

would become effective 30 days after the date of filing for public inspection with the Office of the **Federal Register**, and will be applicable to all vessels and individuals subject to U.S. jurisdiction on the date prescribed by NMFS.

#### Classification

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

Because this is a document concerning agency procedure or practice, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) prior notice and opportunity for public comment is not required to be given. Nevertheless, because NMFS wishes to establish revised procedures with the benefit of the public's comment, NMFS is voluntarily giving prior notice and an opportunity for public comment.

Because prior notice and opportunity for public comment is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553, or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, are inapplicable.

These proposed guidelines contain no new collection of information requirements.

Dated: September 12, 1997.

**David L. Evans,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082897D]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permits 1038, 1040, 1046, 1047, 1049, and 1050 (P628, P631, P639, P640, P642, and P644).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued permits to Trihey and Associates in Concord, CA; the State of California, Jackson Demonstration State Forest in Fort Bragg, CA (JDSF); the U.S. National Park Service (Point Reyes National Seashore and Golden Gate National Recreation Area) in Fort Mason and San Francisco, CA (NPS); the Marin Municipal Water District in Corte Madera, CA (MMWD); the Bodega Marine Laboratory in Bodega Bay, CA (BML); and ENTRIX Incorporated in Walnut Creek, CA 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 Trihey and Associates (P628) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1038 was issued to Trihey and Associates on July 29, 1997. Permit 1038 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19104) that an application had been filed by JDSF (P631) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1040 was issued to JDSF on July 29, 1997. Permit 1040 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16789) that an application had been filed by NPS (P639) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1046 was issued to NPS on August 1, 1997. Permit 1046 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16789) that an application had been filed by MMWD (P640) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1047 was issued to MMWD on August 12, 1997. Permit 1047 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on March 26, 1997 (62 FR 14403) that an application had been filed by BML (P642) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1049 was issued to BML on August 18, 1997. Permit 1049 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on April 18, 1997 (62 FR 19104) that an application had been filed by ENTRIX Incorporated (P644) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1050 was issued to ENTRIX Incorporated on August 12, 1997. Permit 1050 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: September 5, 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

[I.D. 090897D]

#### 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 (P629, 1066).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Salmon Trollers Marketing Association in Fort Bragg, CA (STMA) and Donald W. Alley and Associates in Brookdale, CA (DWAA) 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 October 20, 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:** STMA and DWAA 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).

STMA (P629) requests a five-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, central California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population studies