

the survival, distribution, growth, and health of outplanted abalone. Captive-reared larval abalone would be outplanted using polyvinyl chloride (PVC) larval pump modules into plankton net “tents” designed to retain larvae until settlement. Captive-bred juveniles and small adults would be outplanted using semi-protected, non-permanent cages to provide temporary shelter and initial protection from predators. Captive-bred adults would be hand-placed in aggregations. All outplanting would be conducted within the Southern California Bight and would use white abalone maintained and collected under Enhancement Permit 14344–3R, issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA to the University of California, Davis—Bodega Marine Laboratory. Growth, survival, genetics, health, and habitat quality would be monitored at regular intervals following outplanting. Post-outplant monitoring would primarily consist of observing, counting, and measuring the abalone, and collecting tissue and fecal samples using non-lethal methods. The researchers do not intend to kill any white abalone, but some may die as an inadvertent result of the research and enhancement activities. Dead and obviously unhealthy abalone as well as empty shells may be collected for further analysis and for use in research, education, and outreach.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. NMFS will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the ESA and Federal regulations. The final permit decision will not be made until after the end of the 30-day comment period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 30, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Scoping Period Extension for the Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Columbia River System Operations

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD; Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation (co-lead agencies) are further extending the scoping period and re-scheduling public meetings for the notice of intent entitled, “Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Columbia River System Operations,” published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2024. The revised scoping period will end on August 15, 2025. Information on the public meetings is provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice.

DATES: The co-lead agencies invite Federal and State agencies, Native American Tribes, local governments, and the public to submit scoping comments relevant to the supplemental National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process no later than August 15, 2025. Information also will be provided at public meetings. Information on the public meetings is provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, requests to be placed on the project mailing list, and requests for information may be mailed by letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division Attn: CRSO SEIS, P.O. Box 2870, Portland, OR 97208–2870; or by email to columbiariver@usace.army.mil. All comment letters will be available via the project website at <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>. All comments and materials received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be released to the public. Interested parties should not submit confidential business or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Fleegeer, Columbia River Basin Policy and Environmental Coordinator, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1 (800) 290–5033 or email columbiariver@usace.army.mil. Additional information can be found at the project website: <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The scoping period for the notice of intent published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2024 (89 FR 102869) was originally extended to May 9, 2025, but is now extended to August 15, 2025. The co-lead agencies invite all affected federal, state, and local agencies, affected Tribes, other interested parties, and the general public to participate in the NEPA process during development of the SEIS. Three (3) virtual public scoping meetings will be held prior to the end of the public scoping period. The specific dates, times, and meeting information will be published on the project website: <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/columbiariver/>. Additional public meetings will be scheduled after release of the draft SEIS.

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DENALI COMMISSION

Denali Commission Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Work Plan

AGENCY: Denali Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Denali Commission (Commission) is an independent Federal agency based on an innovative Federal-State partnership designed to provide critical utilities, infrastructure and support for economic development and training in Alaska by delivering Federal services in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Commission is required to develop an annual work plan for future spending which will be published in the **Federal Register**, providing an opportunity for a 30-day period of public review and written comment. This **Federal Register** notice serves to announce the 30-day opportunity for public comment on the Denali Commission Draft Work Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 2026).