SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

DATES:
The meeting will be held Tuesday April 19, 2016, through Thursday April 21, 2016, at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES:
The meeting will be held at the NOAA Science Center, 1301 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone: 301–713–1010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Therese Conant, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, 301–427–8456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
We, NMFS, announce a public meeting of a review of our recovery program under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA) on March 4, 2016 (81 FR 11518). Under the ESA, section 4(f) requires the Secretary to develop and implement recovery plans for the conservation and survival of endangered and threatened species. Those recovery plans must include objective, measurable criteria which, when met, would lead to a determination that the species be removed from the list, site-specific management actions necessary to achieve the plan’s goal for the conservation of the species, and estimates of the time and costs to carry out the measures identified in the plan. We currently have final recovery plans for 47 species and draft recovery plans for five species. Recovery plans are not started or are under development for 39 species. The objective of the recovery program review is to determine if the current recovery planning process results in recovery plans that are effective roadmaps for recovering the species as evidenced by whether the plans are being implemented by NMFS and stakeholders, resulting in progress towards meeting the recovery criteria so that the species may be delisted. This review will evaluate, within the context of current budget constraints, the efficacy of the recovery planning process, including the quality of the recovery plans, the implementation of recovery actions, and the monitoring of recovery progress. This review will provide recommendations to improve recovery plans and the recovery planning and implementation process to increase the likelihood of recovering species.

The meeting is open to the public all day, and the public will have an opportunity to provide verbal or written comments in one-hour sessions each day. See remote access information and timing for public comments at under Recent News and Hot Topics at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.
Dated: April 8, 2016.
Angela Somma,
Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Please see the above.

I. Background and Authority
The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act) created the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) as an independent authority within NTIA and charged it with ensuring the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network, based on a single, national network architecture. FirstNet is responsible for, at a minimum, ensuring nationwide standards for use and access of the network; issuing open, transparent, and competitive requests for proposals (RFPs) to build, operate, and maintain the network; encouraging these RFPs to leverage, to the maximum extent economically desirable, existing commercial wireless infrastructure to speed deployment of the network; and managing and overseeing contracts with non-federal entities to build, operate, and maintain the network.

II. Structure
The FirstNet Board is composed of 15 voting members. The Act names the...
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the Attorney General of the United States, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget as permanent members of the FirstNet Board. The Secretary of Commerce appoints the twelve non-permanent members of the FirstNet Board. The Act requires each Board member to have experience or expertise in at least one of the following substantive areas: Public safety, network, technical, and/or financial. Additionally, the composition of the FirstNet Board must satisfy the other requirements specified in the Act, including that: (i) At least three Board members have served as public safety professionals; (ii) at least three members have served as public safety professionals; (iii) its members reflect geographic and regional, as well as rural and urban, representation. An individual Board member may satisfice more than one of these requirements. The current non-permanent FirstNet Board members are listed below:

- Barry Boniface, Private equity investor and telecommunications executive (Term expires: August 2016)
- Chris Burbank, Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah (retired) (Term expires: August 2017)
- Neil E. Cox, Telecommunications/technology executive (Term expires: August 2018)
- James H. Douglas, Former Governor, Vermont (Term expires: August 2017)
- Edward Horowitz, Venture capital/technology executive (Term expires: August 2018)
- Jeffrey Johnson (Vice Chair), Fire Chief (retired); CEO, Western Fire Chiefs Association; Former Chair, State Interoperability Council, State of Oregon (Term expires: August 2016)
- Kevin McGinnis, Chief/CEO, North East Mobile Health Services (Term expires: August 2018)
- Annise Parker, Former Mayor, City of Houston, Texas (Term expires: August 2018)
- Ed Reynolds, Telecommunications executive (retired) (Term expires: August 2017)
- Richard Stanek, Sheriff, Hennepin County, Minnesota and National Sheriffs Association Executive Committee Member (Term expires: August 2017)
- Susan Swenson (Chair), Telecommunications/technology executive (Term expires: August 2016)
- Teri Takai, Government information technology expert; former CIO, States of Michigan and California (Term expires: August 2016)
- Kevin McGinnis, Chief/CEO, North East Mobile Health Services (Term expires: August 2018)
- Edward Horowitz, Venture capital/technology executive (Term expires: August 2018)

More information about the FirstNet Board is available at www.firstnet.gov/about/Board. Board members are appointed for a term of three years, and Board members may not serve more than two consecutive full three-year terms.

III. Compensation and Status as Government Employees

FirstNet Board members are appointed as special government employees. FirstNet Board members are compensated at the daily rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule (approximately $160,300 per year). Each Board member must be a United States citizen, cannot be a registered lobbyist, and cannot be a registered agent of, employed by, or receive payments from a foreign government.

IV. Financial Disclosure and Conflicts of Interest

FirstNet Board members must comply with certain federal conflict of interest statutes and ethics regulations, including some financial disclosure requirements. A FirstNet Board member will generally be prohibited from participating in any matter that he wishes to be considered for reappointment, do not need to submit an expression of interest in response to this Notice.

All parties wishing to be considered should submit their full name, address, telephone number, email address, a current resume, and a statement of qualifications that references how the candidate satisfies the Act’s expertise, representational, and geographic requirements for FirstNet Board membership, as described in this Notice, along with a statement describing why they want to serve on the FirstNet Board and affirming their ability and availability to take a regular and active role in the Board’s work. The Secretary of Commerce will select FirstNet Board candidates based on the eligibility requirements in the Act and recommendations submitted by NTIA, in consultation with the FirstNet Board’s Governance and Personnel Committee. NTIA will recommend candidates based on an assessment of their qualifications as well as their demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative way to achieve the goals and objectives of FirstNet as set forth in the Act. Board candidates will be vetted through the Department of Commerce and are subject to an appropriate background check for security clearance.

Dated: April 11, 2016.

Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. Sec. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.