Windward Environmental seeking a 5-year research permit to take juvenile PS Chinook salmon and steelhead. The purpose of the research is to characterize chemical concentrations in fish and crab tissues following activities designed to remediate contaminated sediments in the Lower Duwamish Waterway and East Waterway Operable Unit of the Harbor Island Superfund Sites. The long-term goal is to help determine if the remediation activities have successfully reduced the concentrations of chemical contaminants in animal tissues. An additional goal is to characterize the Lower Duwamish Waterway environment and determine if contaminated sediments continue to pose risks to the organisms living in it and humans using it. The applicant proposes to capture fish and crabs using trawl nets and traps. Listed fish would be captured, identified, enumerated, and released. The applicant does not intend to kill any listed species, but a small number may die as an unintended result of the activities.

Permit 1609

R2 Resource Consultants, Inc. is requesting a 2-year research permit to take juvenile PS Chinook salmon and steelhead. The purpose of this study is to determine the relative abundance of juvenile salmonids and map their distribution in the Sultan River, Puget Sound, Washington. Information gathered by this study would be used to help develop the Henry M. Jackson Hydroelectric Project management plan. The study would thus help resource managers design water management strategies and habitat protection/restoration projects to benefit salmonids. The applicant proposes to conduct snorkeling and electrofishing surveys for juvenile salmonids. Supplemental sampling may also be conducted using minnow traps. The fish would be captured, anesthetized, measured, checked for hatchery marks, allowed to recover, and released. The applicant does not intend to kill any listed species, but a small number may die as an unintended result of the activities.

Permit 1611

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon (CTWSRO) are seeking a 5-year permit to annually capture MCR steelhead during the course of research directed at non-listed fall Chinook salmon in the lower Deschutes River, Oregon. The information gained from this action would be used to determine the status of the fall Chinook stocks in the Columbia River basin and that information, in turn, would be used to set appropriate harvest levels and inform other management actions relating to fall Chinook salmon both in the United States and Canada. The research would benefit listed steelhead by helping reduce the number of them being incidentally caught during Chinook harvest. The CTWSRO would capture the fish using an 8-inch (12.7 cm) stretch-mesh gillnet placed in the lower Deschutes River (Rkm 32). Any captured MCR steelhead would be measured, assessed as to their condition, and released immediately. The CTWSRO does not intend to kill any of the fish being captured, but a small number may die as an unintended result of the activities.

Permit 1612

Washington Trout is seeking a 5-year permit to capture juvenile UCR Chinook and steelhead during the course of research designed to generate data on (1) the relationships among physical and ecological processes governing aquatic food webs; (2) juvenile salmonid habitat use, growth, and survival; and (3) population structure and dynamics among resident salmonids reintroduced to the influence of anadromy. The research would take place in Icicle Creek, Chiwaukum Creek, and the Chiwawa River, Washington. The research would benefit fish by increasing our knowledge about the ecology of native resident and migratory salmonids in the upper Columbia basin, and thereby help managers make better decisions regarding salmonid recovery. The fish would be captured using a variety of methods: traps, nets, electrofishing and angling. Some fish would be captured, measured, and released, others would be tagged with passive integrated transponders and tissue-sampled before being released. Washington Trout does not intend to kill any of the fish being captured, but a small number may die as an unintended result of the activities.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. NMFS will evaluate the applications, 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 decisions 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.
and four U.S. territories, will assist public safety agencies in the acquisition of, deployment of, or training for the use of interoperable communications systems that can utilize or enable interoperability with communications systems that can utilize, certain frequencies in the 700 MHz band for radio communication.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Due to security requirements and to facilitate entry to the Department of Commerce building, attendees must present photo identification and/or a U.S. Government building pass, if applicable. The meeting will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, must indicate this to Sallianne Schagrin at (202) 482-1885 or sschagrin@ntia.doc.gov at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.


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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038–0055, Privacy of Consumer Financial Information

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to information collected to assist the Commission in the prevention of misuse of customer information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 23, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Lawrence B. Patent, Deputy Director, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lawrence B. Patent, (202) 418–5439; FAX (202) 418–5536; e-mail lpatent@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 Section 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:
• Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
• The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
• Ways to enhance the quality of, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
• Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Privacy of Consumer Financial Information OMB Control No. 3038–0055—Extension

Section 124 of the Commodity Futures Modernizations Act of 2000 (“CFMA”) amended the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”) and added a new section 5g to the Act to make the Commission a Federal functional regulator for purposes of applying the provisions of Title V, Subtitle A of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (“GLB Act”) addressing consumer privacy to any futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator or introducing broker that is subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction with respect to any financial activity. In general, Title V requires financial institutions to provide notice to consumers about the institution’s privacy policies and practices, to restrict the ability of a financial institution to share nonpublic personal information about consumers to nonaffiliated third parties, and to permit consumers to prevent the institution from disclosing nonpublic personal information about them to certain non-affiliated third parties by “opting out” of that disclosure. These regulations implement the mandates of Section 124 and Title V of the GLB Act.

The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden

Number of Respondents: 4,500.
Total Annual Responses: 346,500.
Hours per Response:.27.
Total Annual Hours: 93,420.


Eileen Donovan,
Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038–0054, Establishing Procedures To Implement the Notification Requirements for Entities Operating as Exempt Markets

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to information collected to assist the Commission in the prevention of market manipulation.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 23, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Riva Adriance, Division of Market Oversight, U.S. Commodity Futures