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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data/Assessment Workshop, and (2) a series of webinars. The product of the Data/Assessment Workshop is a report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses, and describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and State and Federal agencies.

The items of discussion in the Review Workshop are as follows:

Participants will evaluate the data and assessment reports, as specified in the Terms of Reference for the workshop and determine if they are scientifically sound.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice 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

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: May 1, 2025.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Abalone

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application to renew one scientific research and enhancement permit; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received a request to renew an existing scientific research and enhancement permit for white abalone. The proposed work is intended to increase knowledge of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and to help guide management, conservation, and recovery efforts. The application may be viewed online at: https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/preview/preview_open_for_comment.cfm.

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on the application must be received at the provided email address (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before June 6, 2025.

ADDRESSES: All written comments on the application should be submitted by email to nmfs.wcr-apps@noaa.gov. Please include the permit number (18116-2R) in the subject line of the email.

Anyone requesting a hearing on the application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on the application would be appropriate, submitted by email to nmfs.wcr-apps@noaa.gov. Such hearings are held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Wang, Long Beach, CA (email:

Susan.Wang@noaa.gov; phone: (562) 980-4199). Permit application instructions are available from the address above, or online at <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Covered in This Notice

The following listed species are covered in this notice:

Endangered white abalone (*Haliotis sorenseni*).

Authority

Scientific research and 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 parts 222-226). 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; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policy of section 2 of the ESA. The authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits.

Application Received

Permit 18116-2R

The NMFS West Coast Region (WCR) has requested to renew a research and enhancement permit that currently authorizes a field outplanting program for white abalone. The permit allows the NMFS WCR and approved partners to outplant captive-bred larval, juvenile, and adult white abalone from captive facilities to various subtidal field sites along the southern California coast and to monitor white abalone at these sites over time. The requested permit renewal would allow these activities to continue for an additional 5 years.

The purpose of the proposed research and enhancement activities is to develop an effective strategy for recovering white abalone throughout the species' range. The permit renewal would allow researchers to continue outplanting efforts and optimizing methods (including life stages, outplant densities, selection of outplant sites) to maximize the growth and survival of outplanted abalone. The proposed work would benefit the listed species by increasing the numbers of white abalone in the wild to create self-sustaining populations in locations where white abalone are close to or at local extinction.

Activities would include field outplanting of white abalone at the larval, juvenile, and adult stages, as well as post-outplant monitoring to assess

the survival, distribution, growth, and health of outplanted abalone. Captive-reared larval abalone would be outplanted using polyvinyl chloride (PVC) larval pump modules into plankton net “tents” designed to retain larvae until settlement. Captive-bred juveniles and small adults would be outplanted using semi-protected, non-permanent cages to provide temporary shelter and initial protection from predators. Captive-bred adults would be hand-placed in aggregations. All outplanting would be conducted within the Southern California Bight and would use white abalone maintained and collected under Enhancement Permit 14344–3R, issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA to the University of California, Davis—Bodega Marine Laboratory. Growth, survival, genetics, health, and habitat quality would be monitored at regular intervals following outplanting. Post-outplant monitoring would primarily consist of observing, counting, and measuring the abalone, and collecting tissue and fecal samples using non-lethal methods. The researchers do not intend to kill any white abalone, but some may die as an inadvertent result of the research and enhancement activities. Dead and obviously unhealthy abalone as well as empty shells may be collected for further analysis and for use in research, education, and outreach.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. NMFS will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the ESA and Federal regulations. The final permit decision will not be made until after the end of the 30-day comment period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 30, 2025.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**Department of the Army, U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

**Scoping Period Extension for the
Notice of Intent To Prepare a
Supplemental Environmental Impact
Statement (SEIS) for the Columbia
River System Operations**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD; Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation (co-lead agencies) are further extending the scoping period and re-scheduling public meetings for the notice of intent entitled, “Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Columbia River System Operations,” published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2024. The revised scoping period will end on August 15, 2025. Information on the public meetings is provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice.

DATES: The co-lead agencies invite Federal and State agencies, Native American Tribes, local governments, and the public to submit scoping comments relevant to the supplemental National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process no later than August 15, 2025. Information also will be provided at public meetings. Information on the public meetings is provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, requests to be placed on the project mailing list, and requests for information may be mailed by letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division Attn: CRSO SEIS, P.O. Box 2870, Portland, OR 97208–2870; or by email to columbiariver@usace.army.mil. All comment letters will be available via the project website at <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>. All comments and materials received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be released to the public. Interested parties should not submit confidential business or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Fleegeer, Columbia River Basin Policy and Environmental Coordinator, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1 (800) 290–5033 or email columbiariver@usace.army.mil. Additional information can be found at the project website: <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The scoping period for the notice of intent published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2024 (89 FR 102869) was originally extended to May 9, 2025, but is now extended to August 15, 2025. The co-lead agencies invite all affected federal, state, and local agencies, affected Tribes, other interested parties, and the general public to participate in the NEPA process during development of the SEIS. Three (3) virtual public scoping meetings will be held prior to the end of the public scoping period. The specific dates, times, and meeting information will be published on the project website: <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>. Additional public meetings will be scheduled after release of the draft SEIS.

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Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation.*

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DENALI COMMISSION

**Denali Commission Fiscal Year 2026
Draft Work Plan**

AGENCY: Denali Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Denali Commission (Commission) is an independent Federal agency based on an innovative Federal-State partnership designed to provide critical utilities, infrastructure and support for economic development and training in Alaska by delivering Federal services in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Commission is required to develop an annual work plan for future spending which will be published in the **Federal Register**, providing an opportunity for a 30-day period of public review and written comment. This **Federal Register** notice serves to announce the 30-day opportunity for public comment on the Denali Commission Draft Work Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 2026).