

California, Department of Transportation, District 4, in Oakland, CA (CalTrans4); William M. Kier and Associates in Sausalito, CA; Stephen Cannata in Arcata, CA; the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Tiburon Laboratory, NMFS in Tiburon, CA (SWFSC); Michael H. Fawcett in Bodega Bay, CA; and the Sonoma County Water Agency in Santa Rosa, CA (SCWA) that authorize takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**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

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The permits 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 March 25, 1997 (62 FR 14115) that an application had been filed by NRMCA (P630) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1039 was issued to NRMCA on July 24, 1997. Permit 1039 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on March 26, 1997 (62 FR 14403) that an application had been filed by CalTrans4 (P632) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1041 was issued to CalTrans4 on July 24, 1997. Permit 1041 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19104) that an application had been filed by William M. Kier and Associates (P633) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1042 was issued to William M. Kier and Associates on July 24, 1997. Permit 1042 expires on June 30, 1999.

Notice was published on March 25, 1997 (62 FR 14115) that an application had been filed by Stephen Cannata (P636) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1043 was issued to Stephen Cannata on July 24, 1997. Permit 1043 expires on June 30, 2000.

Notice was published on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16789) that an application had been filed by SWFSC (P772#71) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1044 was issued to SWFSC on July 24, 1997. Permit 1044 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on March 26, 1997 (62 FR 14403) that an application

had been filed by Michael H. Fawcett (P638) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1045 was issued to Michael H. Fawcett on July 24, 1997. Permit 1045 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16789) that an application had been filed by SCWA (P641) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1048 was issued to SCWA on July 22, 1997. Permit 1048 expires on June 30, 2002.

Issuance of the permits, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is 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: August 14, 1997.

**Nancy Chu,**

*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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#### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of two applications for scientific research permits (P651, P666).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (LPC) in Trinidad, CA and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Region 1 (CDFFP) in Santa Rosa, CA have applied in due form for permits that would authorize takes of a threatened species for scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before September 22, 1997.

**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

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707 575-6066).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Protected Species Division in Santa Rosa, CA.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** LPC and CDFFP 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).

LPC (P651) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile, threatened, central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population studies on LPC properties in Sonoma and Mendocino County. The studies consist of coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

CDFFP (P666) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile, threatened, central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with monitoring projects in coastal streams within the Evolutionarily Significant Unit. The studies consist of coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on either of the requests for a permit should set out the specific reasons why a hearing 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 the above application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

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