

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Colorado Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Colorado Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on October 31, 1996, at the Mile High Center, 1700 Broadway, Suite 490, Denver, Colorado 80290. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for implementation of civil rights community forums in Colorado.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Joseph Arcese, 303-556-3139 or John F. Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1400 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 3, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Washington Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Washington Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 p.m. on October 30, 1996, at the Westin Hotel, 1900 Fifth Street, Seattle, Washington 98101. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and finalize a draft report on disproportionality in the juvenile justice system.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson William Wassmuth, 206-223-0611, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the

Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****[I.D. 100296J]****Endangered Species; Permits**

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for an enhancement permit (P45W) and an application for a scientific research permit (P622).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Sacramento, CA (FWS) has applied in due form for an enhancement permit and the California Department of Fish and Game in Sacramento, CA (CDFG) has applied in due form for a scientific research permit authorizing takes of an endangered species.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before November 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FWS and CDFG request permits under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

FWS (P45W) requests a 5-year enhancement permit for annual takes of

adult and juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a propagation program at FWS's Coleman National Fish Hatchery and a captive broodstock program at Steinhart Aquarium in San Francisco and the Bodega Marine Laboratory in Bodega Bay. Takes of ESA-listed winter-run chinook salmon associated with the propagation and captive broodstock programs is currently authorized under permit 747. Permit 747 was issued to FWS on August 8, 1991 and will expire on November 30, 1996.

The objective of the propagation program is to supplement the wild population. ESA-listed, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated adults are proposed to be captured, transported, maintained, and spawned annually in a protected hatchery environment. The progeny of the captured adults will be adipose fin-clipped, tagged with coded wires, and released into the wild or transferred to the captive broodstock program. To monitor the propagation program, carcasses of the adult, ESA-listed fish that return to spawn in the wild are proposed to be collected from the mainstem Sacramento River and Battle Creek and sampled for tissues and tags. The purpose of the captive broodstock program is to maintain the genetic integrity of the ESA-listed salmon species in a hatchery environment. The captive broodstock program will provide: Protection against loss of genetic material, a source of gametes for the propagation program, a source of progeny to supplement the wild fish, security until the habitat conditions in the Sacramento River improve, egg and fry for experimental purposes, and a potential tool to assist in the recovery of the species.

CDFG (P622) requests a one-year scientific research permit for takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with two studies. Any juvenile, ESA-listed, artificially-propagated, winter-run chinook salmon taken during both studies will be sacrificed, frozen, and provided to FWS for research. For Study 1, CDFG propose to establish a pilot program at Knights Landing on the Sacramento River for monitoring juvenile anadromous fish migration. The purpose of the monitoring program is to evaluate the utility of the site and various sampling protocols in determining the timing and abundance of juvenile anadromous salmonids emigrating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Juvenile,

ESA-listed, naturally-produced, juvenile fish are proposed to be captured (with rotary screw traps, fyke traps, and a kodiak trawl), anesthetized, handled, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Associated indirect mortalities of juvenile, ESA-listed fish are also requested.

For Study 2, CDFG propose to determine the relationship between manageable physical habitat attributes (flow, temperature, channel aspects) and anadromous salmonids within the upper reaches of the Sacramento River and throughout the river system up to ocean entry. Information relating spawning distribution (temporal and spatial), spawning success, juvenile survival, production, and emigration will be determined relative to habitat conditions. This information will be used to identify management actions required for the survival of anadromous fish resources. Carcasses of adult, ESA-listed fish (both in-river and hatchery-reared) are proposed to be recovered and sampled for tissues and tags. Juvenile, ESA-listed, naturally-produced, fish are proposed to be captured (with rotary screw traps, a beach seine, and a kodiak trawl), anesthetized, handled, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Associated indirect mortalities of juvenile, ESA-listed fish are also requested.

Those individuals requesting a hearing should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on any of the applications would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Robert C. Ziobro,

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of incidental take permit 1,017 (P211K) and modification 5 to scientific research permit 818 (P211C).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued an incidental take permit and a modification to a scientific research permit that authorize takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) at Portland, OR and La Grande, OR.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permit and modification to a permit were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on August 7, 1996 (61 FR 41130) that an application had been filed by ODFW (P211K) for an incidental take permit. Permit 1,017 was issued to ODFW on September 30, 1996. Permit 1,017 authorizes ODFW an annual incidental take of resident, fluvial, and anadromous, endangered, Umpqua River cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki clarki*) associated with the state of Oregon's recreational and commercial fisheries in the Umpqua River Basin. ODFW is charged by statute with the management and protection of the fish and wildlife resources of the state. An individual incidental take permit was issued since ODFW is responsible for establishing the State's fishing regulations and controls fishing activities by issuing licenses to citizens. Pursuant to the incidental take authorization, ODFW will implement a conservation plan that includes measures designed to minimize the incidental take of ESA-listed cutthroat trout. ODFW requested a five-year permit. However, since ODFW will monitor the fisheries in the Umpqua River Basin for at least three years to obtain more precise information on the incidental take of ESA-listed cutthroat trout, NMFS determined that permit 1,017 be issued for a period of three years, with annual review and authorization requirements. Accordingly, Permit 1,017 will expire on September 30, 1999.

Notice was published on August 6, 1996 (61 FR 40821) that an application

had been filed by ODFW (P211C) for modification 5 to scientific research permit 818. Modification 5 to permit 818 was issued to ODFW on September 30, 1996. Permit 818 authorizes annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) for scientific research. For modification 5, permit 818 has been extended to be effective for approximately five years. Permit 818 was issued to ODFW on April 22, 1993 and is now set to expire on June 30, 1998. Also for modification 5, ODFW is authorized an increase in the takes of adult and juvenile, ESA-listed salmon associated with new studies in the Wallowa River Basin. The new research will provide essential information on the life history and critical habitat of the spring chinook salmon populations in the Wallowa River Basin. The information collected will enable managers to make more effective decisions concerning the protection and enhancement of critical habitat.

Issuance of the permit and permit modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Robert C. Ziobro,

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Office of Protected Resources, National
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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 976 (P5H)

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

ACTION: Scientific research permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for amendment of scientific research permit no. 976 submitted by Dr. Donald B. Siniff, University of Minnesota, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108, has been granted.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):