

Commerce; Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Fish and Wildlife Service are extending the comment period on the Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan and Natural Community Conservation Plan (BDCP, or the Plan) and Draft BDCP Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). In response to public requests, the comment period is being extended for an additional 60 days.

DATES: Comments on the Draft BDCP and Draft EIR/EIS must be received or postmarked by 5 p.m. Pacific Time on June 13, 2014.

ADDRESSES: To view or download the Draft BDCP and Draft EIR/EIS, or for a list of locations to view hardbound copies, go to www.baydeltaconservationplan.com.

You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

1. By email: Submit comments to bdcp.comments@noaa.gov.
2. By hard-copy: Submit comments by U.S. mail, or by hand-delivery, to Ryan Wulff, National Marine Fisheries Service, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-100, Sacramento, CA 95814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Wulff, National Marine Fisheries Service, 916-930-3733; Lori Rinek, Fish and Wildlife Service, 916-930-5652; or Theresa Olson, Bureau of Reclamation, 916-414-2433.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The comment period is being extended for the jointly issued Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and Natural Community Conservation Plan and Draft BDCP Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). On December 13, 2013, a 120-day public comment period was opened through notification in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 75939). In response to requests from the public, the comment period is being extended for an additional 60 days. The comment period will now officially close on June 13, 2014, at 5 p.m. Pacific Time. A draft Implementing Agreement is still under preparation and will be made available to the public for review and comment in mid 2014. It will be posted at www.baydeltaconservationplan.com as soon as it is available.

Background

For background information, see the December 13, 2013, **Federal Register** notice (78 FR 75939).

Public Comments

Submitting comments to the email and hard-copy addresses identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice will constitute effective filing of the California Environmental Quality Act comments on the EIR portion of the EIR/EIS. The National Marine Fisheries Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Fish and Wildlife Service are furnishing this notice to allow other agencies and the public an extended opportunity to review and comment on these documents. All comments received will become part of the public record for this action.

Public Disclosure

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may 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.

Dated: March 24, 2014.

Angela Somma,
Chief, Endangered Species Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: February 27, 2014.

Paul McKim,
Acting Deputy Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dated: March 13, 2014.

Pablo R. Arroyave,
Deputy Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish (MSB) Advisory Panel (AP) will meet to review recent fishery performance and develop Fishery Performance Reports and/or other recommendations for the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish fisheries in preparation for the Council's setting of 2015 specifications at the June 2014 Council meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, April 14, 2014, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar, but anyone can also attend at the Council office address (see below). The webinar link is: <http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/msbap2015specs/>. Please call the Council in advance if you wish to attend at the Council office.

Council Address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to create Fishery Performance Reports by the Council's Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish (MSB) Advisory Panel (AP). The intent of these reports is to facilitate structured input from the Advisory Panel members into the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish specifications process.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this notice may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting.

Special Accommodations:

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 24, 2014.

Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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