

2. Zheng Wang, Permit No. 2025–005, August 16, 2024
3. Paul Ponganis, Permit No. 2025–006, August 16, 2024

On July 26, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Ethan Norris, ASC, Permit No. 2025–008, September 26, 2024
2. Jason Flesher, SCENIC, Permit No. 2025–007, September 25, 2024

On August 5, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Chris Linder, Permit No. 2025–009, September 26, 2024
2. Dan Costa, Permit No. 2025–010, September 27, 2024

On September 12, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Robin West, Seabourn, Permit No. 2025–011, October 25, 2024
2. Heather Lynch, Permit No. 2025–013, November 22, 2024
3. Heather Lynch, Permit No. 2025–012, November 11, 2024

On September 30, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Dale Andersen, Permit No. 2025–014, November 27, 2024

On October 31, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Ari Friedlaender, Permit No. 2025–019, December 1, 2024
2. Ari Friedlaender, Permit No. 2025–020, December 1, 2024
3. Sujatha Bagal, NGS, Permit No. 2025–021, December 9, 2024

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Administrative Assistant, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Modification Request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by January 16, 2025. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703–292–4479; or ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

Description of Permit Modification Requested: The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2025–019) to Ari Friedlaender on December 1, 2024. The issued permit allows for Take, Harmful interference, and Import into USA associated with research activities on the ecology of cetaceans in the Antarctic Peninsula. The permitted activities include the use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), deployment of tags to collect spatial and behavioral information, collection of biopsies, and conducting behavioral observations.

Now the holder proposes a modification to the permit to access Antarctic Specially Protected Area 113, Litchfield Island in order to collect aerial footage using RPAS as part of a collaborate effort with activities by Natasja van Gestel conducted under permit ACA 2023–007. Footage would be used for outreach purposes to highlight the importance of plant covered land in Antarctica. The collaboration proposes to allow RPAS filming under this permit (2025–019) as the holder is experienced in operating

RPAS at this location without disturbance to wildlife. A total of three flights would be conducted over a three day period with flights above 40 meters AGL.

Location: ASPA 113, LITCHFIELD ISLAND.

Dates: January 12, 2024 to January 31, 2024.

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NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Thursday, December 19, 2024.

PLACE: via ZOOM.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board of Directors meeting.

The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Executive (Closed) Session

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Sunshine Act Approval of Executive (Closed) Session
- III. Executive Session: CEO Report
- IV. Executive Session: CFO Report
- V. Executive Session: General Counsel Report
- VI. Executive Session: CIO Report
- VII. Executive Session: Officer Performance Metrics
- VIII. Action Item: Approval of Meeting Minutes for August 13 Audit Committee Meeting, August 15 Regular Board Meeting, September 30 Special Board Meeting, October 16 Special Board Meeting, October 17 Regular Board Meeting, and November 7 Audit Committee Meeting
- IX. Action Item: Approval of 2024 Delegation of Authority Revision
- X. Action Item: Approval of FY2025–2027 Strategic Plan
- XI. Discussion Item: November 7 Audit Committee Meeting Report
- XII. Discussion Item: Revision to the Corporate Bylaw—Tenure Protection of Chief Audit Executive Position