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**Sheleen Dumas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No.: NOAA–HQ–2025–1465]

#### Federal Consistency Appeal by BJG Properties LLC

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of appeal, request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement provides notice that the Department of Commerce (DOC) has received a “Notice of Appeal” filed by BJG Properties LLC requesting that the Secretary override an objection by the New York State Department of State to a consistency certification for a pending permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to install a dock and boat lift in Little Peconic Bay, Suffolk County, NY.

**DATES:** Written comments and requests for a public hearing will be considered if received no later than January 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** NOAA intends to post publicly available materials and related documents comprising the appeal record electronically, at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), under docket number NOAA–HQ–2025–1465. Comments or requests for a public hearing must be submitted via the following method:

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit all electronic public comments or requests for a public hearing via the Federal eRulemaking portal. Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter NOAA–HQ–2025–1465 in the search box. Click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or

individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NOAA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lauren Bregman, NOAA Office of the General Counsel, Oceans and Coasts Section, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713–7389, [lauren.bregman@noaa.gov](mailto:lauren.bregman@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On November 21, 2025, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) received a “Notice of Appeal” filed by BJG Properties LLC pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations found at 15 CFR part 930, subpart H. The “Notice of Appeal” is taken from an objection by the New York State Department of State to a consistency certification for a pending permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to install a dock and boat lift in Little Peconic Bay, Suffolk County, NY.

Under the CZMA, the Secretary may override the New York State Department of State’s objection on grounds that the project is consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA, or otherwise necessary in the interest of national security. To make the determination that the proposed activity is “consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA,” the Secretary must find that: (1) the proposed activity furthers the national interest as articulated in sections 302 or 303 of the CZMA, in a significant or substantial manner; (2) the national interest furthered by the proposed activity outweighs the activity’s adverse coastal effects, when those effects are considered separately or cumulatively; and (3) no reasonable alternative is available that would permit the proposed activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the enforceable policies of the applicable coastal management program. 15 CFR 930.121. To make the determination that the proposed activity is “necessary in the interest of national security,” the Secretary must find that a national defense or other national security interest would be significantly impaired if the proposed activity is not permitted to go forward as proposed. 15 CFR 930.122.

##### II. Request for Public and Federal Agency Comments

We encourage the public and interested federal agencies to participate in this appeal by submitting written comments and any relevant materials supporting those comments using the

method specified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) without change. All personally identifiable information (*e.g.*, name, address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NOAA will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

##### III. Opportunity for Public Hearing

The Secretary may hold a public hearing on this appeal, either in response to a written request for a public hearing or upon their own initiative. You may submit a request for a public hearing using the method specified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. A written request for a public hearing must include an explanation for why you believe a public hearing would be beneficial and aid the decision-maker. If a hearing is held, advance notice of the time, date, and location of the public hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**. The public and federal agency comment period will also be reopened for a 10-day period following the hearing to allow for additional input.

##### IV. Public Availability of Appeal Documents and Decisions

NOAA intends to provide access to publicly available materials and related documents comprising the appeal record on the following website: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), under docket number NOAA–HQ–2025–1465.

*Authority:* 15 CFR 930.128(a).

**Adam Dilts,**

*Chief, Oceans and Coasts Section, NOAA Office of the General Counsel.*

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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; Alaska Region Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Economic Data Reports

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite 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. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 14, 2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

*Title:* Alaska Region Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Economic Data Reports.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0518.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission [extension of a current information collection].

*Number of Respondents:* 77.

*Average Hours per Response:* Annual Catcher Vessel Crab—21 hrs, Annual Catcher/Processor Crab—20 hrs, and Annual Processor Crab—16 hrs.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,449 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Regional Office, is requesting renewal of the currently approved information collection for the Economic Data Reporting for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Crab Rationalization Program (CR Program). The CR Program is a limited access privilege program managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–199, Sec. 801), and the Fishery Management Plan for Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab (FMP). The CR Program allocates crab among harvesters, processors, Western Alaska Community Development Quota groups, and coastal communities for nine crab fisheries. The CR Program also includes a comprehensive economic data collection program requiring participants to complete annual Economic Data Reports (EDRs). These EDRs are intended to aid the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to assess the performance of the CR Program and to develop amendments to the FMP or regulations to mitigate any unintended consequences of the CR Program.

NMFS has designated Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) as the Data Collection Agent for the CR Program. NMFS and PSMFC administer the crab EDR program under the guidance of the Council. The crab EDR program collects annually reported cost, revenue, ownership, and employment data from harvest and processing sector participants in the CR Program fisheries. This information is necessary to monitor and assess the economic effects of the CR Program and support rigorous economic analysis to promote the goals and objectives of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and the FMP.

Participation in the crab EDR program is mandatory under Federal fisheries regulations at 50 CFR 680.6 for all active vessel and processing sector participants in the CR Program fisheries.

This information collection contains the three EDRs used by participants in the CR Program: Catcher Vessel Crab EDR, Catcher/Processor Crab EDR, and Processor Crab EDR. An EDR is required from any owner or leaseholder of a vessel or processing plant, or a holder of a registered crab receiver permit that harvested, processed, custom processed, or obtained custom processing for CR Program crab in specified Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands crab fisheries during the prior calendar year. The EDRs are submitted annually and are due on or before July 31 of the following year. Additional information on the crab EDR program is available on the PSMFC website at [http://www.psmfc.org/alaska\\_crab/](http://www.psmfc.org/alaska_crab/).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Participation in the crab EDR program is mandatory under Federal fisheries regulations at 50 CFR 680.6 for all active vessel and processing sector participants in the CR Program fisheries.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and

entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0518.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Law School Clinic Certification Program

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereafter "USPTO" or "Agency"), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites comments on the extension and revision of an existing information collection: 0651–0081 (Law School Clinic Certification Program). The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comments preceding submission of the information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, you must submit comments regarding this information collection on or before February 20, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by any of the following methods. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

- *Email:* [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include "0651–0081 comment" in the subject line of the message.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

- *Telephone:* Dahlia Girgis, Office of Enrollment and Discipline, 571–272–4097.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Dahlia Girgis at: Office of Enrollment and Discipline, United States Patent and Trademark