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Instructions: NMFS is not responsible for comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period. Comments received electronically, including all attachments, must not exceed a 25-megabyte file size. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word or Excel or Adobe PDF file formats only. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted online at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/node/23111> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

An electronic copy of the University of California Santa Cruz's application may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-research-and-other-activities>. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Gatzke, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

An incidental take authorization shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses (where relevant), and if the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth.

NMFS has defined "negligible impact" in 50 CFR 216.103 as an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect

the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival.

The MMPA states that the term "take" means to harass, hunt, capture, kill or attempt to harass, hunt, capture, or kill any marine mammal.

Except with respect to certain activities not pertinent here, the MMPA defines "harassment" as: any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance, which: (i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild (Level A harassment); or (ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering (Level B harassment).

Summary of Request

On September 6, 2024, NMFS received an application from the University of California Santa Cruz requesting authorization for take of marine mammals incidental to research activities related to rocky intertidal monitoring along the coasts of Oregon and California. Following receipt of additional information from the applicant, we determined the application was adequate and complete on November 22, 2024. The requested regulations would be valid for 5 years, from 2025 through 2030. The University of California Santa Cruz plans to conduct necessary work, including research surveys, to monitor rocky intertidal communities. The proposed action may result in incidental disturbance of pinnipeds caused by researcher presence and research activities in the vicinity, including visual stimulus, noise, and use of unmanned aerial systems, thereby resulting in incidental take, by Level B harassment only. Therefore, the University of California Santa Cruz requests authorization to incidentally take marine mammals.

The requested incidental take regulations would be the second such regulations issued on request to the University of California Santa Cruz, following regulations effective from 2020–2025 (<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-university-california-santa-cruz-rocky-intertidal-monitoring-0>).

Specified Activities

The Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network (MARINe, <https://marine.ucsc.edu/>), administered by the University of California Santa Cruz, conducts monitoring at rocky intertidal sites in California and Oregon. They

have been conducting similar research since 2013. Information from MARINe's research is used to inform marine policy and is made available to the public through outreach and educational programs. The University of California Santa Cruz anticipates approximately 300 survey days over the course of the 5-year period. They expect to take California sea lions, northern elephant seals, Steller sea lions, and California and Oregon/Washington stocks of harbor seals.

Information Solicited

Interested persons may submit information, suggestions, and comments concerning the University of California Santa Cruz's request (see **ADDRESSES**). NMFS will consider all information, suggestions, and comments related to the request during the development of proposed regulations governing the incidental taking of marine mammals by the University of California Santa Cruz, if appropriate.

Dated: November 29, 2024.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Recreational Angler Survey of Sea Turtle Interactions

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 30, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Recreational Angler Survey of Sea Turtle Interactions.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0774.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular Submission [Revision and Extension of a current information collection].

Number of Respondents: 6,667.

Average Hours per Response: 10 minutes for the Fishing Site Characterization Form, 5 minutes for the Survey Cover Sheet, 10 minutes for the Angler Intercept Survey.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,111 hours.

Needs and Uses: NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) proposes to revise and extend a current information collection designed to assess the extent of hook and line interactions between recreational anglers on piers and other shore-based fishing locations and sea turtles. The collection comprises an Angler Intercept Survey, a Fishing Site Characterization Form, and a Survey Cover Sheet. The Angler Intercept Survey will be verbally administered on piers and shore-based fishing locations within NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Region and Southeast Region, and will be administered over three years' time to approximately 20,000 individual recreational anglers (6,667 per year). The respondents will be verbally asked a series of questions about their fishing practices and observations of sea turtles and the interviewer will record their answers. The survey will also assess the feasibility of an intercept survey for this purpose in terms of response rates and data collection. The Fishing Site Characterization Form will be completed by the survey administrator at each fishing location who will also collect information on the structure and operation of the pier or shore-based fishing location. The survey administrator will complete the Site Characterization Sheet during each survey period and collect information on the environmental conditions for that particular day, the number of anglers fishing, number of lines in the water, and the number of surveys completed. The collection previously included a Sea Turtle Incidental Capture Form. This form will be removed from this collection and is now included in the National Sea Turtle Stranding & Salvage Network Stranding & Gear Interaction Data Collection (0648–0496).

Collection of data on sea turtle interactions in the shore-based recreational fishing sector is necessary to fulfill statutory requirements of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et. seq.*). This collection will allow NOAA Fisheries obtain specific

information about recreational piers (defined here to include piers and other shore-based structures), the anglers that fish on piers, the nature of interactions between pier-based anglers and sea turtles, as well as to determine specific factors that may influence the rate of interactions. NOAA Fisheries can use the information collected to evaluate the impact of these interactions on sea turtle populations and determine conservation measures that can be implemented to reduce interactions and support the conservation and recovery of endangered and threatened sea turtle populations.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Collection of these data on sea turtle interactions in the shore-based recreational fishing sector is necessary to fulfill statutory requirements of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et. seq.*).

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0774.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Surplus Property; Notice of Additional Property at the Former Pueblo Chemical Depot

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice amends the Notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 20, 2013 and provides information regarding the property that has been determined surplus to the United States needs

pursuant to section 2854 (Closure and Disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot, Pueblo County, Colorado) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (NDAA FY24) and in accordance with procedures and authorities for the closure, management, and disposal of property under the appropriate base closure laws, and following screening with Federal agencies and Department of Defense components.

DATES: Applicable November 22, 2024, by adding the following surplus property.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Headquarters, Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–9, Installation Services Directorate, Environmental Division, BRAC Office, Attn: DAIN–ISE BRAC Program Manager James Foster, 600 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310–0600, (703) 545–2541. For information regarding the property listed below by contacting the Army BRAC Office at the mailing address above or at James.c.foster10.civ@army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of the Public Buildings, Property, and Works Act of 2002, as amended, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended, and other public benefit conveyance authorities, this surplus property may be available for conveyance to State and local governments and other eligible entities for public benefit purposes. Notices of interest from other interested parties located in the vicinity of any listed surplus property should be submitted to the recognized Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA). This notice amends the notice published December 20, 2013 (78 FR 245).

Surplus Property

1. Addition

Colorado

Pueblo Chemical Depot, Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) Parcel, 45825 Hwy. 96E, Personnel Support Building, Pueblo, CO 81006. The Army's POC is Ms. Christine (Chris) Hambric. POC information: email address christine.g.hambric.civ@army.mil; telephone number 571–588–8149, and mailing address 45825 Hwy. 96E, Building 49, Pueblo, CO 81006. The Pueblo Depot Activity Development Authority has been recognized as the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA). Mr. Russell A. DeSalvo III, LRA President and CEO, can be reached for information at telephone number 719–947–3770; email address rdesalvo@PuebloPlex.com; and mailing address