

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

[RTID 0648-XE389]

**Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene an online meeting of its Ad Hoc Equity and Environmental Justice Committee (EEJC) to discuss the NMFS Equity and Environmental Justice (EEJ) Strategy Regional Implementation Plan (Regional Plan) and ongoing Pacific Council EEJ projects. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time. The scheduled ending time for this meeting is an estimate. The meeting will adjourn when business for the day is completed.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see <https://www.pcouncil.org>). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katrina Bernaus, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2420.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EEJC will have an organizational meeting to discuss the NMFS EEJ Strategy Regional Implementation Plan and review work on other Pacific Council EEJ projects, as appropriate. This committee was formed by the Pacific Council at its April 2023 meeting to assist the Pacific Council in addressing EEJ issues and, in particular, to advise the Pacific Council on working with NMFS on the Regional Implementation Plan and the geographic strategic plan. No management actions will be decided by the EEJC. A detailed agenda for the webinar will be available on the Pacific Council's website prior to the meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be

discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov); (503) 820-2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: October 16, 2024.

**Alyssa Weigers,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of hybrid meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Climate Change Taskforce (CCTF) will meet November 6, 2024.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 through Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Alaska Time.

**ADDRESSES:** For members attending in Juneau, the in-person component of the meeting will be held at the Juneau Federal Building, 709 W 9th St., Juneau, AK 99801. If you are attending virtually, join the meeting online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3063>.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave, Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Diana Stram, Council staff; phone: (907) 271-2809 and email: [diana.stram@noaa.gov](mailto:diana.stram@noaa.gov). For technical support, please contact our administrative staff; email: [npfmc.admin@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.admin@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Agenda**

*Wednesday, November 6, 2024 Through Thursday, November 7, 2024*

The agenda will include: (a) reflect on climate scenarios workshop; (b) recap of workplan, process and outcomes; (c) CCTF recommendations moving forward; (d) final report drafting and review; and (e) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3063> 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/3063>.

**Public Comment**

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3063>.

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

Dated: October 16, 2024.

**Alyssa Weigers,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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

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**South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC; Council) will hold a meeting of the Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee.

**DATES:** The Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee meeting will be held via webinar on November

5, 2024. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. EST.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meeting at: <https://safmc.net/workgroups/>.

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Schmidtke, Fishery Scientist, SAFMC; phone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: [mike.schmidtke@safmc.net](mailto:mike.schmidtke@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee will discuss current issues in the commercial sector of the snapper grouper fishery, as well as potential timelines and prioritizations for actions addressing these issues. The Sub-Committee will develop recommendations for the Council about future commercial management actions.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aid should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

*Note:* The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: October 16, 2024.

Alyssa Weigers,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Trademark Post Registration

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comments on this information collection renewal, which

helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 25, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 60405). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

*Agency:* United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Trademark Post Registration.

*OMB Control Number:* 0651-0055.

*Needs and Uses:* The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) administers the Trademark Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*, which provides for the federal registration of trademarks, service marks, collective trademarks and service marks, collective membership marks, and certification marks. Individuals and businesses that use or intend to use such marks in commerce may file an application to register their marks with the USPTO.

This information collection covers various communications submitted by individuals and businesses to the USPTO after the registration of a trademark. One type of communication is a request to amend a registration to delete goods or services that are no longer being used by the owner. Registered marks remain on the register for 10 years and can be renewed, but will be cancelled unless the owner files with the USPTO a declaration attesting to the continued use (or excusable non-use) of the mark in commerce, and a renewal application, with specific deadlines. Owners may also request to amend or divide a registration, respond to a post-registration office action, and surrender a registration.

The regulations implementing the Act are set forth in 37 CFR part 2. These regulations mandate that each register entry include the mark, the goods and/or services in connection with which the mark is used, ownership information, dates of use, and certain other information. The information in this information collection is used to maintain the quality of the trademark register. The register may be accessed by an individual or by businesses to determine the availability of a mark. By keeping the register current and accurate, parties may reduce the possibility of initiating use of a mark previously adopted by another.

This information collection also incorporates responses to office actions related to ex parte expungements and reexaminations and Director-initiated expungements and reexaminations (accounted for under Responses to Office Actions for Post-Registration Matters

(PTO-2302). Ex parte expungement and reexamination proceedings were established by the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020 (TMA), Public Law 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020), to cancel, either in whole or in part, registered marks for which the required use in commerce was not made. The burden estimates for responses to office actions regarding ex parte expungements or reexaminations and Director-initiated expungements and reexaminations were previously contained in OMB Control No. 0651-0086 (Changes to Implement Provisions of the Trademark Modernization Act), but are being transferred into this information collection for efficiency. All the burdens associated with responses to office actions from 0651-0086 are now being accounted for under IC No. 7 (Response to Office Action for Post-Registration Matters) in this information collection. The 60-day notice, published for this information collection, already accounted for the burdens being transferred.

#### Forms:

- PTO-1563 (Declaration of Use of Mark in Commerce Under Section 8)
- PTO-1573 (Declaration of Incontestability of a Mark Under Section 15)
- PTO-1583 (Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability Under Sections 8 and 15)
- PTO-1597 (Section 7 Request)
- PTO-1963 (Combined Declaration of Use of Mark in Commerce and Application for Renewal of Registration of a Mark Under Sections 8 and 9)
- PTO-2302 (Response to Office Action for Post-Registration Matters)
- PTO-2309 (Surrender of Registration for Cancellation)
- PTO-2310 (Request to Divide Registration)
- PTO-2311 (Section 12(c) Affidavit)

*Type of Review:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Affected Public:* Private sector.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 271,793 respondents.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 271,793 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately between 12 minutes (0.20 hours) and 50 minutes (0.83 hours) to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and