

LPG—Liquid Petroleum Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Liquid-Measuring Devices

LPG—23.1 This proposal submitted by the National Propane Gas Association and U-Haul International addresses practical issues that propane retailers encounter when trying to comply with zero-set-back interlock requirements in NIST HB 44 for electronic stationary and electronic vehicle-mounted propane meters and stationary retail motor-fuel devices used to dispense propane. The intent of the proposal is to exempt the required use of zero-set-back interlock systems in a device used to both dispense liquified petroleum gas for use as a vehicle motor-fuel and in filling containers/cylinders for other than motor-fuel applications. The NCWM S&T Committee at the 2023 NCWM Annual Meeting downgraded the status of the item from Voting to Informational to allow more time to better understand how the proposed changes will impact stakeholders.

OTH—Other Items

OTH 16.1. The NIST United States National Work Group on Measuring Systems for Electric Vehicle Fueling and Submetering: Watthour-Type Electric Meters Subgroup has worked to develop a proposed comprehensive set of legal metrology requirements for electric watthour meters used in submeter applications in residences and businesses (not intended to address utility metering under the authority of entities such as the local utility commission). The NCWM S&T Committee downgraded the proposed new code under consideration at the 2023 NCWM Annual Meeting from a Voting status to Informational status following comments heard during open hearings. Current and new recommendations to language for this proposed new code will be heard at the fall 2023 regional weights and measures association meetings.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee Law Enforcement Subcommittee

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Revised notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee's Law Enforcement Subcommittee (NAIAC–LE or Subcommittee) will hold an open meeting via web conference on September 12, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern time. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Subcommittee members to share and discuss updates on goals and deliverables. The final agenda will be posted to the NAIAC website: ai.gov/naiac/.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via web conference. Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for instructions on how to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the NAIAC–LE will meet on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held virtually via web conference. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Subcommittee members to share and discuss updates on goals and deliverables. The final agenda will be posted to the NAIAC website: ai.gov/naiac/.

The NAIAC–LE is authorized by Section 5104 of the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (Pub. L. 116–283). The Subcommittee advises the President through NAIAC on matters

related to the development of artificial intelligence relating to law enforcement. Additional information on the NAIAC–LE is available at ai.gov/naiac/.

Comments: Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to items on the Subcommittee's agenda for this meeting are invited to submit comments in advance of the meeting. Approximately ten minutes will be reserved for public comments, which will be read on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that all comments submitted via email will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection. All comments must be submitted via email with the subject line "September 12, 2023, NAIAC–LE Meeting Comments" to naiac@nist.gov by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, September 11, 2023. NIST will not accept comments accompanied by a request that part or all of the comment be treated confidentially because of its business proprietary nature or for any other reason. Therefore, do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive, protected, or personal information, such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals.

Virtual Admittance Instructions: The meeting will be broadcast via web conference. Registration is required to view the web conference. Instructions to register will be made available on ai.gov/naiac/#MEETINGS. Registration will remain open until the conclusion of the meeting.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice; Issuance of one Endangered Species Act incidental take permit; availability of the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS issued an Incidental Take Permit

(ITP) to Port Blakely, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, for the incidental take of ESA-listed species on the John Franklin Eddy Forestlands located in the Clackamas River and Molalla River basins of Oregon. The ITP is issued for a duration of 50 years. The ITP application and Port Blakely Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) were submitted to NMFS pursuant to the ESA. NMFS also prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) associated with NMFS' issuance of the ITP for the HCP.

DATES: The ITP (No. 26729) was issued to Port Blakely on September 8, 2023, and the necessary countersignatures by the applicants were received on September 8, 2023. The expiration date of the ITP is September 1, 2073. The issued ITP is subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The permit, the Final EA and FONSI, and other related documents are available on the NMFS West Coast Region website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/port-blakely-habitat-conservation-plan-john-franklin-eddy-forestlands>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Annie Birnie, NMFS, via phone at 503-230-5407 or via email at annie.birnie@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Included in the HCP

ESA-Listed Species Covered by NMFS

- Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): threatened Lower Columbia River (LCR) evolutionarily significant unit (ESU); threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR) ESU;
- Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*): threatened LCR ESU;
- Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): threatened LCR distinct population segment (DPS); threatened UWR DPS.

ESA-Listed Species Covered by USFWS

- Bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*);
- Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*); and
- Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*).

Non-ESA-Listed Species Covered by USFWS

- Pacific lamprey (*Lampetra tridentata*);
- Cascades frog (*Rana cascadae*);
- Coastal tailed frog (*Ascaphus truei*);
- Cascade torrent salamander (*Rhyacotriton cascadae*);
- Oregon slender salamander (*Batrachoseps wrighti*);

- Western/North Pacific pond turtle (*Actinemys marmorata marmorata*);
- Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*);
- Pacific Fisher (*Pekania pennanti*);
- Townsend's big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii spp.*);
- Hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*);
- Silver-haired bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*);
- Fringed myotis bat (*Myotis thysanodes*);
- Long-eared myotis bat (*Myotis evotis*);
- Long-legged myotis bat (*Myotis volans*).

Background

Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), authorizes NMFS and USFWS to issue ITPs to non-Federal parties for potential incidental take of endangered or threatened species as a result of covered activities. In support of its applications for such ITPs, Port Blakely prepared an HCP that provides an assessment of impacts of its timber harvest, silviculture, and road management activities in the Clackamas River and Molalla River basins of Oregon on the identified species; measures to monitor, minimize and mitigate for those impacts on those species; and procedures to account for unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances. NMFS received the ITP application and draft HCP on February 10, 2022.

On June 14, 2022, NMFS published a Notice of Receipt and Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 35970) asking for public comments on the draft HCP and the associated draft NEPA EA. NMFS received two comments and these comments were addressed as changes to the final EA. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the ESA on September 8, 2023. This ITP authorizes the incidental take of ESA-listed species set forth in the HCP over the 50-year permit term.

Authority

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the taking of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines "take" to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS may issue permits, under limited circumstances to take listed species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA provides for authorizing incidental take of listed species. NMFS regulations governing permits for threatened and endangered

species are promulgated at 50 CFR 222.307

Dated: September 5, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Nominations to the Marine Mammal Scientific Review Groups

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

ACTION: Notice; request for nominations.

SUMMARY: As required by the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), the Secretary of Commerce established three independent regional scientific review groups (SRGs) to provide advice on a range of marine mammal science and management issues. NMFS conducted a membership review of the Alaska, Atlantic, and Pacific SRGs, and is soliciting nominations for new members to fill vacancies and gaps in expertise (see below).

DATES: Nominations must be received by October 12, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Nominations can be emailed to Zachary.Schakner@noaa.gov, Assessment Branch, Office of Science and Technology, National Marine Fisheries Service, Attn: SRGs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Zachary Schakner, Office of Science and Technology, 301-427-8106, Zachary.Schakner@noaa.gov. Information about the SRGs, including the SRG Terms of Reference, is available at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/scientific-review-groups>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 117(d) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1386(d)) directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish three independent regional SRGs to advise the Secretary (authority delegated to NMFS). The Alaska SRG advises on marine mammals that occur in waters off Alaska that are under the jurisdiction of the United States. The Pacific SRG advises on marine mammals that occur in waters off the U.S. West Coast, Hawaiian Islands, and the U.S. Territories in the Central and Western Pacific that are under the