

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Draft Revised Management Plan for the Chesapeake Bay Virginia National Estuarine Research Reserve**

AGENCY: Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comments on draft revised management plan.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is soliciting comments from the public regarding a proposed revision of the management plan for the Chesapeake Bay Virginia National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR or Reserve). A management plan provides a framework for the direction and timing of a reserve's programs; allows reserve managers to assess a reserve's success in meeting its goals and to identify any necessary changes in direction; and is used to guide programmatic evaluations of the reserve. Plan revisions are required of each reserve in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System at least every five years. This draft revised plan is intended to replace the plan approved in 2008.

DATES: Comments are due by March 31, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The draft revised management plan can be accessed at: https://www.vims.edu/cbnerr/resources/resources_annual_reports.php. The document is also available by sending a written request to the point of contact identified below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**).

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit all electronic public comments by email to tricia.hooper@noaa.gov. Include "Comments on draft Chesapeake Bay Virginia Reserve Management Plan" in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tricia Hooper of NOAA's Office for Coastal Management, by email at tricia.hooper@noaa.gov or phone at 617-921-1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 15 CFR 921.33(c), a State must revise the management plan for the research reserve at least every five years. If approved by NOAA, the Chesapeake Bay Virginia NERR's draft revised plan would replace the plan previously approved in 2008.

The draft revised management plan outlines the reserve's strategic goals and objectives; administrative structure;

programs for conducting research and monitoring, education, and training; resource protection, restoration, and manipulation plans; public access and visitor use plans; consideration for future land acquisition; and facility development to support reserve operations. In particular, this draft revised management plan focuses efforts and investments in three functional areas:

- Enhance and inspire stewardship, protection, and management of estuaries, their watersheds, and cultural connections through place-based approaches.
- Generate, apply, and transfer scientific knowledge of estuarine and coastal watershed resources to increase understanding, appreciation, and betterment of coastal communities.
- Advance environmental literacy and appreciation, allowing for better resource stewardship and science-based decisions that positively affect estuaries, their watersheds, and communities.

Since 2008, the reserve has made notable investments in programs and infrastructure, which include launching the new Margaret A. Davidson Fellowship, reinvigorating the York River and Small Coastal Basin Roundtable, and establishing the Environmental Data Center and the Virginia Scientists and Educators Alliance with partners at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. The reserve installed a floating dock at Taskinas Creek and Catlett Islands components, and maintained extensive Sentinel Site infrastructure, including boardways, sediment elevation tables, tide gauges, and survey benchmarks. The reserve also navigated changes in ownership and management at the Catlett Islands and Sweet Hall Marsh components, conducted an internal reorganization, and developed a comprehensive communications plan. The draft revised management plan, once approved, would serve as the guiding document for the 3,072-acre research reserve for the next five years.

NOAA's Office for Coastal Management analyzes the environmental impacts of the proposed approval of this draft revised management plan in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508). The public is invited to comment on the draft revised management plan. NOAA will take these comments into consideration in deciding whether to approve the draft

revised management plan in whole or in part.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*; 15 CFR 921.33.

Keelin S. Kuipers,

Deputy Director, Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils (Councils) will hold a public meeting of their joint Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel (NTAP). See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for agenda details.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17, 2022, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. Connection information will be posted to the calendar prior to the meeting at www.mafmc.org.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Councils' Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel (NTAP) will review recent developments related to relevant fishery surveys and develop future priorities.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: February 24, 2022.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2021-SCC-0127]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Third Party Authorization Form.

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 31, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection request by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Comments may also be sent to ICDocketmgr@ed.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202-570-8414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner;

(3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Third Party Authorization Form.

OMB Control Number: 1845-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 25,000.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 100,000.

Abstract: This is a request for a new information collection for a third-party authorization form to be used by federal student loan borrowers to designate or revoke a designation of an individual or organization to represent the borrower in matters related to their federally held student loans. The Department has revised the initially proposed form. This revised form will continue to standardize the way that borrowers provide privacy act releases and authorization for a third party to take action on borrowers' federal student loan accounts held by various servicers. This will standardize processes and help borrowers and their third-party representatives when loans transfer between servicers. This information collection stems from the Privacy Act of 1974 and the common law legal principles of agency, which is not reflected in the Department's statute or regulations, but with which the Department must comply or which the Department supports.

Dated: February 24, 2022.

Kate Mullan,

PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR22-25-000.

Applicants: Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Submits tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: Revised Statement of Operating Conditions Rate Change to be effective 2/1/2022.

Filed Date: 2/22/2022.

Accession Number: 20220222-5197.

Comment/Protest Due: 5 pm ET 3/15/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-575-000.

Applicants: Golden Pass Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Golden Pass Pipeline LLC Annual Retainage Report 2022 to be effective 4/1/2022.

Filed Date: 2/22/22.

Accession Number: 20220222-5143.

Comment Date: 5 pm ET 3/7/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-576-000.

Applicants: Six One Commodities LLC.

Description: Petition for Temporary Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of Six One Commodities LLC.

Filed Date: 2/22/22.

Accession Number: 20220222-5264.

Comment Date: 5 pm ET 3/7/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-577-000.

Applicants: Dauphin Island Gathering Partners.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing 2-22-2022 to be effective 2/22/2022.

Filed Date: 2/22/22.

Accession Number: 20220222-5275.

Comment Date: 5 pm ET 3/7/22.

Docket Numbers: RP22-578-000.

Applicants: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment No 1 Contracts 122314 and 122315 to be effective 9/1/2021.

Filed Date: 2/22/22.

Accession Number: 20220222-5280.

Comment Date: 5 pm ET 3/7/22.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP19-1426-008.

Applicants: National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation.

Description: Compliance filing: Period 2 Settlement Rates (RP19-1426) to be effective 4/1/2022.