

mobile fishing gear, and close these areas to bottom trawling;

“4. Monitor bycatch to identify areas of deep-sea coral and sponge habitat that are currently fished, establish appropriate limits or caps on bycatch of deep-sea coral and sponge habitat, and immediately close areas to bottom trawling where these limits or caps are reached, until such time as the areas can be mapped, identified as EFH and HAPC, and permanently protected;

“5. Establish a program to identify new areas containing high concentrations of deep-sea coral and sponge habitat through bycatch monitoring, surveys, and other methods, designate these newly discovered areas as EFH and HAPC, and close them to bottom trawling;

“6. Enhance monitoring infrastructure, including observer coverage, vessel monitoring systems, and electronic logbooks for vessel fishing in areas where they might encounter high concentrations of deep-sea coral and sponge habitat (including encountering HAPC);

“7. Increase enforcement and penalties to prevent deliberate destruction of deep-sea coral and sponge habitat and illegal fishing in already closed areas; and

“8. Fund and initiate research to identify, protect, and restore damaged deep-sea coral and sponge habitat.”

The exact and complete assertions of legal responsibilities under Federal law are contained in the text of Oceana's petition, which is available via internet at the following NMFS web address: [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/habitatconservation/DSC\\_petition/Oceana](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/habitatconservation/DSC_petition/Oceana). Also, anyone may obtain a copy of this petition by contacting NMFS at the above address.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA has determined that the petition contains enough information to enable NMFS to consider the substance of the petition. NMFS will consider public comments received in determining whether to proceed with the development of the regulations requested by Oceana. Additionally, NMFS, by separate letter, has requested each Regional Fishery Management Council assist in evaluating this petition. Upon determining whether to initiate the requested rulemaking, the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the agency's final disposition of the Oceana petition request.

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

Dated: June 4, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### NOAA Recreational Fisheries Strategic Plan Public Meeting; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) published a document in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 2004, concerning a public meeting to present a draft of the NOAA Fisheries Strategic Plan for Recreational Fisheries 2005-2010. The primary goal of the meeting is to collect public input on the DRAFT plan. Additional meetings are planned for Texas, Alabama, and North Carolina. Specific dates, times, and locations to these meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**. This document contained incorrect dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Kelly, Division Chief, Office of Constituent Services at (301) 713-2379.

#### Correction

1. In the **Federal Register** of May 19, 2004, in FR Doc. 04-11351, on page 28882, in the second column, correct the “DATES” caption to read:

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on June 3, and June 23, 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

2. On page 28882, for the meeting held in Honolulu, HI, in the third column, in the 17th line, correct “June 26, 2004” to read “June 23, 2004.”

Dated: June 7, 2004.

**Rebecca Lent,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U. S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of a permit application; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NOAA Fisheries has received an application for a permit to conduct research for scientific purposes from Michael Clarke, City of San Luis Obispo, CA. The requested permit would affect the South Central California Coast Evolutionarily Significant Unit of steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*). The public is hereby notified of the availability of the permit application for review and comment before NOAA Fisheries either approves or disapproves the application.

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit application must be received at the appropriate address or fax number (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before July 14, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Federal e-Rulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>. Following the instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following identifier: FRNpermits.lb@noaa.gov
- Mail: Protected Resources Division, NOAA Fisheries, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802.
- Fax: 562-980-4027.

Comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements contained in this rule may be submitted in writing to Anthony Spina, Protected Resources Division, NOAA Fisheries, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802 and to David Rostker, OMB, by email at [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov) or by facsimile (Fax) to 202-395-7285

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony Spina at phone number 562-980-4045 or e-mail: [anthony.spina@noaa.gov](mailto:anthony.spina@noaa.gov)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Authority Issuance of permits, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531B1543) (ESA), is based on a