

are records containing information about individuals or households, or about businesses, with all personal identifiers removed. Tabular data may be frequency counts (e.g., number of Hispanic males) or magnitude data presenting sums of a variable of interest (e.g., total value of sales) from individuals, households, firms, or establishments.

Because some business firms and establishments are selected with certainty, the disclosure risk for economic microdata files can be quite high. For this reason, microdata files containing information on establishments are rarely produced. However, any economic microdata file produced for public release would be subject to disclosure constraints comparable to those provided for individual and household microdata files.

Criteria for avoiding disclosure in data released by the Census Bureau for public use have been the subject of internal research, consultations with stakeholders, and input from experts in disclosure limitation techniques over the past few decades. Based on those findings and subsequent assessments of data needs and disclosure risk, the Census Bureau has established a release policy stating criteria for release. The Census Bureau will apply these criteria to all data products released to the public.

Criteria for Releasing Public Use Microdata

Files of records containing data about households and individuals, or about businesses, can be made available for public use, provided the appropriate disclosure avoidance requirements have been met. For public use microdata about individuals and households, the following conditions must be met:

- (1) The records contain no names, addresses, or other unique identifiers.
- (2) The records include no geographic or related information that would identify an area of fewer than 100,000 population.
- (3) Once a file has been released with one set of geographic identification, the same records cannot be released with different identification if the two geographic schemes in combination identify any area with fewer than 100,000 population.

(4) Specifications for each file (or groups of files) must be reviewed to assure that confidentiality is protected. To do so, the Census Bureau's Checklist on Disclosure Potential of Data must be completed by the data producers and reviewed by disclosure experts at the Census Bureau. (The Checklist is available on the Census Bureau Web site at <http://www.census.gov/srd/sdc/index.html>.) This review may result in:

(a) The removal or reduction in detail of any variable considered likely to identify an especially small and visible population (e.g., persons with high income or rare demographic characteristics).

(b) The use of a minimum area population criterion that is higher than 100,000 for that particular file(s) (e.g., for a file with neighborhood characteristics).

(c) The introduction of "noise" (i.e., small amounts of random variation) into selected data items.

(d) The subsampling of records so that public-use microdata do not include all respondents included in a large survey.

(e) The use of data swapping (i.e., locating pairs of matching households in the database, based on a set of predetermined variables, and swapping those households across geographic areas to add uncertainty for households with unique characteristics).

More information on these methods is provided on the Census Bureau's Internet site at <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/confidentiality.html#microdata>.

(5) The Disclosure Review Board concurs that the data meet disclosure avoidance criteria for public release.

Comparable criteria will be developed and applied in the event that microdata about businesses are being considered for public release.

Criteria for Releasing Public Use Tabular Data

Although tabular data products had routinely undergone disclosure protection, it was not centralized. This Notice documents standardized procedures now in use that have been adopted to protect the confidentiality of information in frequency counts and magnitude data. Tabulations containing data about households, individuals, firms, and establishments can be made available for public use provided that:

(1) Specifications for each file (or groups of files) are reviewed to assure that confidentiality is protected for any response provided by an individual, a household, a firm, or an establishment. To do so, the Census Bureau's Checklist on Disclosure Potential of Data is completed by the data producers and reviewed by disclosure experts at the Census Bureau. (The Checklist is available on the Census Bureau Web site at <http://www.census.gov/srd/sdc/index.html>.) This review may result in:

(a) The removal or reduction in detail of any variable in a tabulation considered likely to identify an especially small and visible population or group of establishments.

(b) The introduction of "noise" into selected data items.

(c) The use of data swapping for selected households.

(d) The use of rounding in selected tabulations.

(e) The use of thresholds in selected tabulations.

(f) The use of cell suppression (i.e., not displaying certain cell values that would identify unique cases in a table or disclose an individual response; often complementary cells also are blanked out to prevent disclosures by subtracting the balance from the total for a given row or column).

(2) The Disclosure Review Board concurs that the data meet disclosure avoidance criteria for public release.

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Charles Louis Kincannon,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD MARCH 20, 2003–APRIL 22, 2003

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Copper River Fine Seafood, Inc. dba Copper River Seafoods.	1 Cannery Row, Cordova, AK 99574	03/24/03	Salmon.
LaRocca's Seafood Specialties, Inc ...	P.O. Box 725, Half Moon Bay	04/15/03	Seafood processing—salmon, trout, sturgeon, scallops, albacore and black cod.
Sandhill Packing Company, LLC	800 West Cotta Road, Lodi, CA 95242.	04/02/03	Asparagus.
SEM-COM Company, Inc	1040 North Westwood Avenue, Toledo, OH 43607.	03/28/03	Specialty glass.
Ace Wire Spring & Form, Inc	1105 Thompson Avenue, Mckees Rocks, PA 15136.	04/02/03	Custom designed machined springs and clips.
Aarubco Rubber Co., Inc	259 2nd Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663.	04/09/03	Rubber covered belts, rollers and other rubber molded products and specialty items.
Manor Tool and Manufacturing Company.	9200 Ivanhoe Street, Schiller Park, IL 60176.	04/02/03	Stamped, machined, and fabricated metal components for the auto, furniture, hand tools and telecommunications and railroad industries.
DJC Design Studio, Inc	227 Sheep Davis Road, Concord, NH 03301.	04/02/03	Throws, pillows, bed coverings and apparel and accessories.
Contract Glass Service, Inc	225 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.	04/01/03	Tempered glass for residential and commercial applications.
Ronlo Engineering LTD, Inc	955 Flynn Road, Camarillo, CA 93012.	04/02/03	Precision hydraulic components for aerospace and oil field industries.
TP Cycle and Engineering, Inc	5 Francis J. Clark Circle, Bethel, CT 06801.	03/28/03	V-twin and other motorcycle engines and parts.
Lorax, Inc	2588 Island View Lane, Lummi Island, WA 98262.	04/02/03	Salmon.
Port City Plate, Inc. dba Por City Metal Services.	3101 Charles Page Boulevard, Tulsa, OK 74127.	04/14/03	Fabricated steel industrial heat exchange units.
Stanek Tool Corporation	2500 S. Calhoun Road, New Berlin, WI 53151.	04/02/03	Fixtures for metalworking machine tools.
Stanley Engineering Co., Inc	180-F Penrod Court, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.	04/07/03	Precision machined parts for satellite communication and telecommunication.
ASKO, Inc	P. O. Box 355, Homestead, PA 15120.	04/07/03	Shear knives, blades and tooling.
OAR Tool & Die, Inc., dba OAR Moldworks.	145 Carolina Avenue, Providence, RI 02905.	04/14/03	Injection molds for plastics and soft- and hard-tool prototype injection molds.
Cox Wholesale Seafood, Inc	5806 N. Occident Street, Tampa, FL 33614.	04/02/03	Shrimp.
Wall Industries, Inc	1615 N. Lee Street, Spencer, NC 28159.	04/11/03	Rope of synthetic braided fibers.
Cabrito Market, Inc	¾ Mile N. Bentsen Palm Drive, Mission, TX 78572.	04/10/03	Goat meat.
Precise Cables, Inc	1567 Skyway Drive, Longmont, CO 80504.	04/07/03	Custom cables and cable harnesses.
Tibor Machine Products, Inc	6350 West Birmingham, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415.	04/09/03	Precision machined metal components of engines and drive axels for construction and off-highway vehicles.
Dynamic Tool & Design, Inc	W133 N5180 Campbell Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.	04/11/03	Injection molds for plastics.
Ray Products, Inc	1212 Corporate Drive, Parsons, KS 67357.	04/09/03	Paperboard boxes and cartons.
Heartland Fabrication and Machine, Inc.	1695 SE Decker Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64081.	04/14/03	Aluminum parts for pump housings and valves.
Howell Foundry, L.L.C	P. O. Box 2487, St. Francisville, LA 70775.	04/15/03	Components for pumps for use in pulp and paper production.
Haynes Corporation	3581 Mercantile Avenue, Naples, FL 34104.	04/15/03	Components for fuel-injection pumps for compression-injection engines.
B & W Oilfield Manufacturing, Inc	1333 SE 25th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73129.	04/22/03	Flanges and flange support parts.
James Kyle dba F/V Home Shore	4102 Linnell Road, Deming, WA 98224.	04/22/03	Salmon.
Megan Corazza dba F/V Sonya M	P.O. Box 1320, Homer, AK 99603	04/22/03	Salmon.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate

investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or

partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request

a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Brenda A. Johnson,

Technical Assistance Specialist, Planning and Development Assistance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Availability of Seats for the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS or Sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): Conservation Representative Alternative and Education Representative Alternate. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the conservation and management of marine resources; and the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary.

Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve three-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

DATES: Applications are due by May 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Nancy Berenson at Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, 115 Harbor Way, Suite 150, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Berenson at (805) 884-1469, or nancy.berenson@noaa.gov, or visit the

CINMS Web site at: <http://www.cinms.nos.noaa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CINMS Advisory Council was originally established in December 1998 and has a broad representation consisting of 20 members and 21 alternates, including ten government agency representatives and ten members from the general public. The Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Manager. The Council works in concert with the Sanctuary Manager by keeping him or her informed about issues of concern throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Manager in achieving the goals of the Sanctuary program. Specifically, the Council's objectives are to provide advice on: (1) Protecting natural and cultural resources, and identifying and evaluating emergent or critical issues involving Sanctuary use or resources; (2) Identifying and realizing the Sanctuary's research objectives; (3) Identifying and realizing educational opportunities to increase the public knowledge and stewardship of the Sanctuary environment; and (4) Assisting to develop an informed constituency to increase awareness and understanding of the purpose and value of the Sanctuary and the National Marine Sanctuary Program.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Section 1431, *et seq.*

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: April 28, 2003.

Jamison S. Hawkins,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of a Routine Road Maintenance Program (RMP) that the City of Portland, Oregon, Office of Transportation, has submitted pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

NMFS promulgated a protective rule for 14 threatened salmon and steelhead Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs). The RMP would affect seven ESUs of threatened salmonids identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 4(d) rule provides for limits on ESA take prohibitions for the various activities set out in the rule. The RMP addresses the limit for routine road maintenance activities of any state, city, county or port. This Notice serves to notify the public of the availability of the City of Portland RMP for review and comment before a final approval or disapproval is made by NMFS.

DATES: Written comments on the draft RMP must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (see **ADDRESSES**) on June 4, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Dr. Nancy Munn, Habitat Conservation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, Oregon 97232.

Comments may also be faxed to 503-231-6893. Copies of the entire RMP are available on the Internet at: <http://www.portlandtransportation.org/CurrentNews/InterimRoadMaintenanceProgram.pdf>, or from the address posted on that site. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via email or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Nancy Munn at phone number: 503-231-6269, or e-mail: nancy.munn@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is relevant to the following seven threatened salmon ESUs:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR), and Lower Columbia River (LCR).

Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR), Lower Columbia River (LCR), Snake River Basin (SRB), and Middle Columbia River (MCR).

Chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*); threatened Columbia River (CR).

Background

The City of Portland, Office of Transportation, submitted the RMP for routine road maintenance activities that might affect certain salmonid ESUs listed as threatened within the boundaries of the City of Portland. The RMP was designed so that routine road maintenance activities would be protective of salmonids and their habitat.

As specified in the July 10, 2000, ESA 4(d) rule for salmon and steelhead (65 FR 42422, July 10, 2000) under limit 10(i), take prohibitions to threatened