
adhering to the programmatic terms of  
financial assistance awards.

Copies of the final evaluation findings  
may be downloaded at [http://  
coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/  
evaluation\\_findings/index.html](http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/evaluation_findings/index.html) or  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### General Advisory Committee and Scientific Advisory Subcommittee to the U.S. Section to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission; Meeting Announcement

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces a public  
meeting of the Scientific Advisory  
Subcommittee (SAS) to the U.S. Section  
to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna  
Commission (IATTC) on June 2, 2015,  
and a meeting of the General Advisory  
Committee (GAC) to the U.S. Section to  
the IATTC on June 3, 2015. The meeting  
topics are described under the  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of  
this notice.

**DATES:** The meeting of the SAS will be  
held on June 2, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 5  
p.m. PDT (or until business is  
concluded). The meeting of the GAC  
will be held on June 3, 2015, from 8:30  
a.m. to 5 p.m. PDT (or until business is  
concluded).

**ADDRESSES:** Both meetings will be held  
in the Pacific Conference Room (Room  
300) at NMFS, Southwest Fisheries  
Science Center, 8901 La Jolla Shores  
Drive, La Jolla, California 92037-1508.  
Please notify Taylor Debevec if you plan  
to attend either meeting. The meetings  
will be accessible by webinar—  
instructions will be emailed to meeting  
participants.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Taylor Debevec, West Coast Region,  
NMFS, at [Taylor.Debevec@noaa.gov](mailto:Taylor.Debevec@noaa.gov), or  
at (562) 980-4066.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

In accordance with the Tuna  
Conventions Act, 16 U.S.C. 953, the U.S.  
Department of State has appointed a  
General Advisory Committee (GAC) and  
a Scientific Advisory Subcommittee  
(SAS) to the U.S. Section to the IATTC.  
The U.S. Section consists of four U.S.  
Commissioners to the IATTC and a  
representative of the Deputy Assistant  
Secretary of State for Oceans and  
Fisheries. The GAC and SAS support  
the U.S. Section to the IATTC in an  
advisory capacity; in particular, they  
provide advice on the development of  
U.S. policies and positions. NMFS West  
Coast Region provides administrative  
support for the GAC and SAS in