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    1. Modification of Seabird Interaction Mitigation Measures in the Deep-Set Longline Fishery (Final Action)
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  - B. False Killer Whale Issues
    1. Report of the False Killer Whale Weak Hook Study
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10. Pelagic and International Fisheries
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  - C. Hawaii Community Tagging Program
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    1. CCC Working Group
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    1. WCPFC 17th Technical and Compliance Committee
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    1. AP
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    3. NCFAC
    4. SSC
  - G. Pelagic and International Standing Committee
  - H. Public Comment
  - I. Council Discussion and Action
  11. Hawaii Archipelago and Pacific Remote Island Areas
    - A. Moku Pepa
    - B. Department of Land and Natural Resources/Division of Aquatic Resources Report (Legislation, Enforcement)
    - C. Green Turtle Management
    - D. Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Proposed National Marine Sanctuary Update
    - E. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
      1. AP
      2. FIAC
      3. NCFAC
      4. SSC
    - F. Public Comment
    - G. Council Discussion and Action
  12. Administrative Matters
    - A. Council Member and Staff Ethics Training
    - B. Financial Reports
    - C. Administrative Reports
    - D. Fall CCC Report
      1. Environmental Justice
    - E. Proposed Coral Reef Projects
    - F. Council Family Changes
    - G. Meetings and Workshops
    - H. Standing Committee Report
    - I. Public Comment
    - J. Council Discussion and Action
  13. Other Business
  14. Election of Officers

Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during its 189th meeting. However, Council action on regulatory issues will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any regulatory issue arising after

publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB585]

### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Groundfish Committee via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This webinar will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7597990804617351436>.

**ADDRESSES:** *Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Agenda

The Committee will consider the recommendations of the Recreational

Advisory Panel, Groundfish Advisory Panel, and Groundfish Plan Development Team. They will discuss draft alternatives and draft impacts analysis and make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee for Framework Adjustment 63 final action. The panel will make recommendations to the Committee, as appropriate, regarding possible 2022 Council priorities. Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

### Special Accommodations

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice; Issuance of one Endangered Species Act (ESA) Incidental Take Permit and one ESA Enhancement of Survival Permit; Availability of the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued one Incidental Take Permit and one Enhancement of Survival Permit to Sierra Pacific Land & Timber Company (SPL&T) for the Sierra Pacific Industries Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA). The HCP/SHA was submitted pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. NMFS has also prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) associated with NMFS' issuance of the Permits for the HCP/SHA. The Permits authorize incidental take of ESA-listed species as set forth in the HCP/SHA for a 50-year period.

**DATES:** The Incidental Take Permit (No. 24396) and the Enhancement of Survival Permit (No. 24397) were issued to SPL&T on September 29, 2021. Subsequent to issuance, the necessary countersignatures by the applicants were received on October 4, 2021. The expiration date of the permits is October 4, 2071. The issued permits are subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits, the Final EA and FONSI, and other related documents available on the NMFS West Coast Region website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/habitat-conservation-plan-and-safe-harbor-agreement-sierra-pacific-industries-forestland>.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amanda Cranford, Sacramento, CA, at phone number: (916) 930-3706, or via email: [Amanda.Cranford@noaa.gov](mailto:Amanda.Cranford@noaa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### ESA-Listed Species Covered in This Notice

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), (Evolutionary Significant Unit [ESU]): Central Valley spring-run ESU, and Sacramento River winter-run ESU  
Coho salmon (*O. kisutch*), (ESU): Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast ESU  
Steelhead (*O. mykiss*), (Distinct Population Segment [DPS]): California Central Valley DPS

### Background

SPL&T is the largest private forest landowner in the state of California, with ownership currently encompassing approximately 1.79 million acres of timberland throughout the northern and central portions of the state. Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) is the authorized representative and manager of SPL&T lands. Rivers and streams on portions of SPL&T lands in the Trinity River and

Sacramento River basins provide habitat for anadromous salmonids, including species listed under the ESA. SPI's forestland management activities have the potential to adversely affect fish species and their habitats that are listed, or may be listed, under the ESA. Proposed activities under the permits include those activities necessary to implement the forestland management program, in addition to certain mitigation and conservation measures identified in the HCP/SHA.

Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA authorizes NMFS to issue an Incidental Take Permit to non-Federal parties for the potential incidental taking of endangered and threatened species. The HCP provides an assessment of impacts, measures to monitor, minimize, and mitigate for those impacts, and procedures to account for unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances. Under the HCP, SPI will follow the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act and relevant public resource codes, including the current California Forest Practice Rules (CFPRs) for each year of the permit period. SPI fully complies with the CFPRs, which set prescriptive standards for natural resource protection minimization measures for all activities. The CFPRs set even higher standards for activities in Anadromous Salmonid Protection watersheds. SPI will also implement conservation measures described in the HCP that are designed to protect riparian resources and water quality.

The section 10(a)(1)(B) Incidental Take Permit also covers three species that are not currently listed under the ESA: Central Valley fall/late fall-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*) ESU, which is designated as species of concern by NMFS; Upper Klamath/Trinity Rivers Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*) ESU, which is currently petitioned for listing as threatened or endangered under the ESA and endangered under the California Endangered Species Act; and Klamath Mountains Province steelhead (*O. mykiss*) DPS, which has no current regulatory status. The non-listed species identified above do not currently have protective federal regulations against take, and a federal permit is not needed to incidentally take them. However, there may be a change in listing status during the permit term. If any of the above-mentioned non-listed species are listed as threatened or endangered in the future, the section 10(a)(1)(B) Incidental Take Permit would become effective immediately for these species.

The incidental taking identified in the SHA is authorized under a section 10(a)(1)(A) Enhancement of Survival Permit. The SHA addresses potential