

long-term adverse ecosystem impacts. Long-term adverse ecosystem impacts means an impact that persists after the project has concluded that alters or disrupts ecosystem functioning, such as modifying species behavioral patterns or altering habitat functions. The Administrative Record to this CE presents a non-exhaustive list of available resources on BMPs and peer-reviewed scientifically accepted methods that apply to many of the activities encompassed by this CE.”

E4: Updates to Aquaculture Research Actions

The proposed edits to the aquaculture research CE, E8, would reduce unnecessary administrative burden for aquaculture activities with no potential for significant impacts to the human environment, reduce uncertainty, increase efficiency, and ensure compliance with NEPA. This CE would be limited to research activities conducted at land-based facilities and does not extend to operations of the facility that are independent of research activities. The scope of this CE would not extend to aquaculture farms or aquaculture research sites operating in marine or coastal waters.

The proposed text is as follows: “E4: Biological, chemical, food production, ecological, or toxicological research conducted in an established, land-based mesocosm or aquaculture facility (*e.g.*, recirculating aquaculture system, biofloc system, hatchery) that employs recommended protocols providing for containment and disposal of waste, chemicals, toxins, non-native species, etc., in compliance with established Federal and state regulatory guidelines, and best management practices.”

NOAA requests comments from the public on its proposed revisions to existing CEs and new CEs. NOAA also invites comment on the substantiation record and supporting materials it has prepared to substantiate this proposal. The agency will consider input from the public and consult with CEQ for a conformity determination before finalizing its proposal.

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Deputy Director of Policy, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Requirements for Approved Construction Investments

The Department of Commerce 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. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce.

Title: Requirements for Approved Construction Investments.

OMB Control Number: 0610-0096.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (revision and extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 3,500.

Average Hours per Response: 2 hours.

Burden Hours: 7,000 hours.

Needs and Uses: EDA may award assistance for construction projects through its Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Programs. Public Works Program investments help support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote vibrant economic ecosystems, regional competitiveness and innovation. The EAA Program provides a wide range of technical, planning and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time.

EDA is seeking an extension of the series of checklists and templates that constitute EDA's post-approval construction tools and the Standard Terms and Conditions for Construction Projects. These checklists and templates, as well as any special conditions incorporated into the terms and conditions at the time of award,

supplement the requirements that apply to EDA-funded construction projects.

Affected Public: Current recipients of EDA construction (Public Works or Economic Assistance Adjustment) awards, to include (1) cities or other political subdivisions of a state, including a special purpose unit of state or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (2) states; (3) institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; (4) public or private non-profit organizations or associations; (5) District Organizations; and (6) Indian Tribes or a consortia of Indian Tribes.

Frequency: One time, although some are periodic.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 *et seq.*).

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering the title of the collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Delivery Verification Procedure for Imports

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and