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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Space Weather Advisory Group Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Space Weather Advisory Group (SWAG) will meet for a full day on April 17, 2023.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled as follows: April 17, 2023 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Mountain Daylight Saving Time (MDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be a hybrid event with the SWAG and registered Space Weather Workshop attendees convening “in person” at the Embassy Suites Boulder, 2601 Canyon Blvd., Boulder, CO, and any additional public participants attending virtually via Webinar. For details on how to connect to the webinar or to submit comments, please visit [www.weather.gov/swag](http://www.weather.gov/swag) or contact Jennifer Meehan, National Weather Service; telephone: 301-427-9798; email: [jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov](mailto:jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Promoting Research and Observations of Space Weather to Improve the Forecasting of Tomorrow (PROSWIFT) Act, 51 U.S.C. 60601 *et seq.*, the Administrator of NOAA and the National Science and Technology Council’s Space Weather Operations, Research, and Mitigation (SWORM) Subcommittee established the Space Weather Advisory Group (SWAG) on April 21, 2021. The SWAG is the only Federal Advisory SWAG that advises

and informs the interest and work of the SWORM. The SWAG is to receive advice from the academic community, the commercial space weather sector, and nongovernmental space weather end users to carry out the responsibilities of the SWAG set forth in the PROSWIFT Act, 51 U.S.C. 60601 *et seq.*

The SWAG is directed to advise the SWORM on the following: facilitating advances in the space weather enterprise of the United States; improving the ability of the United States to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from space weather phenomena; enabling the coordination and facilitation of research to operations and operations to research, as described in section 60604(d) of title 51, United States Code; and developing and implementing the integrated strategy under 51 U.S.C. 60601(c), including subsequent updates and reevaluations. The SWAG shall also conduct a comprehensive survey of the needs of users of space weather products to identify the space weather research, observations, forecasting, prediction, and modeling advances required to improve space weather products, as required by 51 U.S.C. 60601(d)(3).

#### Matters To Be Considered

The meeting will be open to the public. During the meeting, the SWAG will discuss the PROSWIFT Act, 51 U.S.C. 60601 *et seq.*, directed duties of the SWAG including the required 51 U.S.C. 60601(d)(3) user survey. The full agenda and meeting materials will be published on the SWAG website: <https://www.weather.gov/swag>.

#### Additional Information and Public Comments

The meeting will be held over one full day and will be conducted in a hybrid manner (for meeting details see **ADDRESSES**). Please register for the meeting through the website: <https://www.weather.gov/swag>.

This event is accessible to individuals with disabilities. For all other special accommodation requests, please contact [Jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov). This webinar is a NOAA public meeting and will be recorded and transcribed. If you have a public comment, you acknowledge you will be recorded and are aware you can opt out of the meeting. Participation in the meeting constitutes consent to the recording. Both the meeting minutes and presentations will be posted to the SWAG website (<https://www.weather.gov/swag>). The agenda, speakers and times are subject to change. For updates, please check the

SWAG website (<https://www.weather.gov/swag>).

Public comments directed to the SWAG members and SWAG related topics are encouraged. In particular, the SWAG would like to hear from all interested parties who would like to participate in the required 51 U.S.C. 60601(d)(3) user survey focus groups for Aviation, Power Grid, Space Situational Awareness, Human Space Flight, and Research sectors. If you are willing and able to participate, please indicate your interest in the Google form: <https://forms.gle/ATABkpKCybUcjLLk9>.

For other written public comments, please email [jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov](mailto:jennifer.meehan@noaa.gov) by April 17, 2023. Written comments received after this date will be distributed to the SWAG but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. As time allows, public comments will be read into the public record during the meeting. Advance comments will be collated and posted to the meeting website.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Pile Driving and Removal to Improve the Auke Bay East Ferry Terminal

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

**ACTION:** Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments on proposed authorization and possible renewal.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has received a request from the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to pile driving to improve the Auke Bay East Ferry Terminal in Juneau, Alaska. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified