

SUMMARY: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), NOAA announces the appointment of members who will serve on the NOAA Performance Review Board (PRB). The NOAA PRB is responsible for reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service Professional members and making written recommendations to the appointing authority on retention and compensation matters, including performance-based pay adjustments, awarding of bonuses, and reviewing recommendations for potential Presidential Rank Award nominees. The appointment of new members to the NOAA PRB will be for a period of two (2) years.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The effective date of service of the eight new appointees to the NOAA Performance Review Board is September 30, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Nalli, Executive Resources Program Manager, Workforce Management Office, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-6301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The names and positions of the members for the 2014 NOAA PRB are set forth below:

Mark S. Paese, Chair, Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.

Jason A. Donaldson, Co-Chair, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Ciaran M. Clayton, Director of Communications, Office of the Under Secretary.

Michael E. Phelps, Director, Office of Budget, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.

RDML Anita L. Lopez, Deputy Director, for Operations, OMAO and Deputy Director, NOAA Corps.

Louisa Koch, Director, Office of Education, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary.

Paul N. Doremus, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Russell F. Smith, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary.

Dated: September 22, 2014.

Kathryn D. Sullivan,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a public hearing via webinar for the Red Grouper Framework.

DATES: The webinar will begin at 6 p.m. (E.S.T.) on Thursday, October 16, 2014, and will conclude at the end of public testimony or no later than 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting Address: The meeting will be held via webinar; <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/680827519>.

Council Address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Muehlstein, Outreach Specialist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630; fax: (813) 348-1711; email: emily.muehlstein@gulfcouncil.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items of discussion in this session are:

Framework Action—Red Grouper Recreational Management Measures, Thursday, October 16, 2014, 6 p.m. Until 9 p.m. (E.S.T.)

Considers changes to recreational red grouper bag limits, bag limit reductions, and closed seasons to improve recreational fishing opportunities by extending the number of days in the fishing season and to achieve optimal yield.

—Adjourn—

This agenda may be modified as necessary to facilitate the discussion of pertinent materials up to and during the scheduled meeting.

Copies of the public hearing document can be obtained by calling (813) 348-1630 or visiting www.GulfCouncil.org.

The meeting will be webcast over the internet. A link to the webcast will be available on the Council's Web site, <http://www.gulfcouncil.org>.

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

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: September 26, 2014.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to a Marina Reconstruction Project

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of an incidental harassment authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that we have issued an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to the Port of Friday Harbor, WA (Port) to incidentally harass, by Level B harassment only, five species of marine mammals during construction activities associated with a marina reconstruction project at Friday Harbor, Washington.

DATES: This authorization is effective from September 3, 2014, through February 15, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Laws, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.