

during this EFP would be in the range of 150–1,500 fish.

Exemptions

To meet the proposed EFP's objective, exemptions would be necessary from regulations for salmon bycatch management, closure areas, and TACs for groundfish, and PSC limits for the pollock fishery. This will include exemptions to regulations such as, but not limited to:

- 50 CFR 679.22(a)(5): prohibits Catcher/Processor from directed fishing in Catcher Vessel Operational Area (CVOA) for pollock during the B season unless it is directed fishing for Pollock CDQ,
- § 679.21(a)(2)(i): requirement to minimize catch of prohibited species,
- § 679.2 "Authorized fishing gear", paragraph (14): definition of pelagic trawl, and
- Other regulations as identified through Council consultation, public comments, or partner agencies.

All EFP vessels will comply with observer requirements at § 679.50. Participating EFP catcher vessels in the trawl EM category will comply with regulations at § 679.51(g) and will work with NMFS on sampling procedures that allow for EFP data collection.

Permit Conditions, Review, and Effects

If issued, the exempted fishing permit would contain several conditions. Within 6 months of the end of EFP fishing, the applicant would be required to submit to NMFS a final report that describes how well EFP objectives were accomplished, including a summary of the vessels participating, any problems and successes, and the total catch of each groundfish species in metric tons and the total number of each salmon species caught during EFP fishing. The Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) reviewed a draft EFP application that was submitted on September 1, 2024 and supports this application with several modifications. All AFSC-recommended modifications have been addressed by the applicants in their final EFP application. In addition to modifications, the AFSC offered additional feedback and items to consider, and this feedback has been incorporated in the final EFP application submitted to NMFS.

The activities that would be conducted under this EFP involve the development and testing of salmon excluders in order to minimize salmon bycatch, particularly chum salmon, and is limited in size, magnitude, and duration with no potential for significant individual or cumulative impacts, as detailed in the draft

categorical exclusion for this action (see **ADDRESSES**).

In accordance with §§ 679.6 and 600.745, NMFS has determined that the application warrants further consideration and has forwarded the application to the Council to initiate consultation. The Council is scheduled to consider the EFP application during its April 2025 meeting, which will be held virtually. The applicant has been invited to speak in support of the application.

Public Comments

Interested persons may comment on the application during the April 2025 Council meeting during public testimony or the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**) until *[insert date 15 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER]*, when the comment period ends. Information regarding the meeting is available at the Council's website at <http://www.npfmc.org>. Copies of the application and categorical exclusion are available for review from NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**). Comments may also be submitted directly to NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**) by the end of the comment period (see **DATES**).

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

Dated: March 24, 2025.

Karen H. Abrams,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE729]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for an enhancement permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received one enhancement permit renewal application (permit 14741–2R) from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (District) to implement their revised Carmel River Rescue Rearing and Management Plan (RRMP). The application and RRMP have been submitted per the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. NMFS is furnishing this notice in order to allow other agencies, Tribes, and the public an opportunity to

review and submit to NMFS written data, views, or arguments with respect to the taking or to other activities proposed in the application, or to request a hearing in connection with the action to be taken thereon. The documents are available on the internet at: https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/preview/preview_open_for_comment.cfm.

DATES: Written comments on the RRMP must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES** section) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the permit application by the following methods:

- *Email:* Submit to joel.casagrande@noaa.gov and include "Permit 1474–2R" in the subject line.

- *Mail:* Submit written comments to the National Marine Fisheries Service, West Coast Region, California Coastal Office, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, California 95404; Attention: Joel Casagrande.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel Casagrande, 707–575–6016, joel.casagrande@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ESA-Listed Species Covered in This Notice

Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): Threatened, South-Central California Coast (S–CCC) Distinct Population Segment.

Background

The District has applied for an enhancement permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA for a period of 10 years that would allow take of juvenile and adult S–CCC steelhead pursuant to an RRMP, which was developed with technical assistance from NMFS. The objective of the District's program is to assist with the restoration, conservation, and maintenance of the steelhead population in the Carmel River watershed as mitigation for environmental impacts caused by diversion of surface and subsurface streamflow in the lower 24 miles of the mainstem Carmel River in Monterey County, California. The program which was initiated in 1997, was necessary to ensure compliance with California Environmental Quality Act from the environmental impacts of California American Water Company's water withdrawals.

The RRMP will be implemented as an enhancement program at the Sleepy Hollow Rearing Facility (Facility); actions taken pursuant to the permit are designed to enhance survival of S–CCC steelhead that are subject to annual low-

flow river dry-back in the Carmel River and tributaries. The RRMP incorporates three main components: (1) rescue and relocation activities; (2) captive rearing activities; and (3) subsequent post-release monitoring. There is no captive spawning (*i.e.*, artificial propagation) of steelhead held at the facility. Activities that would constitute take of S-CCC steelhead include: capture, handling and transport, tagging, and temporary rearing in captivity. The RRMP includes measures to minimize the likelihood of ecologic effects to naturally produced S-CCC steelhead resulting from operations at the facility, and rescue and relocation activities. Post-release monitoring activities conducted by the District will collect necessary data to document achievement of performance indicators specified in the RRMP. For a more detailed discussion of these activities, please see the application 14741-2R.

Authority

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the taking of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines “take” to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS may issue permits for scientific purposes or for the enhancement of the propagation or survival of the affected endangered or threatened species authorizing the taking, importation, or other acts otherwise prohibited by section 9 of the ESA (50 CFR 222.308). The final permit decision will not be made until after the end of the 30-day public review period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 24, 2024.

Lisa Manning,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OCSPP]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Active Ingredients (January 2025)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Agency's receipt of applications to

register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number and the *EPA File Symbol* or the *EPA Registration Number* of interest as shown in Unit II. of this document, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Each application summary in Unit II. specifies a contact division. The appropriate division contacts are identified as follows:

- BPPD (Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division) (Mail Code 7511M); Madison Le; main telephone number: (202) 566-1400; email address: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action provides information that is directed to the public in general.

B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

EPA is taking this action pursuant to section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4), and 40 CFR 152.102.

C. What action is the Agency taking?

EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products that were received during the covered period. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications. For actions being evaluated under EPA's public participation process for registration actions, there will be an additional opportunity for public comment on the proposed decisions. Please see EPA's public participation website for

additional information on this process (<https://www.epa.gov/registration/public-participation-process-registration-actions>).

D. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit CBI to EPA through <https://www.regulations.gov> or email. If you wish to include CBI in your comment, please follow the applicable instructions at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets#rules> and clearly mark the information that you claim to be CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes CBI, a copy of the comment without CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/epa-dockets>.

II. Registration Applications Received

This unit provides the following information about the applications received during this period: The EPA File Symbol or Registration number(s); EPA docket ID number for the application; Name and address of the applicant; Name of the active ingredient, product type and proposed uses; and the division to contact for that application. Additional information about the application may also be available in the related docket for the application as identified in this unit.

Notice of Receipt—New Active Ingredients

- *File Symbol:* 67979-UL. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0048. *Applicant:* Syngenta Seeds, LLC.—Field Crops—NAFTA, 9 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Product name:* MZIR260 Corn. *Active ingredient:* Insecticidal plant-incorporated protectant—*Bacillus thuringiensis* eCry1Gb.1lg protein and the genetic material (vector pSYN24795) necessary for its production in MZIR260 Corn (SYN-002600-3) at <0.03880%. *Proposed use:* Corn. *Contact:* BPPD.

- *File Symbol:* 8917-L. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0101. *Applicant:* J.R. Simplot Company, 5369 W Irving St., Boise, ID 83706. *Product name:* BG25 late blight + Potato virus Y (PVY) protection. *Active ingredient:* Plant-incorporated protectant—PVY coat protein DNA inverted repeat at 4.2 × 10⁻⁶%. *Proposed use:* Potato. *Contact:* BPPD.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*