

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Southwest Region Permit Family of Forms—Pacific**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Walter Ikehara, (808) 944-2275 or [walter.ikehara@noaa.gov](mailto:walter.ikehara@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Pacific Islands Region (PIR) manages the U.S. fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in the western Pacific under five fishery management plans (FMPs), prepared by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The regulations implementing the FMPs are found at 50 CFR part 665.

The permitting requirements at 50 CFR part 665 form the basis for this collection of information. PIR requests information from participants in the fisheries and interested persons. This information is needed for permit issuance, to identify participants in the fisheries, and to help measure impacts of management controls on the participants in the fisheries of the EEZ in the western Pacific.

**II. Method of Collection**

Paper submissions and telephone calls are required from participants. Methods of submittal include mailing

and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

**III. Data**

*OMB Number:* 0648-0490.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 187.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Experimental permit applications, 2 hours; all other permit applications, 30 minutes; and permit appeals, 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 85.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$450.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 11, 2006.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Coastal Ocean Program Grants Proposal Application Package**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing

effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 2006.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Laurie Golden, 301-713-3338 ext 151 or [laurie.golden@noaa.gov](mailto:laurie.golden@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal Ocean Program (COP) provides direct financial assistance through grants and cooperative agreements for research supporting the management of coastal ecosystems. In addition to standard government application requirements, applicants for financial assistance are required to submit a project summary form. Recipients are required to file annual progress reports and a project final report using COP formats. All of these requirements are needed for better evaluation of proposals and monitoring of awards.

**II. Method of Collection**

Paper and electronic applications are acceptable. Progress reports can be submitted in paper form or electronically.

**III. Data**

*OMB Number:* 0648-0384.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; business or other for-profit organizations; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes for a project summary; 5 hours for an annual report; and 10 hours for a final report.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 900.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* 0.

**IV. Request for Comments**

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 11, 2006.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[Docket No. 011206293-3182-02; I.D. 041106B]

**Pacific Halibut Fishery; Guideline Harvest Levels for the Guided Recreational Halibut Fishery**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of guideline harvest level.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS provides notice of the guideline harvest level (GHL) for the guided sport halibut fishery (charter fishery) in the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) regulatory Areas 2C and 3A. The GHL provides a benchmark harvest level for participants in the charter fishery. This notice is necessary to meet the management and regulatory requirements for the GHL and to inform the public about the 2006 GHL for the charter fishery.

**DATES:** The GHLs are effective beginning 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), February 1, 2006, and will close at 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2006. This period is specified by the IPHC as the

sport fishing season in all waters of Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jason Gasper, 907 586 7228, or e-mail at [jason.gasper@noaa.gov](mailto:jason.gasper@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS implemented a final rule to establish GHLs in IPHC regulatory areas 2C and 3A for the harvest of Pacific halibut (*Hippoglosses stenolepis*) by the charter fishery on August 8, 2003 (68 FR 47256). The GHLs are intended to serve as a benchmark harvest level for participants in the charter fishery.

This announcement is consistent with § 300.65(c)(2), which requires that GHLs for IPHC regulatory Areas 2C and 3A be specified by NMFS and announced by publication in the **Federal Register** no later than 30 days after receiving information from the IPHC which establishes the constant exploitation yield (CEY) for halibut in IPHC regulatory areas 2C and 3A. Based on the regulations at § 300.65(c)(1), the CEY established by the IPHC in 2006 in Area 2C results in a GHL of 1,432,000 pounds (649.5 mt), and results in a GHL of 3,650,000 pounds (1,655.6 mt) in Area 3A.

This notice does not require any regulatory action by NMFS and is intended to serve as an notice of the GHLs in Areas 2C and 3A for 2006. If the GHL is exceeded in 2006, NMFS will notify the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) in writing within 30 days pursuant to regulations at § 300.65(c)(3). The Council is not required to take action, but may recommend additional management measures after receiving notification that a GHL has been exceeded.

**Classification**

This notice does not require any additional regulatory action by NMFS and does not impose any additional restrictions on harvests by the charter fishery. If the GHL is exceeded in any year, the Council would be notified, but no action would be required to be taken. This process of notification is intended to provide the Council with an indication of the level of Pacific halibut harvest by the charter fishery in a given year and could prompt future action.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*

Dated: April 11, 2006.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive Patent License: Bixenta Ventures LLC**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Special notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Bixenta Ventures LLC, a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license to practice throughout the United States the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 6,873,961, Method And Apparatus For Identifying And Tracking Project Trends; U.S. Patent No. 6,801,655, Spatial Image Processor; U.S. Patent No. 6,785,623, Business To Business Electronic Test Monitoring Information System; U.S. Patent No. 6,768,815, Color Sensor; U.S. Patent No. 6,765,541, Capacitively Shunted Quadrifilar Helix Antenna; U.S. Patent No. 6,735,579, Static Memory Processor; U.S. Patent No. 6,718,816, Monolithic I.C. Implemented Calibration Circuit; U.S. Patent No. 6,718,316, Neural Network Noise Anomaly Recognition System And Method; U.S. Patent No. 6,714,481, System And Method For Active Sonar Signal Detection And Classification; U.S. Patent No. 6,703,917, Resettable Fuse/Circuit Interrupter With Visual Fault Indication; U.S. Patent No. 6,694,049, Multimode Invariant Processor; U.S. Patent No. 6,681,016, System For Transfer Of Secure Mission Data; U.S. Patent No. 6,618,713, Neural Directors; U.S. Patent No. 6,618,324, Track Quality Indicator With Hysteresis; U.S. Patent No. 6,597,634, System And Method For Stochastic Characterization Of Sparse, Four-Dimensional, Underwater-Sound Signals; U.S. Patent No. 6,594,382, Neural Sensors; U.S. Patent No. 6,590,833, Adaptive Cross Correlator; U.S. Patent No. 6,580,314, Demodulation System And Method For Recovering A Signal Of Interest From A Modulated Carrier Sampled At Two Times The Phase Generated Carrier Frequency; U.S. Patent No. 6,577,268, Outboard Radio Signal Test System And Method; U.S. Patent No. 6,571,598, Calibration Circuit For Use With A Differential Input Preamplifier In A Sensor System; U.S. Patent No. 6,566,895, Unbalanced Three Phase Delta Power Measurement Apparatus And Method; U.S. Patent No. 6,560,582, Dynamic Memory Processor; U.S. Patent No. 6,559,632, Method And Apparatus For Determining Linear And Angular Velocity Of A Moving Body; U.S. Patent