

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Marine Mammals; File No. 26329**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Brandon Southall, Ph.D., Southall Environmental Associates, Inc., 9099 Soquel Drive, Suite 8, Aptos, CA 95076, has applied in due form for a permit to conduct research or enhancement on 17 species of cetaceans including endangered blue (*Balaenoptera musculus*), fin (*B. physalus*), humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), and sperm (*Physeter macrocephalus*) whales.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before August 22, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 26329 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 26329 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Hapeman or Sara Young, (301) 427–8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The applicant proposes to study behavioral responses of cetaceans in California waters. Researchers seek to identify key characteristics of species-typical calling, diving, feeding, social, and movement behavior in cetaceans, and under what conditions and contexts these behaviors are affected by human noise disturbance. Researchers would approach cetaceans by vessel for observations, suction-cup tagging, collection of sloughed skin, acoustic playbacks, prey mapping, photo-identification, and unintentional harassment. Except for playbacks, some research activities would occur in conjunction with separately authorized U.S. Navy operations. Five pinniped species, including endangered Guadalupe fur seals (*Arctocephalus townsendi*), may be unintentionally harassed during fieldwork. Take numbers for each species can be found in the application’s take table. The permit would be valid for five years.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: July 18, 2022.

**Julia M. Harrison**,  
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Request for Information on Climate-Related Financial Risk**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) is extending the comment period for the Request for Information on Climate-Related Financial Risk (“RFI”) that was published on June 8, 2022 in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** The comment period for the RFI is extended until October 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the name of the release, “Climate-Related Financial Risk RFI”, by any of the following methods:

- CFTC Comments Portal: <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Select the “Submit Comments” link for this release and follow the instructions on the Public Comment Form.

- Mail: Send to Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: Follow the same instructions as for Mail, above.

Please submit your comments using only one of these methods. Submissions through the CFTC Comments Portal are encouraged.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://comments.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup> The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://comments.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain responses to the Request for Information will be retained in the public comment file and may be accessible under the FOIA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Abigail S. Knauff, (202) 418–5123, [aknauff@cftc.gov](mailto:aknauff@cftc.gov), Deputy, Climate Risk Unit, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1151 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 2, 2022, the Commission approved for publication in the **Federal Register** the RFI. The RFI was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2022, with a 60-day comment period scheduled to close on August 8, 2022.<sup>2</sup> Based on the broad range of topics addressed in the RFI, the Commission has determined to extend the comment period by 60 days.

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

<sup>2</sup> 87 FR 34856 (June 2, 2022).