

Climate Services” in the Search box. Click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. Enter “N/A” in required fields if you wish to remain anonymous.

- **Mail:** Submit written comments to Ella Clarke, Room 58010/HCHB, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230. Include the title of this RFI, “Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services” in the written response.

- **Public Listening Sessions:** Provide oral comments during virtual public listening sessions, as described under **DATES**. Registration details and additional information about how to participate in these public listening sessions is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/equitable-climate-service-delivery-2404789>.

**Instructions:** Response to this RFI is voluntary. Respondents need not reply to all questions listed. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one response. All comments received are part of the public record and may be posted, without change, on NOAA’s website at <https://www.noaa.gov> and on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Commenters should include the name of the person and/or organization filing the comment. All identifying information (e.g., name, email address) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NOAA, therefore, requests that no business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or sensitive personally identifiable information be submitted in response to this RFI. Comments will be accepted in English and Spanish. Comments submitted in Spanish will be translated to English for public posting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ella Clarke, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, (771) 216–1352; [ella.clarke@noaa.gov](mailto:ella.clarke@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 20, 2023, NOAA announced its Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services to gather feedback on how to enhance the Agency’s delivery of climate services and ensure that this delivery is equitable and accounting for the needs and priorities of a diverse set of user communities. During this time, NOAA hosted listening sessions for interested parties to provide comments in real time. NOAA received feedback from multiple sources on the challenging timing of listening sessions and the bulk of the comment period taking place during the summer months,

which made it harder for a broad swath of respondents to provide substantive comments. In response to this feedback and to ensure increased access and ability to respond to the RFI, NOAA has decided to extend the comment period by 30 days, to October 21, 2023, and hold two additional public listening sessions during this time. NOAA does not anticipate that the comment period extension will delay the intended Action Plan release. NOAA refers the reader to the July 20, 2023 **Federal Register** notice (88 FR 46773) for background information concerning the Request for Information on Equitable Delivery of Climate Services. For additional information, please visit: <https://www.noaa.gov/stories/noaa-seeks-public-comment-to-inform-more-equitable-climate-service-delivery>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the NMFS Saltonstall-Kennedy Research and Development Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA announces the availability of a Record of Decision for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) which analyzes the potential environmental impacts of the implementation of projects that foster the promotion, marketing, research, and development of U.S. Fisheries and their associated fishing sectors, as consistent with NOAA’s Saltonstall-Kennedy Research and Development Program (S–K Program).

**ADDRESSES:** The Record of Decision and the Final PEIS are available online on the S–K Program website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/funding-and-financial-services/saltonstall-kennedy-research-and-development-program>. Please visit the website for further information, or

contact the S–K Program Manager below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** S–K Program Manager, Jen Foss, (202) 657–3389, [nmfs.sk.peis@noaa.gov](mailto:nmfs.sk.peis@noaa.gov).

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Dated: September 8, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Science Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of charter.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration has determined that renewal of the NOAA Science Advisory Board is in the public interest. The committee has been a successful undertaking and has provided advice to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere on strategies for research, education, and application of science to operations and information services. The committee will continue to provide such advice and recommendations in the future. The structure and responsibilities of the Committee are unchanged from when it was originally established in September 1997. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Casey Stewart, Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11360, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone Number: 240–381–0833; Email: [noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov](mailto:noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov); or visit the NOAA SAB website at <http://www.sab.noaa.gov>.

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