

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Scoping Meetings**

The meetings have been scheduled for:

1. Wednesday, March 16, 2011: Escambia County Central Office Complex, 3363 West Park Place, Pensacola, FL. This is across the street from the Escambia County Health Department at 1295 West Fairfield Drive in Pensacola, FL.
 2. Thursday, March 17, 2011: Bay County Government Center, County Commissioner Chambers, 840 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL.
 3. Monday, March 21, 2011: The Donald Snyder Community Center, Main Floor, 2520 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS.
 4. Tuesday, March 22, 2011: Belle Chasse Public Library, 8442 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA.
 5. Wednesday, March 23, 2011: Five Rivers—Alabama's Delta Resource Center, 30945 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort, AL.
 6. Thursday, March 24, 2011: Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd., Houma, LA.
 7. Monday, March 28, 2011: The Grand Isle Community Center, 3811 Highway 1, Grand Isle, LA.
 8. Tuesday, March 29, 2011: Holiday Inn, 520 Roderick St., Morgan City, LA.
 9. Wednesday, March 30, 2011: Port Arthur Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur, TX.
 10. Thursday, March 31, 2011: Texas A & M at Galveston Ocean and Coastal Studies Building, Seawolf Parkway, Bldg. 3029, Galveston, TX.
 11. Monday, April 4, 2011: U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert Hoover Bldg. Auditorium, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC.
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce is the lead agency for the preparation of the PEIS on behalf of United States Department of the Interior (on behalf of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs) ("DOI"); the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, for the State of Louisiana; the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, for the State of Mississippi; the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Geological Survey of

Alabama, for the State of Alabama; the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the State of Florida; and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas General Land Office, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, for the State of Texas. The notice of intent to begin restoration scoping and prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement published at 76 FR 9327, February 17, 2011.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA under 40 CFR Chapter V applies to restoration actions by Federal trustees. The Federal and state Trustees will be developing a PEIS to help guide restoration actions associated with the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) for the Oil Spill. The PEIS will assess the environmental, social, and economic attributes of the affected environment and the potential consequences of alternative actions to restore, rehabilitate, replace, or acquire the equivalent of natural resources and services potentially injured by the spill. A PEIS may generally be prepared to evaluate actions that encompass a large geographic scale. Tiered analyses considering particular restoration actions may be required in the future as specific plans for implementing particular alternatives are established.

The purpose of the scoping process is to identify the concerns of the affected public and for the Federal agencies, states, and Indian tribes to involve the public early in the decision making process, facilitate an efficient PEIS preparation process, define the issues and alternatives that will be examined in detail, and save time by ensuring that draft documents adequately address relevant issues. The scoping process reduces paperwork and delay by ensuring that important issues are addressed early. Following the scoping process, the Trustees will prepare a draft PEIS, at which time the public will be encouraged to comment on the document. Similar to the scoping process, public comment meetings will be held at that time to gather oral and written public input on the draft PEIS.

In compliance with 15 CFR 990.45, the Trustees will prepare an Administrative Record (AR). The AR will include documents that the Trustees relied on during the development of the PEIS. After preparation, the Record will be on file at the NOAA Restoration Center in Silver Spring, MD, and duplicate copies will be maintained at the following Web

site: <http://www.darrp.noaa.gov/>. The specific web page will be provided in the next public notice.

The draft PEIS document is intended to be released for public comment by Fall/Winter, 2011. Specific dates and times for future events will be publicized when scheduled.

Dated: February 23, 2011.

Patricia A. Montanio,

Director, Office of Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****National Climate Assessment Development and Advisory Committee; Request for Nominations and Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for nominations to the National Climate Assessment Development and Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice requests nominations of qualified individuals for the National Climate Assessment Development and Advisory Committee (NCADAC) and advises the public of an upcoming meeting of the NCADAC, pending final approval of its members. Individuals may self-nominate. Nominations received will be evaluated and, if appropriate to the overall composition of the committee, accepted. The NCADAC will meet on April 4, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 5, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 6, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DATES: Nominations Deadline: Nominations must be received by March 16, 2011.

Public Comment Deadline: Public comments must be received by the NCADAC Designated Federal Official (DFO) by 12 p.m. on March 31, 2011, to provide sufficient time for distribution to the members prior to the meeting. Written comments received after 12 p.m. on March 31, 2011, will be distributed to the NCADAC, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

NCADAC Meeting Date, Time and Location: The NCADAC will meet April 4-6, 2011, at the following times: April 4, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 5, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 6, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.. The location will be in the metro

Washington, DC, area and will be announced at <http://globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/notices>. The meeting may have limited seating capacity; seats are available on a first come-first served basis. For more information about the meeting, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: Responses to this request for nominations must be submitted electronically at <http://globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/notices>. Any member of the public who wishes to submit oral or written comments should contact: Dr. Kandis Wyatt, the NCADAC Designated Federal Official (DFO), NESDIS, SSMC1 Room 8330, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; telephone (240) 429-0512, e-mail: Kandis.Wyatt@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact: Dr. Kandis Wyatt, the NCADAC Designated Federal Official (DFO), NESDIS, SSMC1 Room 8330, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; telephone (240) 429-0512, e-mail: Kandis.Wyatt@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Advisory Committee

The National Climate Assessment (NCA) is required by the Global Change Research Act of 1990. The Secretary of Commerce has established the NCADAC to produce a NCA that synthesizes and summarizes the science and information pertaining to current and future impacts of climate change upon the United States; and to provide advice and recommendations toward the development of an ongoing, sustainable national assessment of global change impacts and adaptation and mitigation strategies for the Nation.

Once members are appointed, the NCADAC will work with assessment staff, agencies and external experts to generate inputs to the assessment process that come from a variety of sources—for example, government observing systems, peer reviewed literature, and information about existing social and physical stresses within regions and sectors. The NCADAC is charged both with writing the report that is due to the President and Congress, and with helping to build a permanent national process to document changes in climate, its impacts and associated global changes over time. Among the proposed approaches is establishing a series of national indicators of change.

Through this **Federal Register** Notice, the Department of Commerce solicits

nominations for the NCADAC. Since the NCADAC will provide advice about the process of assessment as well as write a report, a very wide range of expertise is required. In considering potential members of this committee, persons with the following types of expertise were sought: Sectoral expertise, including the natural environment, agriculture and forestry, energy, land cover and land use, water resources, transportation, health, human social systems, biodiversity, coastal and marine resources; systems expertise including oceans, atmosphere, biogeochemical cycles, etc.; climate modeling, climate impacts, atmospheric science, land use and land cover change; assessment process experts, including people who are familiar with economic assessment and valuation, vulnerability assessment, adaptation, mitigation, and integrated assessment; international issues and assessment components; data systems development and management; communications, stakeholder engagement and public processes; urban systems and infrastructure; homeland security; environmental justice and cultural resources and indigenous perspectives. Persons with a range of perspectives are sought, including people with experience in private industry, state, local, and regional government, academia, and non-governmental organizations, and drawn from a broad geographic distribution.

Nominations must include a no more than two-page resume outlining the qualifications, experience and education of the individual being nominated, as well as a paragraph describing how the individual will strengthen the ability of the committee to meet its charge, relative to the charter for the NCADAC at <http://globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/charter> and list of expertise requirements included in this **Federal Register** Notice. Nominees should have the ability to work effectively in a committee process, be prepared for a government clearance review, and expect to dedicate significant time to NCADAC activities. Members of the committee are not compensated for their time, but their travel expenses associated with attending committee meetings are reimbursed. Information obtained as a result of this request may be used by the government for program planning on a non-attribution basis. Do not include any information that might be considered proprietary or confidential.

NCADAC Meeting

The NCADAC will meet on April 4–6, 2011, at the following times: April 4,

2011, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 5, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 6, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. During this public meeting, the NCADAC will discuss initial plans for development of a first draft of the NCADAC's Report to Congress and the President, as well as advising on the development of the Assessment process.

The proposed approach to the Assessment and a draft outline of a report to be prepared in 2013 was published in a **Federal Register** Notice dated September 7, 2010, and available at <http://www.globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/>. The Interim strategic plan for the NCA is available at <http://globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/strategic-plan>. The Charter for the Assessment was published in a **Federal Register** Notice dated December 27, 2010, and is available at <http://globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/charter>.

The NCA outline will evolve over the coming months and years in response to continued input from experts, peer review, and the public. In the months after the first meeting of the NCADAC, another **Federal Register** Notice will be issued that provides an updated outline and timeframe for the NCA process.

There are multiple ways that the Assessment provides opportunities for public comment and engagement. They include public meetings, an e-newsletter that provides an update on Assessment activities every 6 weeks, a Web site that is regularly updated, and **Federal Register** Notices.

Special Accommodations: These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed no later than 12 p.m. on March 30, 2011, to Dr. Kandis Wyatt, the NCADAC Designated Federal Official (DFO), NESDIS, SSMC1 Room 8330, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; telephone (240) 429-0512, e-mail: Kandis.Wyatt@noaa.gov.

Additional Information and Public Comments: The NCADAC meeting will be open to public participation and will include a 30-minute public comment period on April 5, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (Please check the www.globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/notices Web site to confirm this time). Each individual or group requesting to make a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. If there are no prior requests to speak, or time remains in the public comment period, there will be a call to the audience for comments, limited to 5 minutes each. Written comments will also be accepted and 50 paper copies as well as an electronic version should be

received by the NCADAC Designated Federal Official (DFO) by 12 p.m. on March 31, 2011, to provide sufficient time for distribution to the members prior to the meeting. Written comments received after 12 p.m. on March 31, 2011, will be distributed to the NCADAC, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seats will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Proposed Nominees to the NCADAC

Biographies of proposed nominees of the NCADAC are available at <http://globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment/proposedFACmembers>.

Non-Federal

Daniel Abbasi, Mission Point Capital Partners
 Dr. E. Virginia Armbrust, University of Washington
 Dr. Rosina Bierbaum, University of Michigan
 Maria Blair, Rockefeller Foundation
 James Buizer, Arizona State University
 Dr. Lynne Carter, Louisiana State University
 Dr. F. Stuart Chapin III, University of Alaska
 Dr. Camille Coley, Florida Atlantic University
 Jan Dell, P.E., CH2MHill
 Plácido dos Santos, Arizona Department of Water Resources (ret)
 Guido Franco, California Energy Commission
 Mary Gade, Gade Environmental Group, LLC
 Dr. Aris Georgakakos, Georgia Institute of Technology
 Dr. David Hales, College of the Atlantic
 Dr. Mark Howden, Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
 Dr. Peter Kareiva, The Nature Conservancy
 Dr. Kenneth Kunkel, North Carolina State University and NOAA Cooperative Institute for Climate and Satellites
 Dr. Rattan Lal, The Ohio State University
 Dr. Arthur Lee, Chevron Corporation
 Dr. Jo-Ann Leong, University of Hawai'i
 Dr. Diana Liverman, University of Arizona and Oxford University
 Dr. Edward Maibach, George Mason University
 Dr. Jerry Melillo, Marine Biological Laboratory
 Dr. Susanne Moser, Susanne Moser Research & Consulting, Stanford University, and University of California-Santa Cruz
 Dr. Richard Moss, Joint Global Change Research Institute, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and University of Maryland

Dr. Philip Mote, Oregon State University
 Dr. Marie O'Neill, University of Michigan
 Terese Richmond, Gordon Derr, LLP
 Dr. Andrew Rosenberg, University of New Hampshire and Conservation International
 Dr. Richard Schmalensee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Joel Smith, Stratus Consulting
 Dr. Donald Wuebbles, University of Illinois
 Dr. Gary Yohe, Wesleyan University

Federal Ex-Officio

Dr. John Balbus, Department of Health and Human Services
 William Breed, U.S. Agency for International Development
 Dr. Gary Geernaert, Department of Energy
 Dr. John Hall, Department of Defense
 Alice Hill, Department of Homeland Security (pending charter revision)
 Dr. Len Hirsch, Smithsonian Institution
 Dr. Patricia Jacobberger-Jellison, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 Thomas Karl, Subcommittee on Global Change Research and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 Cathleen Kelly, White House Council on Environmental Quality and Adaptation Task Force (pending charter revision)
 Dr. Chester Koblinsky, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 Linda Lawson, Department of Transportation
 Dr. Robert O'Connor, National Science Foundation
 Dr. Jonathan Pershing, Department of State
 Dr. Michael Slimak, Environmental Protection Agency
 Dr. Alan Thornhill, Department of the Interior
 Dr. Margaret Walsh, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Dated: February 23, 2011.

Gary Locke,

Secretary of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following

proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Native American Tribal Insignia Database.

Form Number(s): None.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0048.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 5 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 8 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The USPTO estimates that a recognized Native American tribe will require an average of 30 minutes (0.5 hours) to complete a request to record an official insignia, including time to prepare the appropriate documents and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

Needs and Uses: The Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-330, § 302, 112 Stat. 3071) required the USPTO to study issues surrounding the protection of the official insignia of federally and state-recognized Native American tribes under trademark law. At the direction of Congress, the USPTO created a database containing the official insignia of recognized Native American tribes.

The insignia database serves as a reference for examining attorneys when determining the registrability of a mark that may falsely suggest a connection to the official insignia of a Native American tribe. The entry of an official insignia into the database does not confer any rights to the tribe that submitted the insignia, and entry is not the legal equivalent of registering the insignia as a trademark under 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.*

This information collection is used by the USPTO to enter an official insignia submitted by a federally or state-recognized Native American tribe into the database. There are no forms associated with this collection.

Affected Public: Tribal governments.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, e-mail:

Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov.

Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through the Information Collection Review page at <http://www.reginfo.gov>.

Paper copies can be obtained by:

- *E-mail:*

InformationCollection@uspto.gov.

Include "0651-0048 copy request" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information