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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As stated in Executive Order 14019, Promoting Access to Voting,¹ the right to vote is the foundation of American democracy. Under section 7 of Executive Order 14019, (Ensuring Equal Access for Voters with Disabilities), NIST is directed to evaluate the steps needed to ensure that the online Federal Voter Registration Form is accessible to people with disabilities.

This RFI outlines the information NIST is seeking from the public to inform the development of recommendations regarding both the Federal Voter Registration Form and other barriers it has identified that prevent people with disabilities from exercising their fundamental rights and the ability to vote privately and independently.

Request for Information

The following statements are not intended to limit the topics that may be addressed. Responses may include any topic believed to have implications for the development of recommendations to promoting access to voting for people with disabilities, regardless of whether the topic is included in this document. All relevant responses that comply with the requirements listed in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this RFI and set forth below will be considered.

Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the referenced materials. All submissions, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. NIST reserves the right to publish relevant comments publicly, unedited and in their entirety. All relevant comments received in response to the RFI will be made publicly available at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/pva> and at [regulations.gov](https://www.nist.gov/itl/pva).

Personally identifiable information (PII), such as street addresses, phone numbers, account numbers or Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals, should not be included. NIST asks commenters to avoid including PII as NIST has no plans to redact PII from comments. Do not submit confidential business

information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. Comments that contain profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be considered. NIST requests that commenters, to the best of their ability, only submit attachments that are accessible to people who rely upon assistive technology. A good resource for document accessibility can be found at: section508.gov/create/documents.

NIST is seeking the following information from voting technology vendors, election officials, persons with disabilities, disability advocacy groups, assistive technology vendors and professionals, non-partisan voting promotion groups, and other key stakeholders for the purpose of gathering information to foster greater voter access for people with disabilities:

1. Describe concerns regarding accessing the right to vote privately and independently for people with disabilities.

2. Describe effective strategies, techniques, and technologies for addressing the barriers faced by voters with disabilities throughout the voting process.

3. Describe barriers that people with disabilities encounter in getting useful information about the voting process.

4. Describe barriers that people with disabilities encounter with ballots, and in getting useful information about the items on the ballot.

5. Provide recommendations for improving voter access for people with disabilities.

6. Identify what has had the most impact enabling people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

7. Identify gaps that remain in making voting accessible to people with disabilities.

8. Describe barriers that people with disabilities encounter with completing online forms for the voting process.

9. Describe barriers that people with disabilities encounter in getting useful information about their eligibility to vote.

10. Describe barriers that people with disabilities encounter with registering to vote.

11. Describe barriers that people with disabilities encounter using technology for the registration or voting process, whether online, in person, or via mail.

12. Describe the availability of accessible voting equipment.

13. Describe barriers that people with disabilities encounter with voting by mail.

14. Describe security considerations relevant to existing and potential technologies used by people with disabilities in the voting process.

15. Describe barriers that people with disabilities face at polling locations.

16. Describe the accessibility of polling places.

17. Identify areas where poll worker training can address barriers experienced by people with disabilities.

18. Identify areas where clearer or better policies can address barriers experienced by people with disabilities.

19. Describe any barriers that people with disabilities face to voting that disproportionately impact communities of color, persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

20. Of the concerns and barriers noted, identify the most serious and impactful barriers faced by voters with disabilities throughout the voting process.

Authority: Exec. Order No. 14019, Promoting Access to Voting, 86 FR 13623 (Mar. 7, 2021).

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NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fishing Capacity Reduction Program for the Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Salmon Fishery

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

ACTION: Notice that the 2021 season fee rates will not change.

SUMMARY: NMFS performs an annual evaluation of the Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Salmon Fishing Capacity Reduction (Buyback) Loans. Our analysis reveals Loan A (or BBSA-001A) is currently ahead of schedule and Loan B (or BBSA-001B) is 2 years, or approximately \$410,000, behind its scheduled amortization. Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, NMFS has determined it is in the best interest of the fishery to keep the annual Buyback fee rates for both Loan A and Loan B at 1 percent for 2021. Maintaining the current fee rates will minimally impact Loan A and Loan B will receive approximately \$30,000 more than the scheduled annual amortized amount. The 2021 fishing season runs from June 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

¹ Exec. Order No. 14019, Promoting Access to Voting, 86 FR 13623 (Mar. 7, 2021).

DATES: The Buyback Loan A and Loan B program fee rates will remain at 1 percent beginning with landings on June 1, 2021. The first due date for fee payments at these rates will be July 15, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send questions about this notice to Elaine Saiz, Chief, Financial Services Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway—13th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3282.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elaine Saiz, (301) 427–8752.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to announce the continuance of the current fee rates for the reduction fishery in accordance with the framework rule's 50 CFR 600.1013(b). Section 600.1013(b) directs NMFS to recalculate the fee to a rate that will be reasonably necessary to ensure reduction loan repayment within the specified 40-year term.

For the 2020 fishing season, the fee rate for both Loan A and Loan B was 1 percent of the landed value and any subsequent bonus payment. For the 2021 fishing season, the fee rate will remain unchanged at 1 percent for both Loan A and Loan B. A letter was previously sent by mail informing all Buyback permit holders and buyers that the rates would remain at 1 percent for each loan in the 2021 season. Fish buyers may continue to use *Pay.gov* to disburse collected fee deposits at: <http://www.pay.gov/paygov/>. Please visit the NOAA Fisheries website for additional information at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/funding-and-financial-services/southeast-alaska-purse-seine-salmon-fishery-buyback-program>.

II. Notice

The fee rates for the Buyback Loans A and B are effective June 1, 2021.

Fish sellers and fish buyers must pay and collect the fee in the manner set out in 50 CFR 600.1107 and the framework rule. Consequently, all harvesters and fish buyers should read subpart L to § 600.1013 to understand how fish harvesters must pay and fish buyers must collect the fee.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.*; Pub. L. 108–447.

Dated: June 8, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Public Meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board (Board), a Federal Advisory Committee. Board members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the agenda found on the Sea Grant website. For more information on this Federal Advisory Committee please visit the Federal Advisory Committee database: <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACAPublicPage>.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled for Monday July 12, 2021 from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually only. For more information and for virtual access see below in the “Contact Information” section.

Status: The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period on Monday, July 12 from 1:05 p.m.–1:20 p.m. Eastern Time. (Check agenda using the link in the Matters to be Considered section to confirm time.) The Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three (3) minutes. Written comments should be received by Ms. Donna Brown by Wednesday, July 7, 2021 to provide sufficient time for Board review. Written comments received after the deadline will be distributed to the Board, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For any questions concerning the meeting, please contact Ms. Donna Brown, National Sea Grant College Program, Phone Number: 301–734–1088; Email: oar.sg-feedback@noaa.gov. To attend

via webinar, please R.S.V.P to Donna Brown (contact information above) by Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

Special Accommodations: The Board meeting is virtually accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Donna Brown by Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board, which consists of a balanced representation from academia, industry, state government and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Pub. L. 94–461, 33 U.S.C. 1128). The Board advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the Act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to them for review and advice.

Matters To Be Considered: Board members will discuss and vote on three decisional matters—Board Executive Committee Nomination Membership, Evaluation Committee Independent Review Panel report and recommendations, and Resilience and Social Justice Exploratory Subcommittee charge and membership. <http://seagrant.noaa.gov/WhoWeAre/Leadership/NationalSeaGrantAdvisoryBoard/UpcomingAdvisoryBoardMeetings.aspx>.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the United States Air Force (Air Force) is issuing this notice of intent to grant a partially exclusive patent license agreement with respect to the field of smart locked devices in wireless networks to Parcell Company, a C-Corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing in the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 50 Dakota Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43222.