

respect to coastal program and research reserve program implementation. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its Coastal Management Program document or Reserve final management plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings will be held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of the public meetings during the site visits.

The Hawaii Coastal Management Program evaluation site visit will be held November 5–9, 2001. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be on Monday, November 5, 2001, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Paki Hale, 3840 Paki Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

The Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve evaluation site visit will be from November 6–9, 2001. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7, 2001, at 7 p.m., at the Sandy Point Discovery Center, Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 89 Depot Road, Stratham, New Hampshire 03885.

The Jobs Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve site visit will be from December 10–14, 2001. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Jobs Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Visitors' Center, Road 705, Kilometer 2.3, Main Street, Aguirre, Puerto Rico 00704.

The Ashepoo-Combahee-Edisto (ACE) Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve site visit will be from December 10–14, 2001. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2001, at 7 p.m., at the Edisto Beach State Park Office, Edisto, South Carolina 29464.

Copies of states' most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the states, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the public

meeting. Please direct written comments to Douglas Brown, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 10th floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. When the evaluations are completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Brown, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-3155, Extension 215.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Coastal Zone Management Program: Public Hearing

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has prepared a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) to assess the environmental impacts associated with the approval of the Indian Lake Michigan Coastal Program (LMCP). The LMCP is the result of substantial efforts on the part of Federal, State, and local agencies, and of the participation and contribution of local citizens. Federal approval of the LMCP would make the State eligible for program administration grant funds and require that Federal actions be consistent with the Program.

The requirements of 40 CFR parts 1500–1508 [Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)] apply to the preparation of the DEIS. Specifically, 40 CFR section 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of NEPA-related hearings and the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with the public hearing requirement.

The DEIS was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

on September 12, 2001, and a notice of its availability will be published on September 21, 2001. NOAA and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will hold public hearings on this DEIS in Michigan City, Indiana, on October 1, 2001; Highland, Indiana, on October 3, 2001; and Portage, Indiana, on October 4, 2001. All hearings will be held at 7 p.m.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the DEIS should do so by November 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to John King, Acting Chief, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, telephone (301) 713-3155 extension 188, e-mail john.king@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC); Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of rescheduling and relocation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The NPFMC's Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Committee, originally scheduled to meet September 18–19, has cancelled that meeting and rescheduled the meeting date and location.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 4, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.