

DATES: This authorization is effective from August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-construction-activities>. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Pauline, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

MMPA Background and Determinations

The MMPA prohibits the “take” of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Among the exceptions is section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) which directs the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking by harassment of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and the public has an opportunity to comment on the proposed IHA.

Specifically, NMFS will issue an IHA if it finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other “means of effecting the least [practicable] adverse impact” on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for certain subsistence uses (referred to here as “mitigation”). NMFS must also prescribe requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such takings. The definitions of key terms, such as “take,” “harassment,” and “negligible impact,” can be found in the MMPA and the NMFS’ implementing regulations (see 16 U.S.C. 1362; 50 CFR 216.103).

On June 23, 2025, a notice of NMFS’ proposal to issue an IHA to the USACE for take of marine mammals incidental to the Sand Island Pile Dike Repairs project in the MCR was published in the

Federal Register (90 FR 26541). In that notice, NMFS indicated the estimated numbers, type, and methods of incidental take proposed for each species or stock, as well as the mitigation, monitoring, and reporting measures that would be required should the IHA be issued. The **Federal Register** notice also included analysis to support NMFS’ preliminary conclusions and determinations that the IHA, if issued, would satisfy the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA for issuance of the IHA. The **Federal Register** notice included web links to a draft IHA for review, as well as other supporting documents.

No substantive comments were received during the public comment period. There are no changes to the specified activity, the species taken, the proposed numbers, type, or methods of take, or the mitigation, monitoring, or reporting measures in the proposed IHA notice. No new information that would change any of the preliminary analyses, conclusions, or determinations in the proposed IHA notice has become available since that notice was published, and therefore, the preliminary analyses, conclusions, and determinations included in the proposed IHA are considered final.

National Environmental Policy Act

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) 216-6A, NMFS must review our proposed action (*i.e.*, the issuance of an IHA) with respect to potential impacts on the human environment.

This action is consistent with categories of activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B4 (IHAs with no anticipated serious injury or mortality) of the Companion Manual for NAO 216-6A, which do not individually or cumulatively have the potential for significant impacts on the quality of the human environment and for which we have not identified any extraordinary circumstances that would preclude this categorical exclusion. Accordingly, NMFS has determined that the issuance of the proposed IHA qualifies to be categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

Endangered Species Act

Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal agency ensures that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the

destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for the issuance of IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

NMFS has authorized take of humpback whale Mainland Mexico and Central America/Southern Mexico DPS, which are listed under the ESA. The effects of this Federal action were adequately analyzed in NMFS’ Biological Opinion and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Essential Fish Habitat Response for the Sand Island Pile Dike Repair Project, dated June 14, 2022 which concluded that the take NMFS has authorized through this IHA will not jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species.

Authorization

Accordingly, consistent with the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA, NMFS has issued an IHA to the USACE for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to Sand Island Pile Dike Repairs Project in the MCR.

Dated: July 29, 2025.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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**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, Council) will convene webinar meetings of its Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP), Groundfish Management Team (GMT), Ecosystem Working Group (EWG), Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS), Salmon Technical Team (STT), Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS), Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS), Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT), Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS), Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT),

Habitat Committee (HC), and the Fisheries Innovation Workgroup (FIW) (hereafter “advisory bodies”) to discuss items on the Pacific Council’s September Council meeting agenda as detailed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. The FIW will also discuss items related to the Pacific Council’s November Council meeting agenda. These meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The FIW online meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time and Wednesday, August 20, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

The CPSAS online meeting will be held on Friday, August 29, 2025 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Time.

The CPSMT online meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific Time.

The HMSMT online meetings will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time and Friday, September 5th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pacific Time.

The GAP and GMT joint online meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Time.

The EWG online meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

The HMSAS online meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time and Friday, September 12, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

The STT online meeting will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Time.

The HC online meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

The SAS online meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Time.

The EAS online meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

The GMT online meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Time.

The scheduled ending times for these meetings is an estimate. The meetings will adjourn when business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to attend the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council’s website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@pcouncil.org) 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: Jessi Waller, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; jessi.waller@pcouncil.org, telephone: (503) 820-2415.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the advisory body webinars is to prepare for the Pacific Council’s September 2025 meeting agenda items. The FIW will also prepare for the Pacific Council’s November 2025 meeting agenda items. The advisory bodies will discuss items related to the advisory body’s particular management items and administrative matters on the Pacific Council’s agenda. The advisory bodies may also address other assignments as directed by the Pacific Council. A detailed agenda for each webinar will be available on the Pacific Council’s website prior to the meeting. No management actions will be decided by any of the advisory bodies.

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@pcouncil.org; (503) 820-2412 at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: July 30, 2025.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection Number 3038-0088: Swap Documentation

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on certain collections of information mandated by Subpart I of Part 23 of the Commission’s Regulations (Swap Documentation).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Swap Documentation,” and Collection Number 3038-0088 by any of the following methods:

- The Agency’s website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- **Mail:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Same as “Mail” above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dina Moussa, Special Counsel, Market Participants Division, at (202) 418-5696 or dmoussa@cftc.gov; or Catherine Brescia, Attorney Advisor, Market Participants Division, at (202) 418-6236 or cbrescia@cftc.gov, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of Information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB