

activities. However, fish captured and relocated as part of the fish rescues would likely perish due to low flows and dissolved oxygen, coupled with high water temperatures, if it were not for this project.

The proposed projects could impact ESA-listed species by delaying migration, resulting in stress, or indirect mortality or indirect non-lethal effects as a result of stress, physical harm during insertion of tags, and/or susceptibility to predation upon displacement at release. These effects will be minimized by frequent (at least daily) trap checks and taking all possible measures to expedite the process of capturing, tagging, and releasing adult entrained fish. Anesthetization will follow strict guidelines and use the least amount of sedative necessary. Unintentional mortality of juvenile fish can occur during rotary screw trapping and will be minimized through a reduction in sampling effort or through increased checking/servicing of rotary-screw traps.

#### Authority

Enhancement permits are issued in accordance with section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR part 222). NMFS issues permits based on findings that such permits: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) if granted and exercised, would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit; (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies of section 2 of the ESA; (4) further a bona fide and necessary or desirable scientific purpose or enhance the propagation or survival of the endangered species, taking into account the benefits anticipated to be derived on behalf of the endangered species; and additional issuance criteria as listed at 50 CFR 222.308(c)(5–12). The authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permit.

Anyone requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). Such hearings are held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS.

#### Public Comments Solicited

NMFS invites the public to comment on the section 10(a)(1)(A) enhancement permit application during a 30-day public comment period beginning on the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1529(c)). All

comments and materials received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be released to the public. We provide this notice in order to allow the public, agencies, or other organizations to review and comment on these documents.

#### Next Steps

NMFS will evaluate the permit application, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the applications meet the requirements of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA and the applicable Federal regulations. The final permit decisions will not be made until after the end of the 30-day public comment period and after NMFS has fully considered all relevant comments received. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 10, 2021.

**Angela Somma,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB323]

#### 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's (Pacific Council) Ecosystem Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold an online meeting to review new analyses conducted by the NMFS California Current Integrated Ecosystem Assessment team that may potentially inform future annual reports to the Pacific Council on the state of the California Current Ecosystem.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held Tuesday, August 31, 2021, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). The online meeting will reconvene on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PDT.

**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 [www.pcouncil.org](http://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:** John DeVore, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2413.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SSC's Ecosystem Subcommittee will review analyses conducted by the NMFS California Current Integrated Ecosystem Assessment team. Specifically, the SSC Ecosystem Subcommittee will review the following four items: (1) Threshold Relationships Between Environmental Drivers and Performance of Salmon Preseason Abundance Forecasts, (2) Krill-based Indicators, (3) Year Class Strength and Distribution of Small Groundfish, and (4) Port-level Linkages Between Fisheries using Network Analysis. The SSC's Ecosystem Subcommittee will consider recommending summaries of these ecosystem indicators be included in future state of the California Current Ecosystem reports to the Pacific Council.

No management actions will be decided by the SSC's Ecosystem Subcommittee. The SSC Ecosystem Subcommittee members' role will be development of recommendations and a report for consideration by the SSC and Pacific Council at their March 2022 meeting in San Jose, CA.

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: August 9, 2021.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB288]

#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

**ACTION:** Notice; Determination on Hatchery and Genetic Management Plan (HGMP) and availability of the associated Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has made a determination on a joint tribal and state resource management plan (RMP) pursuant to Limit 6 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) section 4(d) and has issued a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and FONSI addressing the effects of the 4(d) determination. The Tulalip Tribes and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (collectively the co-managers) have submitted an RMP, in the form of a HGMP, to NMFS pursuant to limit 6 of the ESA 4(d) Rule for a summer steelhead hatchery program in the Skykomish River basin. The hatchery program is intended to contribute to fulfilling Federal tribal trust responsibilities and treaty rights guaranteed through treaties. It is also designed to contribute to the survival and recovery of Puget Sound steelhead and produce summer steelhead for sustainable fisheries. Before making its final determinations, NMFS solicited and took into account public comments on a proposed evaluation and pending determination (PEPD) document for the program. The determinations announced in this notice consist of NMFS' findings as to whether the HGMP submitted to NMFS addresses the criteria. NMFS also announces the availability of a Final EA and FONSI addressing the effects of the 4(d) determination.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emi Melton, at phone number: (503) 736-4739, or via email: [emi.melton@noaa.gov](mailto:emi.melton@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Species Covered in This Notice

Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated Puget Sound.

Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*): threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated Puget Sound.

#### Discussion of the Biological Analysis Underlying the Determinations

The goals of the Skykomish summer steelhead program are: (1) To produce South Fork Skykomish River summer steelhead for sustainable fisheries, (2) to contribute to fulfilling Federal tribal trust responsibilities and treaty rights guaranteed through treaties and affirmed in *U.S. v. Washington* (1974), and (3) to contribute to the conservation and restoration of the North Fork Skykomish River summer steelhead population.

The program would be operated in such a way as to minimize potential risks to listed natural-origin Chinook salmon and steelhead populations, including interactions between hatchery and natural fish that may lead to adverse genetic effects and competition and predation effects. The proposed hatchery program is consistent with the recovery plans for each of the listed species, designed to protect and restore listed species across their range. The program uses adaptive management procedures and the best available science to minimize adverse genetic effects typically associated with steelhead hatchery programs. As part of the proposed hatchery program, monitoring and evaluation would be implemented to assess performance in meeting population conservation or harvest augmentation objectives, and to evaluate effects on ESA-listed natural-origin Chinook salmon and steelhead. Information gained through monitoring and evaluation will be used to assess whether the impacts of the program on listed fish are as expected.

Review of monitoring and evaluation results by NMFS and the co-managers will occur annually to evaluate whether assumptions regarding the hatchery program effects and analysis remain valid and whether the objectives are being accomplished. The HGMP includes provisions for annual reports that will assess compliance with performance standards established through the HGMP. Reporting and inclusion of new information derived from HGMP's research, monitoring, and evaluation activities will allow for adjustments of the activities to meet the performance standards in future seasons.

#### Summary of Comments Received

NMFS published a notice of its PEPD on the Skykomish Summer Steelhead Program for public review and comment on December 22, 2020 (85 FR 83519), as required under Limit 6 of the ESA section 4(d) Rule. The PEPD was available for public review and comment for 30 days, and our responses to the comments are addressed in our Evaluation and Recommended Determination.

NMFS published a notice of availability for public review and comment on the Draft EA on February 5, 2021 (86 FR 8342), in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). The Draft EA was available for public review and comment for 30 days, and our responses to the comments are addressed in our Final EA. NMFS has determined that there are no significant impacts associated with the project and issued a FONSI for the program on July 2, 2021.

#### Authority

16 U.S.C. 1531-1543; 50 CFR subpart B, § 223.201-202 also issued under 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 5503(d) for 50 CFR 223.206(d)(9).

Dated: August 10, 2021.

**Angela Somma,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NTIA Internet Use Survey

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 May 25, 2021 during a 60-day comment period.