

713-0376, or by email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 17952 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request to the Chief, Permits and Conservation Division at the address listed above. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Sloan or Brendan Hurley, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 17952-01 is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 17952, issued on June 11, 2013 (78 FR 37796), authorizes the permit holder to conduct long-term research on California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) studying their foraging, diving, energetics, food habits, and at sea distribution. Dr. Costa is authorized to capture, sample, and tag California sea lions and recapture tagged California sea lions throughout their U.S. range (California, Oregon and Washington). Harassment of California sea lions, harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*), and northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) incidental to research activities, unintentional mortalities of California sea lions, and import and export of pinniped samples is authorized. The permit was amended via a minor amendment (Permit No. 17952-01) on October 22, 2014, to include attachment of cameras to instrumentation deployed on sea lions already permitted for capture, sampling, and instrumentation, and to include intubation during gas anesthesia. The permit expires June 7, 2018.

The permit holder is requesting the permit be amended to include authorization to (1) add remote darting as an approved capture method with use of various sedative drugs for adult and juvenile California sea lions, (2) increase incidental harassment takes of non-target California sea lions, (3) include incidental harassment takes for the Eastern stock of Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*), and (4) include takes for capture and disentanglement of California sea lions. The proposed takes are delineated in the amendment application and are requested for the duration of the permit.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial

determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: August 12, 2015.

**Donna S. Wieting,**

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Meeting of the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and webinar/conference call; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects the **ADDRESSES** section to the Notice of public meeting and webinar/conference call that was published on August 5, 2015, which did not contain all of the necessary information for those interested in participating in the webinar/conference call portion of the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP) meeting in September 2015. This correction changes the webinar event addresses, conference call-in number, and participant codes.

**DATES:** The HMS AP meeting and webinar will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015; and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The meeting presentations will also be available via WebEx webinar/conference call.

On Wednesday, September 9, 2015, the conference call information is: phone number 1-866-509-5013; Participant Code: 1475429; and the webinar event address is: <https://noaaevents2.webex.com/noaaevents2/>

[onstage/g.php?d=999136478&t=a](https://noaaevents2.webex.com/noaaevents2/onstage/g.php?d=999136478&t=a); event password: NOAA.

On Thursday, September 10, 2015, the conference call information is: Phone number 1-866-509-5013; Participant Code: 1475429; and the webinar event address is: <https://noaaevents2.webex.com/noaaevents2/onstage/g.php?d=995421572&t=a>; event password: NOAA.

Participants are strongly encouraged to log/dial in fifteen minutes prior to the meeting. NMFS will show the presentations via webinar and allow public comment during identified times on the agenda.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LeAnn Hogan or Margo Schulze-Haugen at (301) 427-8503.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Need for Correction

The original notice (80 FR 46544) didn't contain all of the necessary information in the **ADDRESSES** section. This document corrects the **ADDRESSES** section so that all interested parties have the necessary information pertaining to the webinar event addresses, conference call-in number, and participant codes.

In addition, we've included the new **ADDRESSES** section above, for clarity.

##### Correction

In a Notice published on August 5, 2015 (80 FR 46544), on page 46545, please make the following correction: In the first column, in the second and third paragraphs under the **ADDRESSES** heading, the WebEx webinar/conference call information is corrected to read as follows:

“On Wednesday, September 9, 2015, the conference call information is: phone number 1-866-509-5013; Participant Code: 1475429; and the webinar event address is: <https://noaaevents2.webex.com/noaaevents2/onstage/g.php?d=999136478&t=a>; event password: NOAA.

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

Dated: August 12, 2015.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

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

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