noaa.gov. The permit application is also available for review at the
Authorizations and Permits for Protected Species Web site: https://
apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/search/search.cfm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matt McGoo gan at 562–980–4026, or email: Matthew.McGoogan@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Species Covered in This Notice
Threatened SCCC steelhead.

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 a section
10(a)(1)(A) permit based on findings that the permit is (1) applied for in good
faith, (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which is
the subject of the permit, and (3) 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
permit.

Permit Issued
A receipt of application notice for
Permit 20085 was published in the
Federal Register on July 21, 2016 (81 FR 47359), providing 30 days for public
comment prior to permit processing. No comments were received. Permit 20085
was issued to Stillwater Sciences on October 31, 2016.

Permit 20085 authorizes take of
threatened SCCC steelhead in association with enhancement activities involving the removal of Sacramento pikeminnow (Ptychocheilus grandis)
from the Chorro Creek watershed in San Luis Obispo County, California. The primary objectives of the enhancement effort involve: (1) Determining the
distribution, abundance, size, and age
structures of both pikeminnow and steelhead in the watershed; (2)
eliminating pikeminnow from the
watershed; (3) developing a plan for
long-term pikeminnow management in the watershed; and (4) documenting
changes in steelhead abundance and
distribution in response to pikeminnow removal. Proposed enhancement
activities include: (1) Conducting snorkel surveys to assess abundance and
distribution of pikeminnow and steelhead; (2) using backpack
electrofishing equipment, seines, hook-
and-line sampling, and spearfishing to
capture pikeminnow; (3) measuring the
weight and length of juvenile steelhead collected during sampling activities; (4)
returning the collected steelhead alive
and unharmed to Chorro Creek; and (5) humanely euthanizing and disposing
pikeminnow.

Permit 20085 authorized field
activities associated with the
enhancement effort to begin on October 31, 2016 (the date the permit was
issued), and ceases authorization of the subject activities when the permit
expires on December 31, 2020. The annual take of threatened SCCC
steelhead that permit 20085 authorizes
includes: (1) Non-lethal capture and release of up to 1,500 juvenile steelhead while
electrofishing, (2) non-lethal capture and release of up to 150 juvenile
steelhead while seining, (3) non-lethal capture and release up to 5 juvenile
steelhead while hook-and-line fishing, and (4) non-lethal observation of up to
2,000 juvenile and 10 adult steelhead
during instream snorkel surveys. The
potential annual unintentional lethal
take permit 20085 authorizes is up to 33
juvenile steelhead. Overall, no
intentional lethal take of steelhead is authorized or expected as a result of
these enhancement activities.

The subject scientific enhancement
activities that permit 20085 authorize are expected to support steelhead
recovery in the Chorro Creek watershed and are consistent with
recommendations and objectives outlined in NMFS’ South Central California Steelhead Recovery Plan. See the application for and issued permit
20085 for greater details on the
associated scientific enhancement activities and related methodology
authorized with this permit.

Dated: March 8, 2017.
Angela Somma,
Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office
of Protected Resources, National Marine
Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare a
Supplemental Environmental Impact
Statement for Land-Water Interface
and Service Pier Extension at Naval
Base Kitsap Bangor, Washington

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section (102)(2)(c)
of the National Environmental Policy
Act (NEPA) of 1969, and the regulations
implemented by the Council on
Environmental Quality (40 Code of
Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 1500–
1508), the Department of the Navy
(DoN) announces its intent to prepare a
Supplemental Environmental Impact
Statement (EIS) to the July 2016 Final
EIS for Land-Water Interface (LWI) and
Service Pier Extension (SPE), Naval
Base (NAVBASE) Kitsap Bangor, Washington. The Final EIS for LWI and
SPE resulted in a Record of Decision
(ROD) that was signed on September 8, 2016 for the LWI project only.

The SPE proposed action is to extend
the existing Service Pier and construct
associated support facilities. The
purpose is to provide additional
berthing capacity and improve
associated support facilities for existing
homeported and visiting submarines at
NAVBASE Kitsap Bangor. The SPE
project is needed to provide alternative
opportunities for berthing to mitigate
restrictions at NAVBASE Kitsap
Bremerton, Washington, on navigating
SEAWOLF Class submarines through
Rich Passage under certain tidal
conditions and to improve long-term
operational effectiveness for the three
SEAWOLF Class submarines on
NAVBASE Kitsap.

The Supplemental EIS will address the
SPE project only and will evaluate
resources based upon changes in design
and new information relevant to
environmental concerns per 40 CFR
1502.9. The DoN will evaluate this new,
relevant information and incorporate that information into revised analyses
where appropriate. The analysis will
address, among others, changes to the
Alternative 2 design and new regulatory
guidance and requirements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Northwest, 1101 Tautog Circle,
Silverdale, Washington 98315–1101,
Att: Ms. Kimberly Kler, LWI/SPE
Supplemental EIS Project Manager,
360–396–0927, or project Web site:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DoN
announced its intent to prepare an EIS
for the LWI and SPE in the Federal
Register on February 1, 2013 (78 FR
7416), and invited the public to
comment on the scope of the EIS. A
Draft EIS was released on February 13,
2015 (80 FR 8081), in which the
potential environmental effects
associated with construction and
operation of the LWI and SPE were
evaluated. A Final EIS was released on
July 15, 2016 (81 FR 46077), addressing
comments received prior to the
Draft EIS.

The Navy issued a ROD on only the LWI
portion of the proposed action on
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Application for New Awards; Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies; Part I of the Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2017 for Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.060A.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Note: Applicants must meet the deadlines for Part I to be eligible to complete Part II of the application process. EASIE Part II application dates will be announced in a separate notice inviting applications. Applicants must meet the deadlines for both EASIE Part I and Part II to be eligible to receive a grant.

Any application not meeting the Part I and Part II deadlines will not be considered for funding. Failure to submit the required supplemental documentation, described under Content and Form of Application Submission in section IV of this notice, by the EASIE Part I and Part II deadlines will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for funding. The Office of Indian Education recommends uploading the documentation at least two days prior to each deadline date to ensure that any potential submission issues are resolved prior to the deadlines.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Formula Grants) program provides grants to support local educational agencies (LEAs), Indian tribes and organizations, and other eligible entities in developing elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. The U.S. Department of Education (Department) funds comprehensive programs that are designed to meet the unique cultural, language, and educational needs of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students, and ensure that all students meet challenging State academic standards.

As authorized under section 6116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 1 the Secretary will, upon receipt of an acceptable plan for the integration of education and related services, and in cooperation with other relevant Federal agencies, authorize the entity receiving the funds under this program to consolidate all Federal funds that are to be used exclusively for Indian students. Instructions for submitting an integration of education and related services plan are included in the EASIE, which is described under Application Process and Submission Information in section IV of this notice.

Note: Under the Formula Grants program, all applicants are required to develop the project for which an application is made in open consultation with parents of Indian children and teachers of Indian children, representatives of Indian tribes on Indian lands located within 50 miles of any school that the LEA will serve if such tribes have any children in such school, Indian organizations (IOs), and, if appropriate, Indian students from secondary schools, including through public hearings held to provide to the individuals described above a full opportunity to understand the program and to offer recommendations regarding the program (ESEA section 6114(c)(3)(C)). LEA applicants are required to develop the project for which an application is made with the participation and written approval of a parent committee whose membership includes parents and family members of Indian children in the LEA’s schools; representatives of Indian tribes on Indian lands located within 50 miles of any school that the LEA will serve if such tribes have any children in such school; teachers in the schools; and if appropriate, Indian students attending secondary schools of the LEA (ESEA section 6114(c)(4)). The majority of the parent committee members must be parents and family members of Indian children (ESEA section 6114(c)(4)).

Definitions: The following definition is from section 6112(d)(3) of the ESEA:

Indian community-based organization means any organization that (1) is composed primarily of Indian parents, family members and community members, tribal government educational officials, and tribal members, from a specific community; (2) assists in the social, cultural, and educational development of Indians in such community; (3) meets the unique cultural, language, and academic needs of Indian students; and (4) demonstrates organizational and administrative capacity to manage the grant.

Statutory Hiring Preference:

(a) Awards that are primarily for the benefit of Indians are subject to the provisions of section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93–638). That section requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, a grantee—

(1) Give to Indians preferences and opportunities for training and employment in connection with the administration of the grant; and

(2) Give to IOs and to Indian-owned economic enterprises, as defined in section 3 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1452(e)), preference in the award of contracts in connection with the administration of the grant.

(b) For purposes of this section, an Indian is a member of any federally recognized Indian tribe.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7421 et seq.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99. (b) The Office of Management and Budget Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as amended by the ESSA.

2 All references to the ESEA refer to the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA.