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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Establishing an Advisory Council Pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Act and Solicitation for Applications for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NOAA is establishing a national marine sanctuary advisory council for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary, which was designated on August 16, 2021. The council will provide advice and recommendations to ONMS regarding the sanctuary management plan and will serve as liaisons between the sanctuary and constituents and community groups. ONMS is adding the new council to the list of established national marine sanctuary advisory councils. ONMS solicits applications to fill council seats on an as needed basis and is seeking applicants for seats on the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. This notice contains web page links and contact information for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary and application materials to apply for the newly established advisory council.

**DATES:** Applications for membership on the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council need to be postmarked or received by October 1, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information contact: Russ Green, Sanctuary Superintendent, Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary, One University Drive, University of Green

Bay-Sheboygan Campus, Sheboygan, WI 53081, or call 989-766-3359, email [russ.green@noaa.gov](mailto:russ.green@noaa.gov), or fax 989-354-0144.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Section 315 of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA) (16 U.S.C. 1445a) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish advisory councils to advise and make recommendations regarding the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries. ONMS is establishing a new sanctuary advisory council for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary to serve as a liaison with the local community and to provide guidance and advice to ONMS regarding the sanctuary management plan. ONMS is adding the new advisory council to the list of sites with open vacancies and announcing that it is soliciting applications to fill the seats of this council. Applications are due October 1, 2022.

In the following Supplementary Information section, NOAA provides details regarding ONMS, the role of advisory councils, and contact information for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary.

##### II. Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)

ONMS serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 620,000 square miles or 1,600,000 square kilometers of marine and Great Lakes waters from Washington state to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The network includes a system of 15 national marine sanctuaries and the Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments. National marine sanctuaries protect our nation's most vital coastal and marine natural and cultural resources, and through active research, management, and public engagement, sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies.

One of the many ways ONMS ensures public participation in the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries is through the formation of advisory councils. Advisory councils are community-based groups established to provide advice and recommendations to ONMS on issues including management, science, service, and stewardship, as well as to serve as liaisons between their constituents in

the community and the site. Pursuant to Section 315(a) of the NMSA, advisory councils are exempt from the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Additional information on ONMS and its advisory councils can be found at <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>.

##### III. Advisory Council Membership

Under Section 315 of the NMSA, advisory council members may be appointed from among: (1) Persons employed by Federal or State agencies with expertise in natural resources management; (2) members of relevant regional fishery management councils; and (3) representatives of local user groups, conservation and other public interest organizations, scientific organizations, educational organizations, or others interested in the protection and multiple use management of sanctuary resources. 16 U.S.C. 1455a(b).

The charter for each advisory council defines the number and type of seats and positions on the council. The advisory council charter for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary identifies the following non-governmental voting seat types: Citizen-at-Large, Diving/Dive Clubs/Archaeology, History, Heritage and Public Interpretation, Education (K-12), Education (Higher Education), Tourism and Marketing, Economic Development, Fishing, Recreation, and Maritime Industry. Additionally, the council will also have non-voting seats for: United States Coast Guard, Ozaukee County, Sheboygan County, Manitowoc County, Kewaunee County, City of Port Washington, City of Sheboygan, City of Manitowoc and City of Two Rivers.

Recognizing the cultural significance of this area to American Indian Nations and Tribes, ONMS welcomes the participation of interested Nations and Tribes on the advisory council. This could involve multiple Nations and Tribes. Nations and Tribes interested in participating in the advisory council should contact the sanctuary superintendent. Participation on the council does not take the place of government-to-government consultation nor does it serve as the only opportunity for engagement between NOAA and American Indian Nations and Tribes.

For each of the existing advisory councils, applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; views regarding the protection and management of marine or Great Lakes resources; and possibly (though not required) the length of residence in the

area affected by the site. Council members and alternates for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council serve two or three-year terms, as reflected in the signed charter.

More information on advisory council membership and processes, and materials related to the purpose, policies, and operational requirements for advisory councils can be found in the charter for a particular advisory council ([https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/council\\_charters.html](https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/council_charters.html)) and the National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Implementation Handbook (<https://nmssanctuaries.blob.core.windows.net/sanctuaries-prod/media/archive/management/pdfs/2010-ac-handbook-appendices-07162015.pdf>). For more information about the new advisory council for the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary, including seat descriptions and application materials, please visit <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/wisconsin/involved>.

#### *B. Paperwork Reduction Act*

ONMS has a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number (0648–0397) for the collection of public information related to the processing of ONMS national marine sanctuary advisory council applications across the National Marine Sanctuary System. Establishing a sanctuary advisory council for Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary fits within the estimated reporting burden under that control number. See <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Enter Control Number 0648–0397). Therefore, ONMS will not request an update to the reporting burden certified for OMB control number 0648–0397.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate, or any other aspect of this data collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to: Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, 1305 East West Highway, N/NMS, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number is #0648–0397.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*

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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 (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U. S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application, for one scientific enhancement permit application and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received one permit application submitted by FISHBIO Environmental, LLC. (FISHBIO) to enhance the propagation and survival of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, for a 5 year period. This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the renewal permit application for review and comment, prior to a decision by NMFS whether to issue the permit application may be viewed online at: [https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/preview/preview\\_open\\_for\\_comment.cfm](https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/preview/preview_open_for_comment.cfm).

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit application must be received at the appropriate email address (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before September 28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the permit application should be submitted to NMFS California Central Valley Office via email to Meiling Colombano ([meiling.colombano@noaa.gov](mailto:meiling.colombano@noaa.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Meiling Colombano (email: [meiling.colombano@noaa.gov](mailto:meiling.colombano@noaa.gov); phone: 916–204–3406). Permit application instructions are available online at <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### ESA-Listed Species Covered in This Notice

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Threatened, naturally produced and hatchery propagated Central Valley (CV) spring-run;

Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): Threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated California Central Valley (CCV) Distinct Population Segment of steelhead;

North American green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*): Threatened, naturally produced southern Distinct Population Segment (sDPS) of North American green sturgeon.

#### Authority

Scientific research and enhancement permits are issued in accordance with section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR 222–227). NMFS issues permits based on findings that such permits (1) are applied for in good faith, (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits.

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

Those individuals requesting a hearing on the application listed in this notice should provide the specific reasons why a hearing on the application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). Such a hearing is held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA.

All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

#### Permit Application Received

##### *Permit 21477–2R*

FISHBIO has applied for a renewal enhancement permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA for a period of 5 years that would allow take of both adult and juvenile CV spring-run Chinook salmon, CCV steelhead, and sDPS green sturgeon. Federal legislation (section 4010 of the Water Infrastructure Improvement for the Nation Act (WIIN Act); December 16, 2016) requires the Oakdale Irrigation District and South