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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Administrative Officers Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (GMFMC) will host a meeting concurrently consisting of eight Regional Fishery Management Council (RFMC) Administrative Officers (AO) at the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) meeting in June 2015. The intent of this meeting is for the AO to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils, including: Performance evaluation processes and travel procedures, human resources services and Worker's Compensation process, insurance, cost principles and audit requirements.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 22-25, 2015. Registration for the meeting will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday June 22, 2015. The AO meeting will begin at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2015 following the CCC Opening Remarks and updates on Budgets and the MSA Reauthorization, and recess at 5 p.m. or when business is complete. The AO meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 and recess at 5 p.m. or when business is complete. The AO meeting will reconvene on the final day at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015 and adjourn by 12 noon or when business is complete.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Marriott Beachside Hotel, 3841 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, FL 33040; telephone: (305) 296-8100.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cathy Readinger, Administrative Officer, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813)

348-1630; fax: (813) 348-1711; email: cathy.readinger@gulfcouncil.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation (MSA) and Management Reauthorization Act (MSRA) established the CCC by amending section 302 (16 U.S.C. 1852) of the MSA. The committee consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors of each of the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils authorized by the MSA or other Council members or staff. GMFMC will host this meeting and provide reports to the CCC for its information and discussion. All sessions are open to the public. NMFS or other Council items of discussion for each individual management committee agenda are as follows:

Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2015; 9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.; CCC Opening Session

- Welcome and Introductions
- Budget: 2016 Budget/Saltonstall-Kennedy Grants, National Observer Funding Allocation, Joint Enforcement Agreements
- MSA Reauthorization: Legislative Updates, CCC Discussion on working group report and actions

Tuesday, June 23, 2015; 3:45 p.m.-5 p.m.

- Performance Evaluation Processes
 - Travel Procedures
 - Webinars In Lieu of Physical Meetings
 - FLSA Updates by Each Council
 - Human Resource Services
 - Worker's Compensation Process
- Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, June 24, 2015; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Statement of Financial Interest Process
 - Affordable Care Act and the Councils
 - Post-Retirement Medical Insurance
 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements
 - Multi-Year Budget Exercise
 - Federal Student Loan Forgiveness Program
 - Contracting
- Adjourn for the day

Thursday, June 25, 2015; 8:30 a.m.-12 Noon

- Actuarial Reports on Council Benefits
 - Council Pay Scales
 - Update of Council Benefits
 - DOC/NOAA Legal Assistance
- Meeting Adjourns

The timing and order in which agenda items are addressed may change as required to effectively address the issues. The AO will meet as late as

necessary to complete scheduled business.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Gulf Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

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

Dated: May 26, 2015.

Emily H. Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Council Coordination Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (GMFMC) will host a meeting of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) consisting of eight Regional Fishery Management Council (RFMC) chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors and its subcommittees in June 2015. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils, including: Budget issues, MSA reauthorization, National Standard 1, Bycatch Strategy, Presidential Task Force on Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) catches, NEPA, allocation working group report, Council Operational Guidelines, recreational fishery issues, habitat working group report, enforcement activities, other topics of concern to the RFMC, and decisions and follow-up activities.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 22-25, 2015. Registration for the meeting will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday June 22, 2015. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 and recess at 5:15 p.m. or when business is complete. The meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 and recess at 5:30 p.m. or when business is complete. The meeting will reconvene on the final day at 8:30

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Douglas Gregory, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630; fax: (813) 348-1711; email: doug.gregory@gulfcouncil.org.

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Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2015; 9:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Budgets: 2016 Budget/Saltonstall-Kennedy Grants; National Observer Funding Allocation; Joint Enforcement Agreements
 - MSA Reauthorization: Legislative Updates; CCC Discussion on working group report and actions
 - National Standard 1: Individual Council Comments; Update & Approval of Draft Letter
 - Bycatch Strategy
- Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, June 24, 2015; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

- Presentations: Marine Resource Education Program; American Fisheries Society; Social Scientists in RFM Report
- Presidential Task Force on IUU
- NEPA Working Group Report: CCC White Paper; Revised MSA NEPA Procedures
- Allocation Working Group Report: CCC Guidelines; NMFS Guidelines
- Operational Guidelines
- Cooperative Research & Management

- Recreational Fishery Issues: Recreational Fishery Policy; Marine Recreational Information Program
- Adjourn for the day

Thursday, June 25, 2015; 8:30 a.m.–12 noon

- Habitat Working Group Report: Proposed 2016 Habitat Summit
- Assessment Prioritization Update
- International Affairs/Seafood Inspection
- SSC Issues: National SSC V Workshop Report; Next Meeting (location/year)

- 2016 CCC Meetings
 - Other Business & Wrap-up
- Meeting Adjourns

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Monterey Bay Regional Water Project Desalination Facility; Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Scoping Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare environmental impact statement; Scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: An application for permit approval has been submitted by DeepWater Desal, LLC to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) and California State Lands Commission (CSLC) to construct and operate a seawater reverse osmosis

(SWRO) desalination facility and co-located seawater-cooled 150-megawatt computer data center campus project (Project) at Moss Landing, Monterey County, California. The permit review process will be conducted concurrently with a public process conducted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). NOAA is soliciting information and comments on the range and significance of issues related to the Project proposed within MBNMS boundaries.

DATES: Comments must be received by July 1, 2015. A public meeting will be held as detailed below:

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2015.

Location: Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (MLML), Main Building Conference Room.

Address: 8272 Moss Landing Road, Moss Landing, CA 95039.

Times: sessions begin at 2:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by either of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submissions:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NOS-2015-0069, click the “Comment Now!” icon, complete the required fields and enter or attach your comments.

- *Mail:* MBNMS Desalination Project Lead, 99 Pacific Ave, BLDG 455a, Monterey, CA 93940

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NOAA. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov without change. All personal identifying information (*e.g.*, name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. ONMS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bridget Hoover at 99 Pacific Ave, BLDG 455a, Monterey, CA 93940 or mbnms.comments@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background Information

I. Background

An application for permit approval has been submitted by DeepWater Desal,