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Although nonemergency issues not contained in STAR Panel agendas may come before the STAR Panel for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Panel action during this meeting. STAR Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice, and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Panel's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at 503-820-2280 (toll-free 866-806-7204) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 17, 2002.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070202E]

##### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Policy Committee will hold a working meeting which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2002, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, August 15, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at a location to be announced on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's website ([www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)) by July 15, 2002.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Gilden, Associate Staff Officer; telephone: (866) 806-7204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the meeting is to consider policy recommendations for marine reserve proposals for the state waters of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Policy Committee meeting agenda may come before the Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Policy Committee for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Policy Committee action during this meeting. Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Policy Committee action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Policy Committee intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

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Dated: July 18, 2002.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071202F]

##### Endangered Species; File No. 1299

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application for modification.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Raymond R. Carthy, Ph.D., Florida Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, USGS-BRD, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida, P.O. Box 110485, Gainesville, FL 32611-0450, has

requested a modification to scientific research Permit No. 1299.

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before August 23, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or other electronic media.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lillian Becker or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject modification to Permit No. 1299, issued on May 24, 2001, (66 FR 29934) is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 1299 authorizes the permit holder to capture, handle, photograph, measure, flipper and PIT tag, collect tissue samples from and release loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), and Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*) sea turtles. The purpose of the research, as stated in the application, is to examine the inter-nesting movements and habitat usage of adult loggerhead turtles along the northwestern coast of Florida, while also examining species composition, population densities and habitat utilization in coastal bays in the same area. The permit holder requests authorization to increase the annual allowed take of sea turtles from 100 to 300 for the remainder of the permit which expires on December 31, 2003.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42