

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

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Financial Assistance for Fisheries Disasters

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) publishes this notice to amend the application deadline for the **Federal Register** notice of solicitation for applications entitled Financial Assistance for Fisheries Disasters. The application deadline is changed from June 27, 2003 to June 25, 2003, 5 p.m., EDT.

DATES: Your application must be received by close of business (5 p.m. EDT June 25, 2003). Applications received after that time will not be considered for funding.

ADDRESSES: You can obtain an application package from, National Marine Fisheries Service, State/Federal Liaison Office, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702. Send completed applications to this same address. You may also obtain forms from: <http://caldera.sero.nmfs.gov/grants/grants.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellie Francisco Roche, Chief, State/Federal Liaison Office at (727) 570-5324 or at Ellie.Roche@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice amends the **Federal Register** notice of May 28, 2003 (68 FR 31686) announcing the solicitation of application for economic assistance to the South Atlantic shrimp fishery and the Gulf shrimp fishery. This notice amends the closing date for application of the referenced **Federal Register** notice from June 27, 2003 to June 25, 2003. This action is taken to expedite award of financial assistance to fisherman harmed by the disaster in the shrimp fisheries. NOAA does not believe this action prejudices any applicant's ability to apply. Applications received after the revised due date will not be considered for funding. All other requirements and criteria published in the May 28, 2003 notice remain the same.

Other Requirements

The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for

Grants and Cooperative Agreements contained in the **Federal Register** notice of October 1, 2001 (66 FR 49917), as amended by the **Federal Register** notice published on October 30, 2002 (67FR 55109), are applicable to this solicitation.

Intergovernmental Review—Applications under this program are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs. Applicants must contact their State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to find out about and comply with the State's process under Executive Order 12372. The names and addresses of the SPOCs are listed in the Office of Management and Budget's Home page at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/spoc.html>.

Classification

Prior notice and an opportunity for public comment are not required by the Administrative Procedure Act for rules concerning public property, loans, grants, benefits, and contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2)). Because notice and opportunity for comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and has not been prepared.

This notice contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The use of Standard Forms 424, and 269 has been approved by OMB under the respective control numbers 0348-0043, and 0348-0039. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

Dated: June 19, 2003.

Timothy R.E. Keeney,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere.

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

[I.D. 060903B]

Marine Mammals; File No. 848-1695

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Marine Mammal Research Program, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, Honolulu Laboratory, 2570 Dole Street, Honolulu, HI 96822 (Principal Investigator, Dr. Bud Antonelis), has been issued a permit to take Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus schauinslandi*) for purposes of scientific research and enhancement.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Protected Species Coordinator, Pacific Islands Regional Office, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Rm. 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-4700; phone (808)973-2935; fax (808)973-2941.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Sloan or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 22, 2003, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 3015) that a request for a scientific research and enhancement permit to take the species identified above had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The permit authorizes the Holder to take Hawaiian monk seals in the Hawaiian Archipelago and Johnston Atoll over a 5-year period for purposes of (1) population assessment (ground monitoring and aerial surveys, flipper tagging and retagging, bleach marking, genetics analyses) to determine survivorship, reproductive rates, pup production, incidence and causes of injury or mortality, and abundance; (2) disease and health assessment (health screening of healthy and ill animals, lancing of abscesses, analyses of parasites, dietary analyses, satellite and VHF tag deployment, euthanasia of moribund animals, necropsies) to gain information on pathogens and other

factors that affect individual animals; and (3) recovery actions (relocations and translocations of pups and juveniles, adult male removals, and disentanglements) to enhance the survival of the population.

An unlimited number of specimens (hard and soft parts including but not limited to blood serum, blubber biopsy, and placentae) may be exported to countries (including but not limited to Canada, the Netherlands, Scotland, and Australia) for scientific analyses related to health assessment of monk seals; samples not used in analyses may be re-imported. An unlimited number of specimens (hard and soft parts) from Mediterranean monk seals (*Monachus monachus*) may be imported to the U.S. and re-exported to the country of origin for opportunistic research related to the conservation of monk seals.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: June 10, 2003.

Stephen L. Leathery,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 23, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of

1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: June 18, 2003.

Angela C. Arrington,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; businesses or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 450.

Burden Hours: 18,000.

Abstract: Capacity Building and Catalyst grants will be awarded for two years to prepare future teachers to use modern learning technologies. These grants will address critical issues in the integration of technology into the classroom curriculum. These issues include (1) Access to modern educational tools; (2) support in the preparation of well-qualified, technology proficient teachers; and (3) bridging the digital equity to ensure access to modern learning technology and qualified teachers for all students.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2253. When

you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA 84.060A]

Grants and Cooperative Agreements; Availability, etc.: Elementary and Secondary Education—Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies

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

ACTION: Notice inviting applications, including applications for Integration of Services projects under section 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, for awards for fiscal year (FY) 2003, Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies.

Purpose of Program: The Indian Education Formula Grants program provides grants to support local educational agencies (LEAs) in their efforts to reform and improve elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. The programs funded are to be based on challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards used for all students, and be designed to assist Indian students to meet those standards. Under section 7116 of ESEA, Integration of Services, the Indian Education Formula Grants program also authorizes the consolidation of funds for any Federal program exclusively serving Indian children, or the funds reserved under any Federal program to exclusively