

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.¹

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 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

¹ 17 CFR 145.9.