

NOAA Tribal Consultation Handbook. Under these policies and procedures, NOAA offers affected federally recognized Tribes government-to-government consultation at the earliest practicable time it can reasonably anticipate that a proposed policy or initiative may have Tribal implications.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*; 40 CFR 1500–1508 (NEPA Implementing Regulations); Companion Manual for NOAA Administrative Order 216–6A.

**John Armor,**

*Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB573]

#### Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permits and permit amendments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that permits and permit amendments have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D. (Permit Nos. 20532–01 and 25740) and Sara Young (Permit No. 25786); at (301) 427–8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit or permit amendment had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov) and search on the permit number provided in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS AND PERMIT AMENDMENTS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous <b>Federal Register</b> Notice	Issuance date
20532–01 .....	0648–XE766	Stephen John Trumble, Ph.D., Baylor University, 101 Bagby Avenue, Waco, TX 76706.	84 FR 10795; March 22, 2019.	October 19, 2021.
25740 .....	0648–XB363	Center for Coastal Studies, 5 Holway Avenue, Provincetown, MA 02657 (Responsible Party: Richard Delaney).	86 FR 47478; August 25, 2021.	October 26, 2021.
25786 .....	0648–XB299	NMFS' Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037 (Responsible Party: George Watters, Ph.D.).	86 FR 42790; August 5, 2021.	October 26, 2021.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permit was based on a finding that such permits: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

*Authority:* The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the ESA of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226), as applicable.

Dated: November 4, 2021.

**Julia M. Harrison,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB567]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; proposed evaluation and pending determinations for five resource management plans in the Hood Canal Basin.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has drafted Proposed Evaluation and Pending Determinations (PEPD) for five resource management plans (RMPs) for the rearing and releasing Chinook

salmon, coho salmon, and chum salmon, and for research of Puget Sound Steelhead in the Hood Canal Basin of Washington State. The RMPs are in the form of hatchery and genetic management plans (HGMPs) for hatchery programs operated by Long Live the Kings (LLTK), the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST), the Skokomish Tribe (ST), and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). In 2016 NMFS certified that the five HGMPs satisfied limit 6 of the 4(d) rule. The revised HGMPs will replace the versions of the same plans now in place. NMFS is notifying the public of the availability and opportunity to comment on PEPDs for the new programs. The hatchery programs are intended to contribute to fulfilling Federal tribal trust responsibilities and treaty rights guaranteed through treaties and affirmed in *U.S. v. Washington* (1974). The program operators submitted revised HGMPs for the following changes: (1) Improve the available forage to southern resident killer whales; and (2) investigate genetic diversity of Puget Sound Steelhead and the effects of release timing on marine survival of fall Chinook salmon.

**DATES:** Comments must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific time on December 10, 2021. Comments received after this date may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Division, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Portland, OR 97232. Comments may be submitted by email. The mailbox address for providing email comments is: *Hatcheries.Public.Comment@noaa.gov*. Include in the subject line of the email comment the following identifier: Comments on Hood Canal hatchery programs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Sebring at (360) 819-7873 or by email at *scott.sebring@noaa.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Endangered Species Act (ESA)-Listed Species Covered in This Notice**

- Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Threatened, naturally and artificially propagated;
- Puget Sound Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): Threatened, naturally and artificially propagated; and
- Hood Canal summer chum salmon (*O. keta*): Threatened.

**Background**

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the “taking” of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The term “take” is defined under the ESA to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS may make exceptions to the take prohibitions in section 9 of the ESA for programs that are approved by NMFS under the 4(d) rule for salmon and steelhead (50 CFR 223.203(b)).

The operators and funding agencies, including the LLTK, PGST, ST, and WDFW, have submitted revised HGMPs to NMFS pursuant to NMFS’ 4(d) rule of the ESA for hatchery activities. The operators propose to provide additional forage to southern resident killer whales, a species listed as endangered under the ESA that relies on adult salmon as a food resource. The operators of the Hood Canal steelhead supplementation program propose to investigate genetic effects of natural-origin steelhead dispersal throughout the Hood Canal Basin. The operators of the Hoodport fall Chinook salmon program propose to investigate the effects of release timing on survival of adult fall Chinook salmon, a non-ESA-listed stock.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*

Dated: November 5, 2021.

**Angela Somma,**

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

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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:** October 29, 2021.

**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* 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. Lisha Adams, Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL
2. Ms. Christina Altendorf, Chief, Engineering and Construction Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC
3. Mr. Stephen Austin, Assistant Chief of the Army Reserve, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, Washington, DC
4. Mr. Mark Averill, Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army & Director Resources and Program Agency, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
5. Mr. Patrick Baker, Director, CCDC Army Research Laboratory, U.S.

Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, Adelphi, MD

6. MG Christine A. Beeler, Commanding General, U.S. Army Contracting Command, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL
7. Dr. David Bridges, Senior Research Scientist (Environmental Science), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS
8. Mr. William Brinkley, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1/4 (Personnel and Logistics), U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, VA
9. LTG Gary Brito, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Washington, DC
10. Ms. Kimberly Buehler, Director, Army Office of Small Business Programs, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
11. Ms. Carol Burton, Director, Civilian Human Resources Agency, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Washington, DC
12. Mr. Douglas Bush, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisitions, Logistics and Technology), Washington, DC
13. LTG Christopher Cavoli, Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany
14. GEN Edward Daly, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL
15. Mr. John Daniels, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Plans, Programs and Resources), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology), Washington, DC
16. LTG Scott Dingle, The Surgeon General, Pentagon, Washington, DC
17. Ms. Karen Durham-Aguilera, Executive Director of the Army National Cemeteries Program, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
18. LTG Jason Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9, Washington, DC
19. Ms. Jeannette Evans-Morgis, Chief Systems Engineer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisitions, Logistics and Technology), Washington, DC
20. Dr. Elizabeth Fleming, Deputy Director, Engineer Research and Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS
21. Dr. Karl Friedl, Senior Research Scientist (Performance Physiology), U.S. Army Medical Command, Natick, MA
22. GEN Paul Funk, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, VA