

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Notice of Public Meetings of the Colorado Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights****AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Colorado Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene the following two business meetings: Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 3 p.m. Mountain Time and Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 3 p.m. Mountain Time. The purpose of the meeting on April 2nd is to narrow down and vote on a study topic. The purpose of the meeting on April 16th is to vote on a project proposal and begin planning hearings related to the study of the selected topic.

DATES: Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 3 p.m. Mountain Time.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 3 p.m. Mountain Time.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held via Zoom.4/2/25 Meeting Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/395ve5x7>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1-833 435 1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 161 608 8878 #.

4/16/25 Meeting Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/v34hwx42>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1-833 435 1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 160 614 2807 #.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Fortes, Designated Federal Official, at afortes@usccr.gov or by phone at 202-681-0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any interested member of the public may attend the meetings via the links above. Before adjourning the meetings, the committee chair will announce that any member of the public may make a brief oral statement, as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of meetings will include a list of persons who are present at meetings. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting "CC" in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations,

please email ebohor@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to each meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following scheduled meetings. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov; please include Colorado Committee in the subject line of the transmitting email. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-312-353-8311.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after each meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website: <https://usccr.box.com/s/aq52obvbs8uhkx2a0198po94elwbf2vl>. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at ebohor@usccr.gov.

Agendas

April 16, 2025

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Vote on Project Topic
- III. Discuss Next Steps
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstance of the committee's limited time left in their term and their desire to hold an additional meeting to advance their project.

Dated: March 20, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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BILLING CODE P**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****[RTID 0648-XE693]****Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Coast Guard Construction in Florence, Oregon****AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of an incidental harassment authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) to incidentally harass marine mammals during pile driving activities associated with Station Siuslaw River construction project in Florence, Oregon.

DATES: The authorization is effective from November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-us-coast-guards-station-siuslaw-river-construction-project>. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jenna Harlacher, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The MMPA prohibits the "take" of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. 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 proposed or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed IHA is provided to the public for review.

Authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other "means of effecting the least practicable adverse impact" on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of the species or stocks for