

in the Plan. The TMDL Technical Assessment Report is included as an appendix to the Plan.

The Services formally initiated an environmental review of the project through a Notice of Intent to prepare a Statement in the Federal Register on February 9, 1999 (64 FR 6325). This notice also announced a 30-day public scoping period, during which other agencies, tribes, and the public were invited to provide comments and suggestions regarding issues and alternatives to be included in the Statement. A draft Statement was subsequently produced and made available for a 62-day public review period on October 22, 1999 (64 FR 57630). Comments received on the draft Statement and responses to those comments are included in the final Statement.

The final Statement fully analyzes a No Action alternative, the Proposed Action, a Forests and Fish Report Alternative, and a Modified Northwest Forest Plan Alternative. Under the No Action Alternative, incidental take permits would not be issued and Simpson would continue a forest management program which avoids take of federally listed species. Under the Forests and Fish Report Alternative incidental take permits would not be issued and Simpson would conduct forest management according to the proposed revisions to the Washington State Forest Practices Act, and avoid take of federally listed species. Under the Proposed Action, the Services would issue Incidental Take Permits and Simpson would implement their proposed Plan on 261,575 acres of Simpson's Washington timberlands. Under a Modified Northwest Forest Plan Alternative, the Services would issue Incidental Take Permits, and Simpson would implement a Plan with riparian conservation measures providing protective buffers approximately mid-way between the buffers provided by the Northwest Forest Plan and the Proposed Action. Current Washington Forest Practices would be applied where Northwest Forest Plan guidelines are not available.

Dated: June 27, 2000.

**Don Weathers,**

Acting Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

Dated: July 14, 2000.

**Wanda L. Cain,**

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071300A]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 526-1523

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Allied Whale, College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-1198 (Principal Investigator: Sean K. Todd, Ph.D) has been issued a permit to take humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), finback (*Balaenoptera physalus*) and minke (*B. acutorostrata*) whales for purposes of scientific research.

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

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 (978/281-9138).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Simona Roberts or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 13, 2000, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 19877) that a request for a scientific research permit to take humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), finback (*Balaenoptera physalus*) and minke (*B. acutorostrata*) whales had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 14, 2000.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D.062700B]

#### Marine Mammals; Permit No. 455-1445

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

**ACTION:** Denial of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a request for a scientific research permit amendment [No. 455-1445] submitted by Waikiki Aquarium has been denied.

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

Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and

Pacific Islands Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 1601 KAPIOLANI BLVD, RM 1110, HONOLULU, HI 96814-4700 (808)973-2935 x210).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ruth Johnson or Simona Roberts, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 14, 2000, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 13723) that an application to amend Permit 455-1445 had been filed by the above named organization. The requested permit has been denied subject to the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

Scientific research and enhancement permit No. 455-1445 was issued on May 26, 1998. The Permit authorizes Waikiki to maintain and care for three male Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus*

*schauinslandi*) for enhancement purposes, and to make them available for scientific research. Research project I involves assessing the efficiency with which seals assimilate and metabolize amino acids and fatty acids from common prey types, and elucidating and monitoring how reproductive and metabolic activity of male Hawaiian monk seals are related. Dr. Shannon Atkinson is the principal researcher/co-investigator for this project is.

The permit holder requested authorization to amend the Permit to allow training of seals to accept a rectal temperature probe to take daily temperature measurements. The purpose of the research is to establish baseline temperatures as a diagnostic tool, and use the values to calculate heat transfer budgets for seals as part of a master's thesis conducted under the advisement of Dr. Shannon Atkinson. The application did not contain sufficient information for NMFS to determine that the research was bona fide.

Dated: July 17, 2000.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

*Chief, Permits and Documentation, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. This form is available in alternate formats. Individuals who use a

telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning the revision of its AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Card (OMB Control Number 3045-0048, with an expiration date of 08/31/2000). Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by September 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, Attn: Michael Wagner, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Wagner, (202) 606-5000, ext. 316, or e-mail to mwagner@cns.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Comment Request

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Background

The Corporation proposes to send out AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Cards to former AmeriCorps\*VISTA members' home addresses requesting that they complete the card and return it to the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Program Office. The card will be used by Corporation personnel and other organizations (only with the explicit written permission of the respondent). The purpose of the card is to enhance

communications between the Corporation and former AmeriCorps\*VISTA members to provide them with information on Corporation activities, and to seek their assistance in volunteer recruitment activities.

### Current Action

The Corporation proposes to revise the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Card by deleting unused information from the existing version of the card, such as removing one of the AmeriCorps\*VISTA project site fields and collecting the following data from the former member:

- The exact dates of service from the person filling out the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Card.
- The name of the VISTA project.
- The geographical location of the project (city and state).

The Corporation also proposes to revise the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Card by requesting the "e-mail address" of former members to provide a more inexpensive and faster way to communicate and share information.

The Corporation also proposes to revise the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Card by seeking consent to release contact information, including a former member's name, address (including e-mail), and telephone number to the following groups:

1. Alumni Organizations.
2. Educational organizations that can accept the AmeriCorps education award.
3. Service organizations.

Further, the Corporation proposes to revise the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Card by asking former members to identify his or her involvement with the Corporation or community.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* AmeriCorps\*VISTA Alumni Locator Card. (Previously named the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Locator Card.)

*OMB Number:* 3045-0048.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Total Respondents:* 6,000.

*Frequency:* Continuous.

*Average Time Per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 200 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or