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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the ESA of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222–226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application 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 permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

This notice is relevant to Federally endangered Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), threatened Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), threatened California Central Valley steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and threatened Southern distinct population segment of North American green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*).

Applications Received

FISHBIO requests a 5-year permit (16531) for an estimated annual take of adult and juvenile steelhead associated with research studies linking habitat and spatial variability in the Merced River, a tributary to the San Joaquin River, in the Central Valley, California. Activities proposed under Permit 16531 include evaluation of the effects of attraction flow augmentation on adult salmonid migration timing and salmonid spawning and rearing habitats; and data collection on fry and juvenile salmonid abundance, outmigration and survival in the lower Merced River. Indirect mortality of steelhead may

occur during the implementation of research activities authorized under Permit 16531.

FISHBIO proposes to monitor a fish counting weir operating from October 1 through December 31, in the lower Merced River, for enumeration of upstream migrating salmonids in conjunction with flow augmentation of the Merced River. FISHBIO will use a Didson sonar camera to observe fish migration at the weir. No mortality is anticipated with monitoring at the weir.

FISHBIO proposes to monitor annual juvenile salmonid outmigration from January 1 through June 15, by rotary screw trapping in the upper and lower Merced River. Captured fish will be identified to species and enumerated. A subsample of 30 juvenile salmonids will be sedated with tricaine methanesulfonate (MS-222), measured for lengths and weights, allowed to recover and will be released downstream. FISHBIO does not propose lethal take of fish being captured but some fish may expire as an unintentional result of research activities.

FISHBIO requests authorization for an estimated annual take of 25 natural-origin adult California Central Valley steelhead associated with observation and harassment during monitoring at the Merced River weir. FISHBIO requests authorization for an estimated annual take of 10 (2 indirect mortality) natural-origin adult California Central Valley steelhead; and 50 (5 indirect mortality) natural-origin juvenile California Central Valley steelhead associated with capture by rotary screw trap, handling, anesthetization, and release downstream of the Merced River trapping sites.

DWR-ES requests a 3-year permit (16543) to investigate predation of migrating native fishes as part of an ongoing investigation of predation dynamics in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (delta), in the Central Valley, California. DWR-ES proposes to research predation by introduced and native resident fishes at six specific sites across fish migration corridors in the delta. The study will be conducted from November 30, 2011, to August 1, 2013, and will involve fish capture by gillnet and genetic analysis of trapped fish gut contents of various prey items. ESA-listed adult salmonids and green sturgeon incidentally collected in the gill nets will be measured and released after sufficient recovery in an aerated holding tank. DWR-ES requests authorization for the annual take of 5 (1 indirect mortality) natural-origin and 10 (1 indirect mortality) hatchery-origin Sacramento

River winter-run Chinook salmon adults, 12 (1 indirect mortality) natural-origin and 8 (1 indirect mortality) hatchery-origin Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon adults, 5 (1 indirect mortality) natural-origin and 10 (1 indirect mortality) hatchery-origin California Central Valley steelhead, and 1 adult, 5 subadult, and 2 juvenile natural Southern distinct population segment of North American green sturgeon associated with capture by gill net, handling (removal from net, length measurement, tank recovery), and release back into the delta ecosystem. No indirect mortality is anticipated for green sturgeon during the implementation of research activities authorized under Permit 16543.

Dated: September 12, 2011.

Angela Somma,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XA706

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Committee will meet to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Spring Hill Suites, 43 Newbury Street, Peabody, MA 01960; **telephone:** (978) 535–5000; **fax:** (978) 535–9610.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; **telephone:** (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items of discussion in the committee's agenda are as follows:

The Groundfish Oversight Committee will meet to continue development of Framework Adjustment 47 (FW 47) to

the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The Committee will discuss Acceptable Biological Catch (ABCs) and Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) for FY 2012–14. This may include consideration of a sub-ACL of Southern New England windowpane flounder for the scallop fishery as well as other changes to the ACLs. They will also continue development of accountability measures for ocean pout, Atlantic wolffish, Atlantic halibut, and both windowpane flounder stocks. Other measures in FW 47 may also be discussed, including the proposed elimination of the cap on yellowtail flounder that can be caught by the scallop fishery in access areas. The Committee may continue planning for a sector workshop to be held in October and scoping for an amendment on accumulation limits. The Committee may also develop recommendations for Council priorities for the next year. Other business may also be discussed.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified 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 Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: September 13, 2011.

Tracey L. Thompson

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds products and services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Effective Date: 10/17/2011.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 6/11/2010 (75 FR 33270–33271); 6/17/2011 (76 FR 35415–35417); and 7/15/2011 (76 FR 41767–41768), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46–48c and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and services are added to the Procurement List:

Products

NSN: 8140-00-NSH-0013—M183

Demolition Charge Box.

NPA: Northeastern Michigan Rehabilitation and Opportunity Center (NEMROC), Alpena, MI.

Contracting Activity: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND, CRANE ARMY AMMUNITIONS ACTIVITY, CRANE, IN.

Coverage: C-List for 100% of the requirement of the Crane Army Ammunition Activity as aggregated by the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Crane Army Ammunitions Activity, Crane, IN.

NSN: 8465-01-580-1664—MOLLE Component, Shoulder Straps, Frame, Enhanced, OCP

NPAs: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC. Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

Contracting Activity: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, & ENGINEERING COMMAND (RDECOM), Natick, MA.

Coverage: C-List for 100% of the requirement of the Department of the Army, as aggregated by the Department of the Army Research, Development, & Engineering Command, Natick, MA.

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial and Grounds Maintenance Services, Mill Creek Recreation Area, 3211 Reservoir Road, Walla Walla, WA.

NPA: Lillie Rice Center, Walla Walla, WA.
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, XIU W071 ENDIST WALLA WALLA, WALLA WALLA, WA.

Service Type/Location: Warehouse Staffing Services, Warehouse Section—Building Branch—NOAA's Logistics Div., Building 22, 325 Broadway Street, Boulder, CO.

NPA: Bayaud Industries, Inc., Denver, CO.
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF COMMERCE, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, BOULDER, CO.

Service Type/Location: Tier 1 Help Desk (Call Center) Service, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA. (Offsite: 2511 Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing, MI)

NPA: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI.

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency, Contracting Services Office, Fort Belvoir, VA.

Barry S. Lineback,

Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.