

filed. No such request was filed. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel Order and Rule 80 of the *Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists were discharged from their duties effective January 18, 2013.

Dated: January 18, 2013.

**Ellen M. Bohon,**

*United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Extension of Application Period for Seats for the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of extension for application period and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The ONMS is extending the deadline and seeking applications for the following vacant seats on the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Business Alternate, Non-consumptive Recreation Alternate. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve two-year terms, pursuant to the council's Charter.

**DATES:** Applications are due by March 1, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained at <http://www.channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/news.html>. Completed applications should be sent to [Danielle.lipski@noaa.gov](mailto:Danielle.lipski@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael Murray, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, 113 Harbor Way Suite 150 Santa Barbara, CA 93109-2315, 805-884-1464 extension 464, [michael.murray@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.murray@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was originally established in December 1998 and has a broad representation consisting of 21

members, including ten government agency representatives and eleven members from the general public. The Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Superintendent. The Council works in concert with the Sanctuary Superintendent by keeping him or her informed about issues of concern throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Superintendent in achieving the goals of the National Marine Sanctuary Program. Specifically, the Council's objectives are to provide advice on: (1) Protecting natural and cultural resources and identifying and evaluating emergent or critical issues involving Sanctuary use or resources; (2) Identifying and realizing the Sanctuary's research objectives; (3) Identifying and realizing educational opportunities to increase the public knowledge and stewardship of the Sanctuary environment; and (4) Assisting to develop an informed constituency to increase awareness and understanding of the purpose and value of the Sanctuary and the National Marine Sanctuary Program.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1431, et seq.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: January 18, 2013.

**Daniel J. Basta,**

*Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Availability of Seats for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The ONMS is seeking applications for the following positions on the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Boating Industry (alternate), and Fishing—Commercial—Marine/Tropical (alternate). Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for

which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve 3-year terms, pursuant to the council's Charter.

**DATES:** Applications are due by March 6, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained from Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, 33 East Quay Rd., Key West, FL 33040. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, 33 East Quay Rd., Key West, FL 33040; (305) 809-4700 x228; [beth.dieveney@noaa.gov](mailto:beth.dieveney@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Per the council's Charter, if necessary, terms of appointment may be changed to provide for staggered expiration dates or member resignation mid term.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431, et seq. (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: January 18, 2013.

**Daniel J. Basta,**

*Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; File No. 16248

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden, P.O. Box 1060, Columbia, South Carolina 29202 [Jennifer Rawlings, Responsible Party], has been issued a permit to hold shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) for the purposes of enhancement.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Conservation Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,  
1315 East-West Highway, Room  
13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910;  
phone (301) 427-8401; fax (301) 713-  
0376; and

Southeast Region, NMFS, 263 13th Ave.  
South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701;  
phone (727) 824-5312; fax (727) 824-  
5309.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Colette Cairns or Jennifer Skidmore,  
(301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On  
October 30, 2012, notice was published  
in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 65673)  
that a request for an enhancement  
permit to take shortnose sturgeon had  
been submitted by the above-named  
organization. The requested permit has  
been issued under the authority of the  
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as  
amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)  
and the regulations governing the  
taking, importing, and exporting of  
endangered and threatened species (50  
CFR parts 222-226).

The Riverbanks Zoo and Garden has  
been issued a permit to continue  
enhancement activities previously  
authorized under Permit No. 1589.  
Activities include the care and  
maintenance of two captive-bred, non-  
releasable shortnose sturgeon. The  
display is used to increase public  
awareness of the shortnose sturgeon and  
its status by educating the public on  
shortnose sturgeon life history and the  
reasons for the species decline. The  
project to display endangered cultured  
shortnose sturgeon responds directly to  
a recommendation from the NMFS  
recovery plan outline for this species.  
The permit does not authorize any takes  
from the wild, nor does it authorize any  
release of captive sturgeon into the wild.  
The permit is valid for five years.

Issuance of this permit, as required by  
the ESA, was based on a finding that  
such permit (1) was applied for in good  
faith, (2) will not operate to the  
disadvantage of such endangered or  
threatened species, and (3) is consistent  
with the purposes and policies set forth  
in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: January 23, 2013.

**P. Michael Payne,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION**

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Proposed Collection,  
Comment Request: Generic Clearance  
for the Collection of Qualitative  
Feedback on Agency Service Delivery**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures  
Trading Commission (“Commission” or  
“CFTC”) is announcing an opportunity  
for public comment on a proposed  
collection of certain information by the  
Commission’s Office of Consumer  
Outreach (“OCO”). Under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”), 44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies are  
required to publish notice in the  
**Federal Register** concerning each  
proposed collection of information and  
to allow 60 days for public comment.  
The Commission is soliciting comments  
for a proposed generic information  
collection that will help the CFTC  
satisfy responsibilities under the Dodd-  
Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer  
Protection Act, Public Law 111-2-3  
(“Dodd-Frank Act”), found in Section  
748 of the Dodd-Frank Act. The  
proposed generic information collection  
will provide the OCO a means to gather  
qualitative consumer and stakeholder  
feedback in an efficient, timely manner  
to facilitate service delivery.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on  
or before March 29, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
regarding the burden estimated or any  
other aspect of the information  
collection, including suggestions for  
reducing the burden. Please refer to this  
notice in any correspondence.  
Comments, identified by “Generic  
Clearance for the Collection of  
Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service  
Delivery,” may be submitted by any of  
the following methods:

- *Mail:* Office of Information and  
Regulatory Affairs, Office of  
Management and Budget, Attention:  
Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street,  
Washington, DC 20503.
- The Agency’s Web site, at [http://  
comments.cftc.gov/](http://comments.cftc.gov/). Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments  
through the Web site.
- *Mail:* Secretary of the Commission,  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission, Three Lafayette Centre,  
1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC  
20581.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as  
mail above.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [http://  
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Please submit your comments using  
only one method.

All comments must be submitted in  
English, or if not, accompanied by an  
English translation. Comments will be  
posted as received to [www.cftc.gov](http://www.cftc.gov). If  
you wish the Commission to consider  
information that you believe is exempt  
from disclosure under the Freedom of  
Information Act, a petition for  
confidential treatment of the exempt  
information may be submitted according  
to the procedures established in § 145.9  
of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nisha Smalls, Office of Consumer  
Outreach, Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission, 1155 21st Street NW.,  
Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5895;  
FAX: (202) 418-5541; email:  
[nsmalls@cftc.gov](mailto:nsmalls@cftc.gov) and refer to this  
**Federal Register** notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Generic Clearance for Collection  
of Qualitative Feedback on Agency  
Service Delivery.

*Abstract:* In accordance with section  
748 of the Dodd-Frank Act, the OCO  
anticipates undertaking a variety of  
service delivery-focused activities over  
the next few years which include  
consumer outreach and information-  
sharing with stakeholders that are  
responsive to stakeholders’ needs and  
sensitive to changes in the consumer  
market. The proposed information  
collection activity will use similar  
methods for information collection or  
otherwise share common elements, and  
provide a means to gather qualitative  
customer and stakeholder feedback in  
an efficient, timely manner. By  
qualitative feedback we mean  
information that provides useful  
information on perceptions and  
opinions. The solicitation of  
information on delivery of consumer  
services will address such areas as  
appropriate messages, effective message  
delivery methods, and current consumer  
beliefs, psychographics and social  
norms that will assist the agency in  
developing an outreach and  
communications campaign designed to  
change consumer behavior. Since these  
systems will use similar methods for  
information collection or otherwise  
share common elements, the OCO is  
proposing a generic clearance for this  
process which will allow the OCO to  
implement these systems and meet the  
obligations of the PRA without the  
delays of the normal clearance process.  
Collection methods may include focus

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.