

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

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Attest:

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*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Availability of Seats for the Stellwagen Bank 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 *Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary* (SBNMS or sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the following thirty vacant public seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council) (15 members; 15 alternates): (2) Research (Member and Alternate) (2) Conservation (Member and Alternate); (2) Education (Member and Alternate); (1) Marine Transportation (Member and Alternate); (1) Recreation (Member and Alternate); (1) Whalewatching (Member and Alternate); (1) Fixed Gear Commercial Fishing (Member and Alternate); (1) Mobile Gear Commercial Fishing (Member and Alternate); (1) Business and Industry (Member and Alternate); and (3) At-Large (Member and 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 protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve two-three year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter. The Council consists also of three State and three Federal non-voting ex-officio seats.

**DATES:** Applications are due by August 15, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained from [Elizabeth.Stokes@noaa.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Stokes@noaa.gov) Stellwagen

Bank National Marine Sanctuary, 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA 02066. Telephone 781-545-8026 x201. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further questions contact; [Nathalie.Ward@noaa.gov](mailto:Nathalie.Ward@noaa.gov), External Affairs Coordinator. Telephone: 781-545-8026 x206.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council was established in March 2001 to assure continued public participation in the management of the Sanctuary. The Advisory Council's 21 members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general public, plus seven local, State and Federal government agencies. Since its establishment, the Council has played a vital role in advising the Sanctuary and NOAA on critical issues and is currently focused on the sanctuary's new five-year Management Plan.

The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary encompasses 842 square miles of ocean, stretching between Cape Ann and Cape Cod. Renowned for its scenic beauty and remarkable productivity, the sanctuary supports a rich diversity of marine life including 22 species of marine mammals, more than 30 species of seabirds, over 60 species of fishes, and hundreds of marine invertebrates and plants.

**AUTHORITY:** 16 U.S.C. sections 1431, *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalogue Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

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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:** Proposed modification of permit 1235.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has received a request from the City of Seattle (the

City) to amend its Permit 1235 (Permit authorizing take of Puget Sound chinook salmon incidental to the operation of the City's watershed supply and management system. NMFS is requesting comments on whether Permit 1235 if amended as requested would still meet the statutory criteria for issuance of an incidental take permit.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed permit amendment must be received at the appropriate address or fax number (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time July 20, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to Matthew Longenbaugh, Habitat Conservation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, 510 Desmond Drive, Suite 103, Lacey, WA 98503. Comments may also be faxed to 360-753-9517. Comments will be accepted via email at

[Matthew.Longenbaugh@noaa.gov](mailto:Matthew.Longenbaugh@noaa.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Longenbaugh at phone number 360-753-7761, or e-mail: [Matthew.Longenbaugh@noaa.gov](mailto:Matthew.Longenbaugh@noaa.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and its implementing regulations,  $\geq$ take $\geq$  - defined to include harm and harassment as well as activities such as killing and capture - of endangered species is prohibited, absent a permit or other exception. By regulation, NMFS has applied the prohibition of take to threatened Puget Sound chinook salmon. In 2000, NMFS issued Incidental Take Permit 1235 (Permit) authorizing take of Puget Sound chinook salmon incidental to the operation of the City's water supply system. The City's Cedar River Watershed Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), required for issuance of an incidental take permit, and supporting documents by NMFS analyzed the effects of the City's activities, not only to the listed Puget Sound chinook salmon but also to several species that were not listed under the ESA in 2000. The HCP and the Implementing Agreement (IA) signed by the City and NMFS, among others, provide that the Permit's authorization for incidental take of unlisted species becomes effective for that species upon its listing and subsequent application of the take prohibition. However, until the species is listed and take is prohibited, the City needs no Federal authorization to take individual members of that unlisted species.

On March 1, 2007, the City requested that the Permit no longer include one species of salmon, the Cedar River