DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology

Open Meeting of the Internet of Things Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Internet of Things (IoT) Advisory Board will meet Friday, June 14, 2024 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., eastern time. This session will be open to the public.

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ADDRESSES: The meeting will be virtual via Webex webcast hosted by the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) at NIST. Please note registration instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cuthill, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, MS 2000, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, Telephone: (301) 975–3273, Email address: barbara.cuthill@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 1001 et seq., notice is hereby given that the IoT Advisory Board will hold an open meeting on the date and time specified in the DATES section. This meeting will be open to the public. The IoT Advisory Board is authorized by section 9204(b)(5) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116–283) and advises the IoT Advisory Board website above are invited and may be submitted in writing by mail or electronically by email to Barbara Cuthill at the contact information indicated in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this notice. Due to the limited length of the meeting, there will not be time for members of the public to speak.

Admittance Instructions: Participants planning to attend via webinar must register via the instructions found on the IoT Advisory Board’s web page at https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nist-cybersecurity-iot-program/internet-things-advisory-board.

Alicia Chambers, NIST Executive Secretariat.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The VCAT will meet on the dates and at the times indicated in the DATES section. The meeting will be partially closed as set forth in the DATES section. The VCAT is composed of not fewer than nine members appointed by the NIST Director, eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the VCAT to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda for the open portion of the meeting will include an update on major programs at NIST. It will also include discussions on NIST facilities, programmatic updates on safety, measurement science, climate, and energy technologies, and artificial intelligence. During a closed session on June 12, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. mountain time, the VCAT will discuss with senior NIST leadership the agency’s current and future budgets and related programmatic prioritization approaches, the premature disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of programmatic actions the agency might propose. This session is closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). The agenda is subject to change if needed to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee’s business are invited to request a place on the agenda by no later than 5 p.m. eastern time, Friday, May 31, 2024 by contacting Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Shaw, VCAT, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1060, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–1060, telephone number 240–446–6000. Ms. Shaw’s email address is stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.


The VCAT will discuss with senior NIST leadership the agency’s current and future budgets and related programmatic prioritization approaches, the premature disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of programmatic actions the agency might propose. This session is closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). The agenda is subject to change if needed to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm.

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Approximately one hour will be reserved for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a
first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received but, is likely to be about 3 minutes each. The exact time and date for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the NIST website at http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person or via webinar are invited to submit written statements to Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

For participants desiring to attend via Zoom, please contact Ms. Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov by 5 p.m. eastern time, Friday, May 31, 2024, for detailed instructions on how to join the webinar. All visitors to the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Stephanie Shaw, stephanie.shaw@nist.gov by 5 p.m. eastern time, Friday, May 31, 2024. Non-U.S. citizens must submit additional information; please contact Ms. Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov. For participants attending in person, please note that federal agencies, including NIST, can only accept a state-issued driver’s license or identification card for access to federal facilities if such license or identification card is issued by a state that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–13), or by a state that has an extension of REAL ID compliance. NIST currently accepts other forms of federal-issued identification in lieu of a state-issued driver’s license. For detailed information please visit: http://nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/.

Alicia Chambers, NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD977] 

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance for a permit to enhance the propagation and survival of endangered and threatened species; availability of a final environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that a direct take permit has been issued pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) for research and enhancement purposes in the San Joaquin River Basin, Central Valley, California. Permit 20571–2R has been issued to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for implementation of one Hatchery and Genetic Management Plan associated with the San Joaquin River Restoration Program’s (SJRRP) Salmon Conservation and Research Facility, operating to reintroduce Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon to the San Joaquin River and collection of broodstock to facilitate said reintroduction. The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) incorporates, where appropriate, agency and public comments received on the Draft EA, which was available for public review from November 24, 2023, to December 24, 2023. During the public comment period of the Draft EA, NOAA received no comments; as a result no changes were made. This document has been prepared in compliance with the Council on Environmental Quality’s (CEQ) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations currently in effect.

DATES: Permit 20571–2R was issued on March 25, 2024 with an expiration date of December 31, 2028. The issued permit is subject to certain conditions set forth therein. Subsequent to issuance, the necessary countersignatures by the applicants were received.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the decision documents or any of the other associated documents should be directed to NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service, California Central Valley Office, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5–100, Sacramento, California 95814. The Final EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available online at: https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/laws-and-policies/hatchery-national-environmental-policy-act-nepa-documents. The decision documents for Permit 20571–2R are also available online at: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/hatcheries/salmon_and_steelhead_hatcheries.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hilary Glenn, Sacramento, California (Phone: 916–930–3706; Fax: 916–930–3629; email: Hilary.glenn@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is relevant to the following units and evolutionarily significant units (ESU)/distinct population segments (DPS):

- Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha): Threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated Central Valley spring-run;
- Steelhead (Oncorhynchus mykiss): Threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated California Central Valley;
- North American green sturgeon (Acipenser medirostris): Threatened, naturally produced Southern DPS.

Dated: May 17, 2024.

Angela Somma, Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

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

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) application contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. The EFP would allow federally permitted commercial fishing vessels to fish outside fishery regulations in support of research conducted by the Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation (CFRF). Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed EFPS.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 7, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by the following method: