

predicted number of individuals to be taken is less than one-third of the species or stock abundance, the take is considered to be of small numbers. Additionally, other qualitative factors may be considered in the analysis, such as the temporal or spatial scale of the activities.

NMFS is proposing to authorize incidental take by Level B harassment only of five species of marine mammals. No mortality or serious injury has been requested, nor is it anticipated to occur from the activities described herein. The maximum number of instances of takes by Level B harassment proposed, relative to the best available population abundance, is less than one-third for all species and stocks potentially impacted (see table 11).

Based on the analysis contained herein of the proposed activity (including the proposed mitigation and monitoring measures) and the anticipated take of marine mammals proposed for authorization, NMFS preliminarily finds that small numbers of marine mammals would be taken relative to the population size of the affected species or stocks.

Unmitigable Adverse Impact Analysis and Determination

There are no relevant subsistence uses of the affected marine mammal stocks or species implicated by this action. Therefore, NMFS has determined that the total taking of affected species or stocks would not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for subsistence purposes.

Endangered Species Act

Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal agency insure that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for the issuance of IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

No incidental take of ESA-listed species is proposed for authorization or expected to result from this activity. Therefore, NMFS has determined that formal consultation under section 7 of the ESA is not required for this action.

Proposed Authorization

As a result of these preliminary determinations, NMFS proposes to issue an IHA to ODOT's for conducting vibratory pile driving activities at

Yaquina Bay in Newport, Oregon from November 1, 2025, through February 15, 2026, provided the previously mentioned mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. A draft of the proposed IHA can be found at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-construction-activities>.

Request for Public Comments

We request comment on our analyses, the proposed authorization, and any other aspect of this notice of proposed IHA for ODOT's proposed construction activities in Yaquina Bay. We also request comment on the potential renewal of this proposed IHA as described in the paragraph below. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform decisions on the request for this IHA or a subsequent renewal IHA.

On a case-by-case basis, NMFS may issue a one-time, 1-year renewal IHA following notice to the public providing an additional 15 days for public comments when (1) up to another year of identical or nearly identical activities as described in the Description of Proposed Activity section of this notice is planned, or (2) the activities as described in the Description of Proposed Activity section of this notice would not be completed by the time the IHA expires and a renewal would allow for completion of the activities beyond that described in the *Dates and Duration* section of this notice, provided all of the following conditions are met:

- A request for renewal is received no later than 60 days prior to the needed renewal IHA effective date (recognizing that the renewal IHA expiration date cannot extend beyond 1 year from expiration of the initial IHA).
- The request for renewal must include the following:

(1) An explanation that the activities to be conducted under the requested renewal IHA are identical to the activities analyzed under the initial IHA, are a subset of the activities, or include changes so minor (*e.g.*, reduction in pile size) that the changes do not affect the previous analyses, mitigation and monitoring requirements, or take estimates (with the exception of reducing the type or amount of take).

(2) A preliminary monitoring report showing the results of the required monitoring to date and an explanation showing that the monitoring results do not indicate impacts of a scale or nature not previously analyzed or authorized.

- Upon review of the request for renewal, the status of the affected

species or stocks, and any other pertinent information, NMFS determines that there are no more than minor changes in the activities, the mitigation and monitoring measures will remain the same and appropriate, and the findings in the initial IHA remain valid.

Dated: July 18, 2025.

Shannon Bettridge,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE806]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of 33 scientific research permits.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued 33 scientific research permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to the individuals and organizations listed in table 1. The research is intended to increase knowledge of species listed under the ESA and to help guide management and conservation efforts.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to nmfs.wcr-apps@noaa.gov (please include the permit number in the subject line of the email).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Clapp, phone: 503–231–2314, email: Robert.Clapp@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for permits and permit modifications had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the applications and a complete description of the research, go to <https://www.federalregister.gov> and search on the permit number and **Federal Register** notice information provided in the table below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS AND PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
1127–7R	0648–XD746	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, P.O. Box 306, Fort Hall, Idaho 83203 (Responsible party: Joseph W. Snapp).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 15, 2024.
1410–14R	0648–XD746	NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center; 2725 Montlake Blvd. East, Seattle, WA 98112 (Responsible party: Brian J. Burke).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 10, 2024.
1484–8R	0648–XD746	Washington Department of Natural Resources Pacific Cascade Region; 601 Bond Rd., P.O. Box 280, Castle Rock, WA 98501 (Responsible party: Scott Sargent).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 10, 2024.
14046–5R	0648–XD746	King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks; 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104 (Responsible party: Chris Gregersen).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 17, 2024.
15207–5R	0648–XD746	Amnis Opes Institute, LLC; 21112 Limestone Ave., Bend, OR 97703 (Responsible party: Jason Adams).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 15, 2024.
16344–4R	0648–XD746	Oregon State University; Nash Hall 226, Dept of Microbiology, Corvallis, OR 97331 (Responsible party: Sascha L. Hallett).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 10, 2024.
18260–3R	0648–XD746	Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation; P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761 (Responsible party: Lyman Jim).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 12, 2024.
18331–3R	0648–XD746	Wild Fish Conservancy; P.O. Box 402, Duvall, WA 98019 (Responsible party: Emma Helverson).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 22, 2024.
22003–3R	0648–XD746	King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks; 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104 (Responsible party: Chelsea Mitchell).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 11, 2024.
22319–3R	0648–XD746	Herrera Environmental Consultants; 2200 Sixth Ave., Suite 1100, Seattle, WA 98121 (Responsible party: Nick Bartish).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 11, 2024.
22865–2R	0648–XD746	U.S. Forest Service; 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801 (Responsible party: Gene Shull).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 15, 2024.
26300	0648–XD746	Fishery Foundation of California; 347 Edwards St., Crockett, CA 94525 (Responsible party: Kari Burr).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 10, 2024.
27619	0648–XD746	Scott River Water Trust; 9933 S. State Highway 3, Callahan, CA 96027 (Responsible party: Chris B Voigt).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 10, 2024.
27869	0648–XD746	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 510 Desmond Dr. SE 102, Lacey, WA 98503 (Responsible party: Regan McNatt).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 11, 2024.
27874	0648–XD746	California Department of Fish and Wildlife; 1010 Riverside Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95605 (Responsible party: Jonathan David Nelson).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	April 10, 2024.
28047	0648–XD746	U.S. Forest Service—PNW Research Station; 3200 S.W. Jefferson Way, Corvallis, OR 97331 (Responsible party: Brooke E Penaluna).	89 FR 14438; February 27, 2024.	February 13, 2024.
1386–11M	0648–XE166	Washington Department of Ecology; 300 Desmond Dr, Lacey, WA 98504 (Responsible party: Annette Hoffmann).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 7, 2024.
15205–5R	0648–XE166	Kwiaht (Center for the Historical Ecology of the Salish Sea); P.O. Box 415, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (Responsible party: Russel Barsh).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 15, 2024.
1523–5R	0648–XE166	National Council for Air and Stream Improvements (NCASI); 1219 Q Ave., P.O. Box 1259, Anacortes, WA 98221 (Responsible party: Camille Flinders).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 10, 2024.
15230–4R	0648–XE166	West Fork Environmental, Inc.; 2350 Mottman Rd. SW, P.O. Box 4455, Olympia, WA 98501 (Responsible party: N. Phil Peterson).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 4, 2024.
16298–5R	0648–XE166	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Fisheries Department; P.O. Box 306, Fort Hall, ID 83203 (Responsible party: Kurt Tardy).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 7, 2024.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS AND PERMIT MODIFICATIONS—Continued

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
17761–3R	0648–XE166	East Bay Municipal Utility District; 1 Winemasters Way, Lodi, CA 95240 (Responsible party: Casey Del Real).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	January 1, 2025.
18852–3R	0648–XE166	USFWS Mid-Columbia Fish and Wildlife Conservation District; 7501 Icicle Rd., Leavenworth, WA 98826 (Responsible party: William Gale).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 15, 2024.
18921–3R	0648–XE166	Samish Indian Nation, Department of Natural Resources; P.O. Box 217, Anacortes, WA 98221 (Responsible party: Kimberlee Anderson).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	December 23, 2024.
19263–3R	0648–XE166	Idaho Department of Fish and Game; 600 S. Walnut, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 (Responsible party: Lance Hebdon).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 25, 2024.
23629–2R	0648–XE166	U.S. Geological Survey; 3200 S.W. Jefferson Way, Corvallis, OR 97331 (Responsible party: Collin Eagles-Smith).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	December 13, 2024.
23843–2R	0648–XE166	Skagit River System Cooperative; 11426 Moorage Way, La Conner, WA 98257 (Responsible party: Michael LeMoine).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	December 30, 2024.
26776	0648–XE166	Anchor QEA; 1201 3rd Ave., Suite 2600, Seattle, WA 98101 (Responsible party: Michelle A. Havey).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	November 5, 2024.
27091–2M	0648–XE166	Port of Seattle; P.O. Box 1209, Seattle, WA 98111 (Responsible party: Sloan Jon).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	December 23, 2024.
28055	0648–XE166	Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District; 2776 Sullivan Rd., Sebastopol, CA 95472 (Responsible party: Brittany Jensen).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 1, 2024.
28158	0648–XE166	Northwest Straits Foundation; 1155 N. State St., Suite 402, Bellingham, WA 98225 (Responsible party: Jason Morgan).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 15, 2024.
28199	0648–XE166	Cal Poly Humboldt; 1210 Foster Ave., Apartment A, Arcata, CA 95521 (Responsible party: Olivia Boeberitz).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	October 1, 2024.
28292	0648–XE166	City of Portland; 1120 SW 5th Ave., 6th Floor, Portland, OR 97204 (Responsible party: Chad Smith).	89 FR 64880; August 8, 2024	December 11, 2024.

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.

Authority

Scientific research 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 222–226). NMFS issues permits based on finding 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.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

Jennifer Quan,

*Regional Administrator, West Coast Region,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Seward Cruise Ship Passenger Dock and Terminal Facility Project in Seward, Alaska

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

ACTION: Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments on proposed authorization and possible renewal.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received a request from Turnagain Marine Construction (TMC) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to Seward Cruise Ship Passenger Dock and Terminal Facility project in Seward, Alaska. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on a possible one-time, 1-year renewal that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorization and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision.

DATES: Comments and information must be received no later than August 21, 2025.