DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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 (Pacific Council) will convene a webinar meeting of its groundfish Management Team (GMT) to discuss items on the Pacific Council’s June 2021 meeting agenda. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The online meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time. The scheduled ending time for this GMT meeting is an estimate, the meeting will adjourn when business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council’s website (see www.pcfish.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220–1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Todd Phillips, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2426; email: todd.phillips@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the GMT webinar is to prepare for the Pacific Council’s June 2021 agenda items. The GMT will discuss items related to groundfish management and administrative Pacific Council agenda items. A detailed agenda for the webinar will be available on the Pacific Council’s website prior to the meeting. The GMT may also address other assignments relating to groundfish management. No management actions will be decided by the GMT.

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; (503) 820–2412), at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: May 18, 2021.

Diane M. DeJames-Daly,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Pacific Islands Aquaculture Management Program; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: NMFS will convene four public meetings to receive public comments on a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) for an aquaculture management program in the Pacific Islands. The DPEIS outlines potential management alternatives, and analyzes the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts on the environment.

DATES: The virtual meetings will be held between June 15 and June 24, 2021. For specific times, see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: The public meetings will be held by web conference. Audio and visual portions of the meetings can be accessed at: https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/.


NMFS will also post meeting access information at https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/potential-aquaculture-management-program-pacific-islands.

For assistance with the web conference connection, contact Tori Spence McConnell, Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, tel (808) 725–5186. You may review the DPEIS and submit written comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to https://www.regulations.gov/document/NOAA-NMFS-2021-0044–0003, click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tori Spence McConnell, tel (808) 725–5186.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NMFS prepared a DPEIS for public review and comment. The DPEIS analyzes the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of several offshore aquaculture management alternatives on the human, physical, and ecological environment. NMFS and the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will consider comments received on this DPEIS to develop a final PEIS that would support a future management program for offshore aquaculture in the Pacific Islands.

To provide additional opportunities for the public to comment on the DPEIS, NMFS will hold four public meetings. At each meeting, NMFS will provide a brief presentation about the DPEIS, followed by the opportunity for the public to provide comments. Commenters will be limited to 2 minutes each. If time permits and all commenters have spoken, an opportunity for additional comments...
may be offered. NMFS may end any of the meetings before the 2-hour scheduled time if all comments have been received.

The public meeting dates are as follows. All times shown are in Hawaii Standard Time.
1. Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 4 p.m.
2. Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 7 p.m.
3. Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 11 a.m.
4. Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Special Accommodations

The meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Please make direct requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids to Tori Spence McConnell, tel (808) 725–5186, at least 5 days prior to the first meeting date.

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

Dated: May 19, 2021.
Jennifer M. Wallace,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Claudia Cantoni by email at claudia.cantoni@science.doe.gov or by phone: (240) 255–8590.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR), Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The DOE SBIR/STTR invites public to comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before July 23, 2021. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in ADDRESSES as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Claudia Cantoni by email at claudia.cantoni@science.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Claudia Cantoni by email at claudia.cantoni@science.doe.gov or by phone: (240) 255–8590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are requested on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.