

7. Establish the price of Products, Services, and/or Technology Rights for sales and/or licensing in Export Markets;

8. Negotiate, enter into, and/or manage licensing agreements for the export of Technology Rights;

9. Enter into contracts for shipping; and

10. Exchange information on a one-on-one basis with individual Suppliers regarding inventories and near-term production schedules for the purpose of determining the availability of Products for export and coordinating export with distributors.

Terms and Conditions of Certificate

1. In engaging in Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, EXIM will not intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to any Supplier any information about any other Supplier's costs, production, capacity, inventories, domestic prices, domestic sales, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods that are not already generally available to the trade or public.

2. EXIM will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce or the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under the Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade, Export Trade Activities, and Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of section 303(a) of the Act.

Definition

1. "Supplier" means a person who produces, provides, or sells Products, Services and/or Technology Rights.

Protection Provided by the Certificate

This Certificate protects EXIM and its directors, officers, and employees acting on its behalf from private treble damage actions and government criminal and civil suits under U.S. federal and state antitrust laws for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out during its effective period in compliance with its terms and conditions.

Effective Period of Certificate

This Certificate continues in effect from the effective date indicated below until it is relinquished, modified, or revoked as provided in the Act and the Regulations.

Other Conduct

Nothing in this Certificate prohibits EXIM from engaging in conduct not specified in this Certificate, but such conduct is subject to the normal application of the antitrust laws.

Disclaimer

The issuance of this Certificate of Review to EXIM by the Secretary of Commerce with the concurrence of the Attorney General under the provisions of the Act does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, an endorsement or opinion by the Secretary or by the Attorney General concerning either (a) the viability or quality of the business plans of EXIM or (b) the legality of such business plans of EXIM under the laws of the United States (other than as provided in the Act) or under the laws of any foreign country. The application of this Certificate to conduct in export trade where the United States Government is the buyer or where the United States Government bears more than half the cost of the transaction is subject to the limitations set forth in Section V. (D.) of the "Guidelines for the Issuance of Export Trade Certificate of Review (Second Edition)," 50 FR 1786 (January 11, 1985).

A copy of this certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 5, 2003.

Jeffrey C. Anspacher,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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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 of availability and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) of the potential effects of approval of 10 Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs) submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for artificial propagation of

salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River basin. The HGMPs specify the future management of hatchery programs that potentially could affect salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act. This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the draft EA for public comment before a final decision on whether to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact is made by NMFS.

DATES: Written comments on the draft EA must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific daylight time on June 11, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the draft EA should be addressed to Richard Turner, Salmon Recovery Division, 525 N.E. Oregon Street, Suite 510, Portland, OR 97232 or faxed to (503) 872-2737. The documents are also available on the Internet at http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Turner, Portland, OR at phone number (503) 736-4737 or e-mail: rich.turner@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is relevant to the Columbia River chum salmon (Oncorhynchus keta), Lower Columbia River chinook salmon (O. tshawytscha), Lower Columbia River steelhead (O. mykiss), Upper Willamette River chinook salmon (O. tshawytscha), and Middle Columbia River steelhead (O. mykiss) Evolutionarily Significant Units.

Background

The USFWS has submitted to NMFS 10 HGMPs for artificial propagation programs that potentially could affect salmon and steelhead listed under the ESA (Table 1).

TABLE 1. HATCHERY AND GENETIC MANAGEMENT PLANS AND LEAD MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.

Table with 2 columns: Hatchery and Genetic Management Plan, Lead Agencies. Rows include Little White Salmon/Willard NFH Complex Coho Salmon (USFWS), Little White Salmon/Willard NFH Complex Spring Chinook Salmon (USFWS), Little White Salmon/Willard NFH Complex Upriver Bright Fall Chinook Salmon ENT<= USFWS, Carson NFH Spring Chinook Salmon (USFWS), Spring Creek NFH Tule Fall Chinook Salmon (USFWS), Eagle Creek NFH Coho Salmon (USFWS).

TABLE 1. HATCHERY AND GENETIC MANAGEMENT PLANS AND LEAD MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.—Continued

Eagle Creek NFH Winter Steelhead	USFWS
Warm Springs NFH Warm Springs River Spring Chinook Salmon	USFWS
Touchet River Endemic Summer Steelhead	WDFW/ USFWS
Walla Walla River Summer Steelhead Lyons Ferry Hatchery Stock	WDFW/ USFWS

As specified in the July 10, 2000, ESA 4(d) rule for salmon and steelhead (65 FR 42422), NMFS may approve an HGMP if it meets criteria set forth in § 223.203 (b)(5)(i)(A) through (K). Prior to final approval of an HGMP, NMFS must publish notification announcing its availability for public review and comment. The notice of availability of the ten USFWS HGMPs was published on January 14, 2003 (68 FR 1819) and closed on February 13, 2003.

National Environmental Policy Act requires Federal agencies to conduct an environmental analysis of their proposed actions to determine if the actions may affect the human environment. The proposed action is to approve the 10 HGMPs submitted by the USFWS. The proposed hatchery programs would propagate and release approximately 25.2 million salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River basin. In the draft EA currently available for public comment, NMFS considered the effects of this action on the physical, biological, and socioeconomic environments. NMFS is seeking public input on the scope of the required NEPA analysis, including the range of reasonable alternatives and associated impacts of any alternatives.

Dated: May 6, 2003.

**Barbara Schroeder,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Announcement of Funding Opportunity to submit proposals for the South Florida Ecosystem Research and Monitoring Program (SFP) FY04**

**AGENCY:** National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (NCCOS/CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that NCCOS/CSCOR/COP is soliciting 1-year and 2-year proposals to support coastal ecosystem studies in South Florida including Florida Bay, Florida Keys, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS), and adjacent coastal waters. It will provide support for the NOAA South Florida Program and the FKNMS. The overall goal of this Announcement is to fund high priority research and long term observational data collection needed to predict the impacts of Everglades restoration on the South Florida coastal ecosystem and to fulfill NOAA commitments to the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration effort and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2004 and 2005 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a March 1, 2004 start date.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the COP office is 3 p.m., local time July 16, 2003. (Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before July 16, 2003, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., local time on July 16, 2003, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed by the specified closing date and time; and, in any event, the proposals are received in the NCCOS/CSCOR/COP office by 3 p.m., local time, no later than 2 business days following the closing date.)

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/

Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI 2), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 8th Floor Station 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910, attention SFP 2004.

NOAA and Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the following COP Internet Site: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov> under the COP Grants Information Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission.

Forms may be viewed and, in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to NCCOS/CSCOR/COP with original signatures. If you are unable to access this information, you may call COP at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *Technical Information.* Larry Pugh, SFP 2004 Program Manager, NCCOS/CSCOR/COP, 301-713-3338/ext 160, Internet: [larry.pugh@noaa.gov](mailto:larry.pugh@noaa.gov).

*Business Management Information.* Leslie McDonald, NCCOS/CSCOR/COP Grants Administrator, 301-713-3338/ext 155, Internet: [Leslie.McDonald@noaa.gov](mailto:Leslie.McDonald@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Access**

Background information on the NOAA South Florida Program, including descriptions of presently funded projects, results, data management, and programmatic infrastructure (including small boat access and policy) can be found at <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/sferpm>.

Background information on the Florida Bay and Adjacent Marine Systems Interagency Science Program, including the Program Management Committee (PMC), Scientific Oversight Panel (SOP), copies of the annual science conference abstracts, workshop reports, and present Strategic Science Plan, can be found at <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/flbay>.

Background information regarding Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary can be found at <http://www.fknms.nos.noaa.gov>.

Background information regarding South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (SFER) in general can be found at <http://www.sfrestore.org>, while the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), Florida Bay/Florida Keys Feasibility Study, and RECOVER's South Estuaries Monitoring and Assessment Plan to which the projects funded herein are anticipated to contribute to can be found at <http://www.evergladesplan.org>.