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Applicant	Applications recommended to NMFS
Marvin	<i>Agenda Item J.5, Attachment 16:</i> DSBG EFP Application from Brock Marvin.
Roach	<i>Agenda Item J.5, Attachment 6:</i> DSBG EFP Application from Zachary Roach.
Stephens	<i>Agenda Item J.5, Attachment 11:</i> DSBG EFP Application from Dave Stephens.
Perez/Carson	Application preliminarily approved for Council recommendation: <i>Agenda Item J.5, Attachment 17:</i> DSBG EFP Application from Nathan Perez and Thomas Carson.

All applications are available at the Council June 2019 meeting briefing book website, under agenda item J.5: <https://www.pcouncil.org/resources/archives/briefing-books/june-2019-briefing-book/#hmsJun2019>.

The Council also recommended that NMFS prioritize issuance of these June 2019 EFP applications over previously-approved EFP applications that have not yet been issued, that NMFS extend currently issued DSBG EFPs through 2020, and that NMFS consider any EFP applications previously approved by the Council but not issued by December 31, 2019, due to inaction or abandoned by the applicant, as ineligible for issuance.

NMFS is requesting public comment on the seventeen DSBG/DSLGB EFP applications recommended for consideration by the Council. If all applications are approved, the EFPs would allow up to eighteen vessels to fish with DSBG, four vessels to fish with DSLGB, and one vessel to fish modified linked buoy gear at night, in the U.S. West Coast EEZ. Aside from the exemption described above, vessels fishing under an EFP would be subject to all HMS FMP requirements implemented in NMFS regulations at 50 CFR 660, including measures to protect sea turtles, marine mammals, and seabirds. For up-to-date information on HMS EFPs, please visit NMFS West Coast Region's "Highly Migratory Species—Exempted Fishing Permits" web page: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/sustainable-fisheries/highly-migratory-species-exempted-fishing-permits>.

NMFS will consider all public comments submitted in response to this **Federal Register** Notice prior to issuance of any EFP. Additionally, NMFS will analyze the effects of issuing EFPs in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and NOAA's Administrative Order 216–6, as well as compliance with other applicable laws, including Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), which requires the agency to consider whether the proposed action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence and recovery of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

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

Dated: August 15, 2019.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2019–OS–0098]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 21, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Contract Management Agency, 14501 George Carter Way, 2nd Floor, Chantilly, VA 20151, ATTN: Procurement Center, or call (804) 734–1534.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Department of Defense Application for Priority Rating for Production or Construction Equipment; DD Form 691; OMB Control Number 0704–0055.

Needs and Uses: Executive Order 12919 delegates to DoD authority to require certain contracts and orders relating to approved Defense Programs to be accepted and performed on a preferential basis. This program helps contractors acquire industrial equipment in a timely manner, thereby facilitating development and support of weapons systems and other important Defense Programs.

Affected Public: Business or other For-Profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 610.

Number of Respondents: 610.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 610.

Average Burden per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: August 14, 2019.

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