

- (3) Water and Wastewater Services and Equipment
- (4) Air Pollution Control/Monitoring Equipment
- (5) Process and Prevention Technologies
- (6) Environmental Energy Sources
- (7) Solid and Hazardous Waste Equipment and Management
- (8) Environmental Engineering and Consulting

The Secretary invites nominations to ETTAC of U.S. citizens who will represent U.S. environmental goods and services companies that trade internationally, or trade associations whose members are U.S. companies that trade internationally. Companies must be at least 51 percent beneficially-owned by U.S. persons. U.S.-based subsidiaries of foreign companies in general do not qualify for representation on the committee.

Nominees will be considered based upon their ability to carry out the goals of ETTAC's enabling legislation as further articulated in its charter. ETTAC's Charter is available on the internet at <http://www.environment.ita.doc.gov>. Priority will be given to a balanced representation in terms of point of view represented by various sectors, product lines, firm sizes and geographic areas. Appointments are made without regard to political affiliation.

If you are interested in nominating someone to become a member of ETTAC, please send the following information. Self-nominations are accepted.

- (1) Name
- (2) Title
- (2) Work Phone; Fax; and, Email Address
- (3) Company or Trade Association Name and Address
- (4) Short Bio of the candidate
- (5) Fact-sheet on the company or trade association providing a description of its business activities; company size (number of employees and annual sales); export markets served.

Nominees must be U.S. citizens, representing U.S. environmental goods and services firms that trade internationally or provide services in direct support of the international trading activities of other entities. Materials may be faxed to 202-482-5665; or mailed c/o ETTAC, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution, NW., Room 1003.

Deadline: This request will be open until December 31, 2001 from August 3, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane Siegel, Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S.

Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; phone 202-482-5225.

Dated: July 27, 2001.

**Carlos M. Montouliou,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### National Estuarine Research Reserve System; Notice of Proposed Boundary Expansion for North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve

**AGENCY:** Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Boundary Expansion for the Rachel Carson component of the North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Estuarine Reserves Division of OCRM is considering a request by the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management to amend the boundary of the North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve. The boundary change will include 1.5-acre Sand Dollar Island and just over 400 acres of state waters in the North River Channel within the Rachel Carson component of the reserve. Because both areas are currently owned by the state, no acquisition is required.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Badgley, Estuarine Reserves Division (N/ORM5), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, SSMC4, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; Phone (301) 713-3155, Extension 145.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve (NCNERR) was designated in 1985 pursuant to section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1461. The NCNERR is comprised of four components totaling 10,000 acres, including barrier islands, salt marsh and subtidal sand and mud habitats.

The North Carolina Division of Coastal Management has requested NOAA approval to amend the boundary of the Rachel Carson component of the NCNERR to include Sand Dollar Island and state waters in the North River

Channel. Sand Dollar Island naturally accreted immediately adjacent to the reserve boundary approximately two years ago. Under North Carolina law, it is automatically associated with the reserve property and owned by the state. The North Carolina Division of Coastal Management currently manages the area. The island and associated salt marsh provide important nesting habitat for colonial water birds, but also has become popular among boaters for recreation. The inclusion of the island within reserve boundaries will allow the NCNERR to officially manage the area to minimize recreational impacts on the important habitats. The North River Channel divides the two major upland and salt marsh areas of the reserve. Its inclusion will create a more logical and defensible boundary, while increasing the amount of submerged habitat within the reserve for research and education purposes. The state is supportive of the inclusion of both areas within the reserve boundary. No land acquisition or deed transfer is required for this boundary expansion.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed boundary expansion may forward written comments to Brian Badgley, Estuarine Reserves Division (N/ORM5), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Comments must be submitted no later than September 4, 2001.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.420 (Coastal Zone Management) Research Reserves.

Dated: July 13, 2001.

**Ted I. Lillestolen,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Announcement of Graduate Research Fellowships in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System for Fiscal Year 2002

**AGENCY:** Estuarine Reserves Division (ERD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice.