

### Unmitigable Adverse Impact Analysis and Determination

There are no relevant subsistence uses of the affected marine mammal stocks or species implicated by this action. Therefore, NMFS has determined that the total taking of affected species or stocks would not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for subsistence purposes.

### 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 insure 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.

No incidental take of ESA-listed species is proposed for authorization or expected to result from this activity. Therefore, NMFS has determined that formal consultation under section 7 of the ESA is not required for this action.

### Proposed Authorization

As a result of these preliminary determinations, NMFS proposes to issue an IHA to Pacific Gas & Electric for conducting pile driving activities in San Francisco Bay from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, provided the previously mentioned mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. A draft of the proposed IHA can be found at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-construction-activities>.

### Request for Public Comments

We request comment on our analyses, the proposed authorization, and any other aspect of this notice of proposed IHA for the proposed construction project. We also request comment on the potential renewal of this proposed IHA as described in the paragraph below. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform decisions on the request for this IHA or a subsequent renewal IHA.

On a case-by-case basis, NMFS may issue a one-time, 1-year renewal IHA following notice to the public providing an additional 15 days for public comments when (1) up to another year of identical or nearly identical activities as described in the Description of

Proposed Activity section of this notice is planned or (2) the activities as described in the Description of Proposed Activity section of this notice would not be completed by the time the IHA expires and a renewal would allow for completion of the activities beyond that described in the *Dates and Duration* section of this notice, provided all of the following conditions are met:

- A request for renewal is received no later than 60 days prior to the needed renewal IHA effective date (recognizing that the renewal IHA expiration date cannot extend beyond 1 year from expiration of the initial IHA).

- The request for renewal must include the following:

(1) An explanation that the activities to be conducted under the requested renewal IHA are identical to the activities analyzed under the initial IHA, are a subset of the activities, or include changes so minor (*e.g.*, reduction in pile size) that the changes do not affect the previous analyses, mitigation and monitoring requirements, or take estimates (with the exception of reducing the type or amount of take).

(2) A preliminary monitoring report showing the results of the required monitoring to date and an explanation showing that the monitoring results do not indicate impacts of a scale or nature not previously analyzed or authorized.

Upon review of the request for renewal, the status of the affected species or stocks, and any other pertinent information, NMFS determines that there are no more than minor changes in the activities, the mitigation and monitoring measures will remain the same and appropriate, and the findings in the initial IHA remain valid.

Dated: November 20, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Army.

**DATES:** Applicable November 13, 2023.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Smith, Civilian Senior Leader Management Office, 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111, email: [Barbara.M.Smith.civ@army.mil](mailto:Barbara.M.Smith.civ@army.mil) or phone: (703) 693-1126.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

The Department of the Army Performance Review Board will be composed of a subset of the following individuals:

1. Ms. Elizabeth J Ahlersmeyer O'Kane, Senior Security Advisor, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2
2. Dr. Christine T Altendorf, Director of Military Programs, Military Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
3. Mr. Stephen D Austin, Assistant Chief of the Army Reserve, Office of the Chief of the Army Reserve
4. Mr. Mark F Averill, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army
5. Mr. Young J Bang, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisitions, Logistics and Technology), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
6. LTG Maria B Barrett, Commanding General, U.S. Army Cyber Command
7. Mr. Stephen G Barth, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
8. Mr. Peter Bechtel, Deputy G-3/5/7, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7
9. BG Christine A Beeler, Commanding General, U.S. Army Contracting Command, U.S. Army Materiel Command
10. Ms. Pamela I Blechinger, Director, The Research and Analysis Center, The Research and Analysis Center, U.S. Army Futures Command
11. Ms. Yvette K W Bourcicot, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
12. Mr. John M Bradsher, Director, Operations and Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2

13. MG Michele H Bredenkamp, Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
14. GEN Gary M Brito, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
15. MG Timothy D Brown, Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2
16. MG Edmond Miles Brown, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Futures Command
17. Ms. Kimberly Diane Buehler, Director, Small Business Programs, Army Office of Small Business Programs
18. HON Douglas R Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)
19. Mr. Michael K Cadieux, Director, Ground Vehicle Systems Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
20. LTG Paul T Calvert, Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Forces Command
21. GEN Christopher G Cavoli, Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, U.S. European Command
22. MG Kimberly M Colloton, Deputy Commanding General for Military and International Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
23. HON Michael L Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
24. Mr. Robert T Cook, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller)
25. Mr. Donald M Cook, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management/Executive Director for Business, U.S. Army Materiel Command
26. Ms. Denise Council-Ross, Principal Deputy General Counsel
27. LTG Jody Daniels, Chief Army Reserves
28. Mr. Richard P De Fatta, Deputy to the Commander, SMDC/ARSTRAT, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command
29. Mr. Paul Farnan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment)
30. Mr. Mario A Diaz, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army
31. Ms. Karen L Durham-Aguilera, Executive Director of the Army National Cemeteries Program, Army National Military Cemeteries
32. Dr. Elizabeth C Fleming, Regional Business Director (Mississippi Valley Division), Mississippi Valley Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
33. Dr. Todd A Fore, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civilian Personnel), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
34. Mr. Michael D Formica, Executive Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
35. Ms. Christina L Freese, Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management, U.S. Army Materiel Command
36. Dr. Karl E Friedl, Senior Research Scientist (Performance Physiology), U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
37. LTG Maria R Gervais, Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
38. Mr. Larry Gottardi, Director, Civilian Senior Leader Management Office
39. MG William H Graham, Deputy Chief of Engineers and Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
40. Mr. Ross R Guckert, Program Executive Officer—Enterprise Information Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
41. MG Anthony R Hale, Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Office of the Director of the Army Staff
42. Dr. Barton H Halpern, Director, Extramural Research, Army Research Office, U.S. Army Futures Command
43. GEN Charles R Hamilton, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command
44. Mr. David A Horner, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, Engineer Research and Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
45. LTG Heidi Hoyle, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4
46. HON Rachel Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment)
47. Ms. Laura N Jankovich, Director of Management/Vice Director of the Army Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army
48. Dr. Donna M Joyce, Senior Research Scientist (Protective Technologies), Aviation and Missile Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
49. Mr. David T Kim, Director of Support, Force Modernization, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
50. Mr. Daniel M Klippstein, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9
51. Mr. Michael O Lacey, Deputy General Counsel (Operations and Personnel), Office of the General Counsel
52. Mr. Mark R Lewis, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army
53. Mr. Stephen B Loftus, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Cost and Economics), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller)
54. Mr. Michael T Mahoney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Army Review Boards), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
55. LTG Robert L Marion, Military Deputy/Director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)
56. Dr. David Markowitz, Deputy Chief Information Officer/Chief Data Officer and Analytics Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer
57. LTG Donna W Martin, The Inspector General, Office of The Inspector General
58. Mr. Patrick H Mason, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Defense Exports and Cooperation), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
59. LTG Patrick E Matlock, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7
60. Mr. David W May, Senior Cyber Intelligence Advisor, Cyber Center of Excellence, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
61. Dr. Alexander T Miller, Senior Science and Technology Advisor, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2
62. Mr. Bruce B Miller, The Auditor General, U.S. Army Audit Agency
63. Mr. William J Miller, Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Operations Command

64. Ms. Hong V Miller, Chief Human Capital Officer, U.S. Army Futures Command
65. Ms. Liz S Miranda, Deputy to the Commanding General, CECOM, U.S. Army Communications—Electronics Command, U.S. Army Materiel Command
66. Dr. Eric Moore, Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
67. Mr. William Nelson, Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Futures Command
68. Mr. Donald Nitti, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, U.S. Army Materiel Command
69. Mr. Levator Norsworthy, Jr., Deputy General Counsel (Acquisition)/Senior Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
70. Ms. Karen Pane, Director of Human Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
71. LTG Erik Peterson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–8, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–8
72. LTG Walter E. Piatt, Director of the Army Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army
73. Mr. Jamie Pinkham, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
74. GEN Andrew P Poppas, Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces Command
75. LTG Laura Potter, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–2, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–2
76. Ms. Diane Randon, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G–2, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–2
77. HON Carrie F Ricci, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
78. Mr. J. Randall Robinson, Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Installations Management Command
79. Ms. Dawn Rosarius, Principal Assistant for Acquisition, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
80. Dr. Robert Sadowski, Senior Research Scientist (Robotics), U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
81. HON Agnes G Schaefer, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
82. HON Caral E Spangler, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller)
83. LTG Scott A Spellmon, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
84. LTG Douglas Stitt, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1
85. Mr. Robin Swan, Director, Office of Enterprise Management
86. Mr. Douglas Tamilio, Director, CCDC Soldier Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
87. LTG Kevin Vereen, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–9, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–9
88. Ms. Terry Watson, Director, Technology and Business Architecture Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1
89. Mr. Roy Wallace, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1
90. Mr. Joseph Welch, Director, CCDC C5ISR Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, U.S. Army Futures Command
91. Ms. Marion Whicker, Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command
92. Ms. Kathryn Yurkanin, Principal Deputy Chief of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **Annual Notice of Interest Rates for Variable-Rate Federal Student Loans Made Under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program**

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Operating Officer for Federal Student Aid announces the interest rates for Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loans (Direct Subsidized Loans), Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loans (Direct Unsubsidized Loans), and Federal Direct PLUS Loans (Direct PLUS Loan), Assistance Listing Number 84.268, with first disbursement

dates before July 1, 2006, and for Federal Direct Consolidation Loans (Direct Consolidation Loans) for which the application was received before February 1, 1999. The rates announced in this notice are in effect for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Travis Sturlaugson, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: 202–377–4174 or by email: [travis.sturlaugson@ed.gov](mailto:travis.sturlaugson@ed.gov).

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans, and Direct Consolidation Loans (collectively referred to as “Direct Loans”) may have either fixed or variable interest rates, depending on when the loan was first disbursed or, in the case of a Direct Consolidation Loan, when the application for the loan was received. Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed before July 1, 2006, and Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received before February 1, 1999, have variable interest rates. For these loans, a new rate is determined annually and is in effect during the period from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year.

Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006, and Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after February 1, 1999, have fixed interest rates that apply for the life of the loan.

This notice announces the interest rates for variable-rate Direct Loans that will apply during the period from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Interest rate information for fixed-rate Direct Loans is announced in a separate notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Interest rates for variable-rate Direct Loans are determined in accordance with formulas specified in section 455(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1087e(b)). The formulas vary depending on loan type and when the loan was first disbursed or, for certain Direct Consolidation Loans, when the application for the loan was received. The HEA specifies a maximum interest rate for these loan types. If the interest rate formula results in a rate that exceeds the statutory maximum rate, the rate is the statutory maximum rate.