DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XA120]
Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public online meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Pacific Council) Habitat Committee (HC) and Salmon Technical Team will hold a meeting, which is open to the public.

DATES: The online meeting will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 9 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time, and will end at 10:30 a.m. on the same day.

ADDRESS: This meeting will be held online. To attend the meeting: (1) Join the meeting by using this link: https://meetings.ringcentral.com/join; (2) enter the Meeting ID provided in the meeting announcement (see www.pacouncil.org) and click JOIN; (3) You will be prompted to either download the RingCentral meetings application or join the meeting without a download via your web browser; (4) enter your name and click JOIN; (5) You may connect to the audio portion of the meeting via “computer audio” using a headset or opt to dial into the meeting via telephone using the TOLL number(s) provided on the screen; and (6) Once connected, you will be in the meeting, seeing other participants and a shared screen, if applicable. Technical Information and System Requirements:

PC-based attendees are required to use Windows® 10, 8; Mac®-based attendees are required to use Mac OS® X 10.5 or newer; Mobile attendees are required to use iPhon®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet (See the RingCentral mobile apps in your app store). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–2280, extension 412 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220–1364.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Gilden, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Major topics include, but are not limited to, discussing habitat-related limiting factors for Klamath River Fall Chinook and Sacramento River Fall Chinook that may have contributed to the overfished determination and considering a timeline and work plan for the HC to develop recommendations for Pacific Council consideration to address relevant issues. Public comments during the webinar will be received from attendees at the discretion of the HC Chair.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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


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

[RTID 0648–XA119]
Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits and permit amendments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permits and permit amendments have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room
In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

**Authority:** The requested permits have been issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

**Dated:** April 15, 2020.

Julia Marie Harrison, Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Patent and Trademark Office**

**Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) Appeals**

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites comments on the renewal and revision of an existing information collection: 0651–0063 (Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) Appeals).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 19, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Email:** InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0063 comment” in the subject line of the message.

- **Federal Rulemaking Portal:** http://www.regulations.gov.

- **Mail:** Kimberly Hardy, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Michael Tierney, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450; by telephone at 571–272–9797; or by email to Michael.Tierney@uspto.gov. Additional information about this information collection is also available at “Information Collection Review.”

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Abstract

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB or Board) is established by statute under 35 U.S.C. 6. This statute directs, in relevant part, that PTAB shall “on written appeal of an applicant, review adverse decisions of examiners upon applications for patents pursuant to section 134(a).” PTAB has the authority, under 35 U.S.C. 134 and 306 to decide appeals in applications and ex parte reexamination proceedings, and under pre–AIA sections of the Patent Act, i.e., 35 U.S.C. 134 and 315, to decide appeals in inter partes reexamination proceedings. In addition, 35 U.S.C. 6 establishes the membership of PTAB as the Director, the Deputy Director, the Commissioner for Patents, the Commissioner for Trademarks, and the Administrative Patent Judges. Each appeal is decided by a merits panel of at least three members of the Board. The Board’s responsibilities under the statute include the review of ex parte appeals from adverse decisions of examiners in those situations where a written appeal is taken by a dissatisfied applicant or patent owner. In inter partes reexamination appeals, PTAB reviews examiner’s decisions adverse to a patent owner or a third-party requester. PTAB’s opinions and decisions for publicly available files are published on the USPTO website.

The items associated with this information collection include appeals in applications and ex parte reexamination proceedings, and appeals in inter partes reexamination proceedings that are governed by the regulations in 37 CFR 41. Failure to comply with the appropriate regulations may result in dismissal of the appeal or denial of entry of the submission.

The name of this information collection is being changed from “PTAB Actions” to “PTAB Appeals” to better reflect the content of the information collection. In addition, this renewal adds three items currently approved in another information collection (0651–0031: Patent Processing) to include all items related to patent appeals in a single information collection. These three items are: Notice of Appeal, Amendment to Cancel Claims During an Appeal, and Request for Oral Hearing. A separate change request will be submitted to remove these three items from that information collection (0651–0031: Patent Processing).

II. Method of Collection

Items in this information collection may be submitted via mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or filed as attachments through the USPTO’s Web-based electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

III. Data

**OMB Number:** 0651–0063.

**Form Number(s):** (AIA = American Invents; SB = Specimen Book):