

8. Endangered Species Act 16 U.S.C. 1531–1543.

9. Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. 1251–1376.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA–2016–0015]

**Emergency Route Working Group—
Amended Notice of Public Meetings**

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the time and date of two pending meetings of the Emergency Route Working Group (ERWG).

DATES: The pending public meetings will now be held on:

- Tuesday, August 8, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Thursday, September 28, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: All sessions of these public meetings will be held at U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave., Conference Center, Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Jones, FHWA Office of Freight Management and Operations, (202) 366–2976, or via email at Crystal.Jones@dot.gov or erwg@dot.gov. For legal questions, contact Seetha Srinivasan, FHWA Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366–4099 or via email at Seetha.Srinivasan@dot.gov. Office hours for FHWA are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

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www.archives.gov; the Government Publishing Office's database at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>; or the specific docket page at: www.regulations.gov.

Background

Amended date and location for two pending ERWG meetings: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, FHWA's Office of Freight Management and Operations issued a notice for three meetings in the **Federal Register** at 82 FR 27544. The FHWA held the first of these announced public meetings. The latter two meetings were originally scheduled for July 12–13, 2017, and August 9–10, 2017. These meetings have been rescheduled for:

- *Meeting 2:* Tuesday, August 8, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- *Meeting 3:* Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Thursday, September 28, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

All sessions of these pending meetings will be held at the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters.

Minutes and Public Participation: All ERWG meetings are open to the public. Procedure for public comment is available in the original meeting notice at 82 FR 27544. An electronic copy of the minutes from all ERWG meetings will be available for download within 60 days of each meeting at: <http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/erwg/index.htm>.

Authority: Section 5502 of Pub. L. 114–94; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2; 41 CFR 102–3.65; 49 CFR 1.85.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2017–0123]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel INSPIRATION 2; Invitation for Public Comments

AGENCY: Maritime Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws

under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 16, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD–2017–0123. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bianca Carr, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W23–453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202–366–9309, Email Bianca.carr@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel INSPIRATION 2 is: —*Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:* “6 pack charters in San Diego Bay. We are estimating one–two charters per month.”

—*Geographic Region:* “California”

The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD–2017–0123 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388, that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT/MARAD solicits comments from