

3. *Reporting.* You will be required to provide the following, as indicated in the Financial Assistance Agreement, and specified at 7 CFR 4284.960:

(a) An SF-425, "Federal Financial Report," and a project performance report will be required on a semiannual basis (due 30 working days after end of the semiannual period). For the purposes of this grant, semiannual periods end on March 31st and September 30th. The project performance reports shall include the elements prescribed in the Financial Assistance Agreement.

(b) A final project and financial status report within 120 days after the expiration or termination of the grant.

(c) Outcome project performance reports and final deliverables.

#### G. Federal Awarding Agency Contacts

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact the USDA RD State Office as identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice. You may also contact National Office staff at [CPGrants@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:CPGrants@wdc.usda.gov) or call the main line at (202) 720-1400.

#### H. Other Information

1. Applicants must comply with other Federal laws per 7 CFR 4284.905(a).

2. *Paperwork Reduction Act.* In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the information collection requirements associated with the programs, as covered in this Notice, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0570-0064.

3. *National Environmental Policy Act.* All recipients under this Notice are subject to the requirements of 7 CFR part 1970. However, awards for planning and working capital grants under this Notice are classified as a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 7 CFR 1970.53(a)(3) and (b)(2), and usually do not require any additional documentation. The Agency will review each grant application to determine its compliance with 7 CFR part 1970. The Applicant may be asked to provide additional information or documentation to assist the Agency with this determination.

4. *Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.* All Applicants, in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, must be registered in SAM and have a UEI as stated in Section D.3. of this Notice. All recipients of Federal financial assistance are required to report information about first-tier subawards and executive total compensation in accordance with 2 CFR part 170.

5. *Civil Rights Act.* All grants made under this Notice are subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as required by the USDA (7 CFR part 15, subpart A—Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Agriculture—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title IX, Executive Order 13166 (Limited English Proficiency), Executive Order 11246, and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974.

6. *Nondiscrimination Statement.* In accordance with Federal civil rights laws and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Mission Areas, agencies, staff offices, employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language) should contact the responsible Mission Area, agency, or staff office; or the 711 Relay Service.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, which can be obtained online at <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint> from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

(1) *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410; or

(2) *Fax:* (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

(3) *Email:* [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).  
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*Administrator, Rural Business—Cooperative Service, USDA Rural Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee and Advisory Panel will jointly hold a public webinar meeting. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for agenda details.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. Connection information will be posted to the calendar prior to the meeting at [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is for the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee and Advisory Panel to review the Species Separation Requirements Amendment Public Hearing Document and provide input on the public hearing document. The Committee will make recommendations about the Public Hearing Document to the Council in February at the Council meeting.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to

Shelley Spedden, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 11, 2024.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Hydrographic Services Review Panel Meeting, March 5th–7th, 2024

**AGENCY:** Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** This serves as the notice of a public meeting for the NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) Federal Advisory Committee from March 5th, through March 7th, 2024, in San Pedro, CA. The agenda for the HSRP public meeting will be posted in advance of the meeting on the HSRP website. Individuals or groups who would like to comment on NOAA navigation, observation, and positioning services topics are encouraged to submit public comments in advance of the HSRP public meeting via email, during the public meeting in person, or via the “Questions” function in the meeting webinar if joining the public meeting virtually.

**DATES:** Members of the public may attend the NOAA HSRP public meeting in person or virtually on the following dates and at the following times:

1. March 5th, 2024, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST).
2. March 6th, 2024, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. PST.
3. March 7th, 2024, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. PST.

**ADDRESSES:** Instructions for how to register to attend the HSRP public meeting in person and virtually can be found at the following website: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3649212457556459094>. The HSRP public meeting agenda, draft meeting documents, presentations, and background materials are posted and updated online and can be found at the following HSRP websites: <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/hsrp.html> and <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/>

*meetings.html*. The agenda is subject to change. Past HSRP recommendation letters, issue papers, and position papers may be found online at: <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/recommendations.html>

Comments for the HSRP public meeting record may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* Send written comments in advance of the HSRP public meeting to [hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov](mailto:hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov), with “March 2024 HSRP meeting public comments” in the subject line of the email message.

- *Webinar:* Submit written comments during the HSRP public meeting through the HSRP webinar’s “Questions” function. As time allows, commenters may be invited to orally expand on written comments they submitted during the public meeting’s public comment periods.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ashley Chappell, NOAA HSRP Program Manager, email: [hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov](mailto:hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov), phone: 240–429–0293.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, as amended (HSIA; 33 U.S.C. 892 *et seq.*), established the HSRP as a Federal Advisory Committee (*see* 33 U.S.C. 892c) to advise the NOAA Administrator “on matters related to the responsibilities and authorities set forth in [33 U.S.C. 892a]” of the HSIA, “and such other appropriate matters as the Administrator refers to the [HSRP] for review and advice.”

The HSRP invites NOAA stakeholder feedback and welcomes public comments in advance of and during the upcoming HSRP public meeting on the use of NOAA’s navigation, observations, and positioning data, science, products, and services for the National Ocean Service’s Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services, National Geodetic Survey, and Office of Coast Survey, and the NOAA/University of New Hampshire Joint Hydrographic Center. Relevant public comments sent in advance of the HSRP public meeting will be shared with the HSRP members, posted on the meeting website, and included in the public record for the meeting. Individuals and groups may also submit public comments at the scheduled daily public comment periods during the meeting or through the webinar’s “Questions” function. These public comments will be read into the record during public comment periods. As time allows, commenters may be invited to orally expand on their written comments during the meeting’s public comment periods. Due to time constraints, all public comments may

not be addressed orally during the meeting.

#### Matters To Be Considered

The HSRP members will focus on the mission and issues relevant to NOAA’s navigation, observations, and positioning services, and the value these services bring the nation, and invite suggestions from stakeholders and partners for improvements to these services. This suite of NOAA services supports safe and efficient navigation, the blue economy, resilient coasts and communities, and the nationwide positioning information infrastructure to support America’s climate needs and commerce. Specifically, the HSRP will consider:

- National Ocean Service programs’ recent activities such as the update to the National Spatial Reference System, datums, national ocean and coastal mapping goals and the Standard Ocean Mapping Protocol, hydrographic surveying, nautical charting, uncrewed systems, coastal remote sensing and bathymetric lidar, photogrammetry, positioning, sea level rise and water levels in support of “seamless data.”

- The status of NOAA’s navigation services in the context of recent legislation (*e.g.*, the National Defense Authorization Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and Inflation Reduction Act).

- Measuring, monitoring, and mitigating flooding and sea level change and the contribution of NOAA’s critical foundational geospatial data to projects.

- NOAA navigation data, products, and services that enable further economic growth and impact safe navigation.

- Other topics related to NOAA programs and activities may be discussed, such as bathymetric and coastal/ocean modeling, tide and current observations, contributions to resilience and coastal data and information systems to support planning for climate change in ports and coastal communities, flooding, inundation, contributions to the Blue Economy, Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS<sup>®</sup>) sensor enhancements and expansion, Precision Marine Navigation, the transition from raster paper charts to Electronic Navigational Charts, geodetic observations, gravity modeling, data stewardship, education and training to sustain the workforce necessary for NOAA navigation services missions, and the scientific mapping and technology research projects tied to the cooperative agreements between NOAA and other partners.