

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**  
**U.S. Department of Commerce**  
**National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration**  
**Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Rationalization Social Study**  
**OMB Control No. 0648-0606**

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration is submitting this non-substantive change request in order to bring the demographic questions in line with the OPM issued memorandum titled, "**Initial Guidance Regarding President Trump's Executive Order *Defending Women***". The only changes were to the questions on the *Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Rationalization Social Study* survey regarding an individual's sex (A1) and updating the race/ethnicity (now A4) to ensure compliance with SPD-15. There are no other changes to this collection and these changes do not affect the burden to the public.