

floodplains. The analysis shall discuss the following: Alternatives to the proposed action that may avoid adverse effects and incompatible development in the floodplain, including the alternatives of no action or location at an alternate site. Proposed buildings and structures located in FFRMS floodplain shall be programmed and designed to latest version of the American Society of Civil Engineers "Flood Resistant Design and Construction" (ASCE/SEI 24-14) provisions to mitigate the adverse effects of the proposed action.

Senior Real Property Official Approval: No action shall take place involving HHS Federal Real Property in an FFRMS floodplain without a finding by the Senior Real Property Officer that the only practicable alternative consistent with the law and with the policy set forth in E.O. 13690 requires siting in a FFRMS floodplain. The action involving HHS Federal Real Property proposed for Senior Real Property Official approval shall be designed to minimize potential harm to or within the FFRMS floodplain. The Senior Real Property Official shall approve proposed actions requiring an EA or EIS on projects involving HHS Federal Real Property affecting FFRMS floodplains.

Re-Evaluate Alternatives: Use any new information obtained from Public Notice to determine if the proposed project is still applicable. Reissue public notice with Finding of No Significant Impact or Record of Decision if EA or EIS is drafted, respectively.

Announce and Explain Decision to the Public (Notice): Notify the public of the draft decision by publishing such as a notice in a local newspaper or posting in an accessible public space, dating the notice and the posting at removal.

For programs subject to E.O. 12372, the public notice shall be sent to the appropriate state and local reviewing agencies the geographic areas affected. A public review period of 30 days after the issuance of the public notice shall be allotted before any action is taken.

Implement the Proposed Federally Funded Project: Implement the Federally Funded Project with appropriate mitigation measures. Design and construction contracts shall include any mitigation measures are identified through the process. Ensure through independent 3rd party construction quality assurance that mitigation measures are fully implemented.

Licenses, permits, loans, or grants: Each OPDIV/STAFFDIV shall take FFRMS into account when formulating or evaluating any water and land use plans and shall require land and water

resources use appropriate risk management measures to mitigate the degree of hazard involved. Adequate provision shall be made for the evaluation and consideration of flood hazards determined by FFRMS for the licenses, permits, loan, or grant-in-aid programs that an OPDIV/STAFFDIV administers. OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs shall also encourage and provide appropriate guidance to applicants to evaluate the effects of their proposal in FFRMS floodplains prior to submitting applications for Federal licenses, permits, loans, or grants.

Authorization or Appropriation Requests: OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs shall indicate in any requests for new authorizations or appropriations whether the proposed action is in accord with Executive Order 13690 if the proposed action will be in a floodplain.

Guidance: The following resources provides guidance for Implementation of FFRMS. FFRMS Floodplain Determination Job Aid.

Reducing Flood Losses through the International Codes: Coordinating Building Codes and Floodplain Management Regulations, 5th Edition, September 2019

Protecting Building Utility Systems from Flood Damage: Principles and Practices for the Design and Construction of Flood Resistant Building Utility Systems, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) P-348, Edition 2, February 2017

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute Environmental Health Sciences, December 03, 2023, 07:00 p.m. to December 05, 2023, 04:45 p.m., NIEHS, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 05, 2023, 88 FR 69209.

Meeting is being amended to reflect updated agenda.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute Environmental

Health Sciences ESBSC December 3-5, 2023 Meeting.

Date: December 3-5, 2023.

Closed: December 03, 2023, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: Discussion of BSC Reviews.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 04, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: Meeting Overview and Q & A Session.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 04, 2023, 10:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

Agenda: Q & A Session.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 04, 2023, 11:55 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Agenda: 1:1 Sessions with Investigators.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 04, 2023, 12:40 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: Working Lunch.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 04, 2023, 1:35 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.

Agenda: Q & A Session.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 04, 2023, 2:25 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Agenda: 1:1 Session with Investigator.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 04, 2023, 2:55 p.m. to 4:25 p.m.

Agenda: Poster Session.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Open: December 04, 2023, 3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Agenda: Q & A Session.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive,

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 04, 2023, 4:25 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.

Agenda: Meeting with Fellows, Staff Scientists.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 05, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Agenda: Q & A Sessions.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 05, 2023, 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Agenda: 1:1 Session with Investigators.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 05, 2023, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: Working Lunch.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 05, 2023, 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Agenda: Meeting with Cores/Programs; Closed BSC Discussion and Completion of Individual Review Assignments by each Member; Closed Debriefing to NIEHS/DIR Leadership.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 05, 2023, 1:50 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: BSC Discussion and Completion of Individual Review Assignments by each Member.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Closed: December 05, 2023, 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Agenda: Debriefing to NIEHS/DIR Leadership.

Place: National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Rodbell Auditorium, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Hybrid Meeting).

Contact Person: Darryl C. Zeldin.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when

applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R4-ES-2023-N085;
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Endangered Species; Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications by December 6, 2023.

ADDRESSES: *Reviewing Documents:*

Submit requests for copies of applications and other information submitted with the applications to Karen Marlowe (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). All requests and comments should specify the applicant name and application number (e.g., Mary Smith, ESPER0001234).

Submitting Comments: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Email (preferred method):* permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

- *U.S. mail:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, Ecological Services, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator, 404-679-7097 (telephone) or karen_marlowe@fws.gov (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that authorizes such take. The ESA's definition of "take" includes hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing, and also such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting.