

continuing review of the performance of states and territories with respect to coastal program implementation. Evaluation of a Coastal Management Program requires findings concerning the extent to which a state or territory has met the national objectives, adhered to its Coastal Management Program document approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

The evaluations will include a public meeting, consideration of written public comments and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. When the evaluation is completed, the Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings. Notice is hereby given of the date, local time, and location of the public meeting.

Date and Time: The Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. local time at the Environmental Agencies Building, PR-8838 Km. 6.3, El Cinco, Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the most recent performance report, as well as the Office for Coastal Management evaluation notification letter to the territory, are available upon request. Written comments from interested parties are encouraged and will be accepted until May 22, 2015. Please direct written comments to Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate and notice of availability of final findings.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office for Coastal Management announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the American Samoa, Ohio, and Virginia Coastal Management Programs.

The Coastal Zone Management Program evaluations will be conducted pursuant to section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA) and regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart L. The CZMA requires continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation. Evaluation of a Coastal Management Program requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its Coastal Management Program document approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

The evaluations will include a public meeting, consideration of written public comments and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. When the evaluation is completed, the Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings. Notice is hereby given of the date, local time, and location of the public meeting.

DATES: *Date and Time:* The American Samoa Coastal Management Program public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. local time at the North Wing of the Lee Auditorium.

The Ohio Coastal Management Program public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ritter Public Library—Community Meeting Room, 5680 Liberty Avenue, Vermilion, OH 44089.

The Virginia Coastal Management Program public meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 2nd Floor Training Room, 629 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219.

ADDRESSES: Copies of each state's most recent performance report, as well as the Office for Coastal Management evaluation notification letter to the state, are available upon request. Written comments from interested parties regarding these programs are encouraged and will be accepted until June 5, 2015 for the American Samoa Coastal Management Program, May 29, 2015 for the Ohio Coastal Management Program, and May 15, 2015 for the Virginia Coastal Management Program. Please direct written comments to Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for the Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Michigan Coastal Management Programs (CMPs) and Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR). Sections 312 and 315 of the CZMA, as amended, require a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to approval of CMPs and the operation and management of NERRs. The states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Michigan were found to be implementing and enforcing their federally approved coastal management programs, addressing the national coastal management objectives identified in CZMA Section 303(2)(A)–(K), and adhering to the programmatic terms of their financial assistance awards. The Waquoit Bay NERR was found to be adhering to programmatic requirements of the NERR System.

Copies of these final evaluation findings may be downloaded at http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/evaluation_findings/index.html or obtained upon written request from: Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of National Estuarine Research Reserve

AGENCY: National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Office for Coastal Management, National
Ocean Service, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate and
notice of availability of final findings.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office for Coastal
Management (OCM) announces its
intent to evaluate the performance of the
San Francisco Bay National Estuarine
Research Reserve.

The National Estuarine Research
Reserve evaluation will be conducted
pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the
CZMA and regulations at 15 CFR part
921, subpart E and part 923, subpart L.
Evaluation of a National Estuarine
Research Reserve requires findings
concerning the extent to which a state
has met the national objectives, adhered
to its Reserve final management plan
approved by the Secretary of Commerce,
and adhered to the terms of financial
assistance awards funded under the
CZMA.

The evaluation will include a public
meeting, consideration of written public
comments and consultations with
interested Federal, state, and local
agencies and members of the public.
When the evaluation is completed, OCM
will place a notice in the **Federal
Register** announcing the availability of
the Final Evaluation Findings. Notice is
hereby given of the date, local time, and
location of the public meeting.

DATE AND TIME: The San Francisco Bay
National Estuarine Research Reserve
public meeting will be held June 8,
2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Conference
Center, Romberg Tiburon Center, 3152
Paradise Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the reserve's most
recent performance report, as well as
OCM's evaluation notification letter to
the state, are available upon request
from OCM. Written comments from
interested parties regarding these

programs are encouraged and will be
accepted until June 19, 2015. Please
direct written comments to Carrie Hall,
Evaluator, Planning and Performance
Measurement Program, Office for
Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305
East-West Highway, 11th Floor,
N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland
20910, or *Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is
hereby given of the availability of the
final evaluation findings for the Texas
Coastal Management Program. Sections
312 and 315 of the CZMA, as amended,
require a continuing review of the
performance of coastal states with
respect to approval of CMPs. The state
of Texas was found to be implementing
and enforcing its federally approved
coastal management program,
addressing the national coastal
management objectives identified in
CZMA Section 303(2)(A)–(K), and
adhering to the programmatic terms of
financial assistance awards.

Copies of the final evaluation findings
may be downloaded at *http://
coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/
evaluation_findings/index.html* or
obtained upon written request from:
Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and
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Office for Coastal Management, NOS/
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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General Advisory Committee and Scientific Advisory Subcommittee to the U.S. Section to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission; Meeting Announcement

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a public
meeting of the Scientific Advisory
Subcommittee (SAS) to the U.S. Section
to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna
Commission (IATTC) on June 2, 2015,
and a meeting of the General Advisory
Committee (GAC) to the U.S. Section to
the IATTC on June 3, 2015. The meeting
topics are described under the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of
this notice.

DATES: The meeting of the SAS will be
held on June 2, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 5
p.m. PDT (or until business is
concluded). The meeting of the GAC
will be held on June 3, 2015, from 8:30
a.m. to 5 p.m. PDT (or until business is
concluded).

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held
in the Pacific Conference Room (Room
300) at NMFS, Southwest Fisheries
Science Center, 8901 La Jolla Shores
Drive, La Jolla, California 92037-1508.
Please notify Taylor Debevec if you plan
to attend either meeting. The meetings
will be accessible by webinar—
instructions will be emailed to meeting
participants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Taylor Debevec, West Coast Region,
NMFS, at *Taylor.Debevec@noaa.gov*, or
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with the Tuna
Conventions Act, 16 U.S.C. 953, the U.S.
Department of State has appointed a
General Advisory Committee (GAC) and
a Scientific Advisory Subcommittee
(SAS) to the U.S. Section to the IATTC.
The U.S. Section consists of four U.S.
Commissioners to the IATTC and a
representative of the Deputy Assistant
Secretary of State for Oceans and
Fisheries. The GAC and SAS support
the U.S. Section to the IATTC in an
advisory capacity; in particular, they
provide advice on the development of
U.S. policies and positions. NMFS West
Coast Region provides administrative
support for the GAC and SAS in