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**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee; Law Enforcement Subcommittee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee Law Enforcement Subcommittee (NAIAC-LE or Subcommittee) will hold an open meeting in-person and via web conference on January 19, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. eastern time. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Subcommittee Members to report the working group's findings, identify actionable recommendations and discuss updates on goals and deliverables. The final agenda will be posted to the NAIAC website: [ai.gov/naiac/](https://ai.gov/naiac/).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024, from 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in-person and via web conference from the Miami Police Department, 400 NW 2nd

Avenue, Miami, Florida 33128. For instructions on how to attend and/or participate in the meeting, please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alicia Chambers, Committee Liaison Officer and Designated Federal Officer, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS 8900, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, [alicia.chambers@nist.gov](mailto:alicia.chambers@nist.gov) or 301-975-5333. Please direct any inquiries to [naiac@nist.gov](mailto:naiac@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 NAIAC-LE will meet on Friday, January 19, 2024, from 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. eastern time. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held in-person and via web conference. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Subcommittee Members to report the working group's findings, identify actionable recommendations and discuss updates on goals and deliverables. The final agenda and meeting time will be posted to the NAIAC website: [ai.gov/naiac/](https://ai.gov/naiac/).

The NAIAC-LE is authorized by section 5104 of the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (Pub. L. 116-283), in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.* The Subcommittee advises the President through NAIAC on matters related to the development of artificial intelligence relating to law enforcement. Additional information on the NAIAC-LE is available at [ai.gov/naiac/](https://ai.gov/naiac/).

**Comments:** Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to items on the Subcommittee's agenda for this meeting are invited to submit comments in advance of the meeting. Approximately ten minutes will be reserved for public comments, which will be read on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that all comments submitted via email will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection. All comments must be submitted via email with the subject line "January 19, 2024, NAIAC-LE Meeting Comments" to [naiac@nist.gov](mailto:naiac@nist.gov) by 5 p.m. eastern time, Thursday, January 18, 2024. NIST will not accept comments accompanied by a request that part or all of the comment be treated confidentially because of its business proprietary nature or for any other reason. Therefore, do not submit confidential

business information or otherwise sensitive, protected, or personal information, such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals.

**Virtual Admittance Instructions:** The meeting will be broadcast via web conference. Registration is required to view the web conference. Instructions to register will be made available on [ai.gov/naiac/#MEETINGS](https://ai.gov/naiac/#MEETINGS). Registration will remain open until the conclusion of the meeting.

**In-Person Admittance Instruction:** Limited space is available on a first-come, first-served basis for anyone who wishes to attend in person. Registration is required for in-person attendance. Registration details will be posted at [ai.gov/naiac/#MEETINGS](https://ai.gov/naiac/#MEETINGS). Registration for in-person attendance will close at 5 p.m. eastern time on Thursday, January 18, 2024.

**Tamiko Ford,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Weather Modification Activities Reports

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before March 8, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0648-

0025 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to the OAR Weather Program Office, Attn: Jessie Carman, 1315 East West Hwy., Bldg. SSMC3, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3282, (202) 936–6085, [Weather.Modification@noaa.gov](mailto:Weather.Modification@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration's Office of Atmospheric Research (OAR)/Weather Program Office is conducting this information collection pursuant to section 6(b) of Public Law 92–205. This law requires that all non-federal weather modification activities (*e.g.*, cloud seeding) in the United States (U.S.) and its territories be reported to the Secretary of Commerce through NOAA. This reporting is critical for gauging the scope of these activities, for determining the possibility of duplicative operations or of interference with another project, for providing a database for checking atmospheric changes against the reported activities, and for providing a single source of information on the safety and environmental factors used in weather modification activities in the U.S. Two forms are collected under this OMB Control Number: one prior to and one after the activity. The requirements are detailed in 15 CFR part 908. This data is used for scientific research, historical statistics, international reports and other purposes.

**II. Method of Collection**

Respondents have a choice of either electronic or paper forms. Methods of submittal include email of electronic forms, mail and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0025.  
*Form Number(s):* NOAA Forms 17–4 and 17–4A.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission. Extension of a current information collection.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 60 minutes per initial report; 30 minutes per final report.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 75 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Public Law 92–205, Weather Modification Reporting Act of 1972.

**IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Marine Mammals; File No. 25563**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application for permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (Responsible Party: John Bengtson, Ph.D.), has applied for an amendment to Scientific Research Permit No. 25563.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before February 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 25563 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 25563 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Hapeman or Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., (301) 427–8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 25563 is requested 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 (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), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 25563, issued on November 8, 2021 (86 FR 70828, December 13, 2021), authorizes the permit holder to monitor cetacean population trends, abundance, distribution, and health in the North Pacific Ocean, the Bering, Beaufort, and Chukchi Seas, and the Gulf of Maine. Researchers may conduct aerial and vessel surveys to study 20 species of cetaceans including endangered or threatened blue (*Balaenoptera musculus*), bowhead (*Balaena mysticetus*), Cook Inlet beluga (*Delphinapterus leucas*), fin (*Balaenoptera physalus*), gray (*Eschrichtius robustus*), humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), North Pacific