

Federal Registry Notice and Media Notices

On March 28, 2016, National Marine Fisheries Services published a Federal Registry Notice (81 FR 17141) and request for comments.

They received 1,128 comments – 521 mail-in comments and 607 e-comments.

All comments have been posted and are available at www.regulations.gov.

Prior to the meeting, meeting notice, agenda, and materials were posted to the Sea Lion Task Force web page on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Northwest Region's website at

http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected_species/marine_mammals/task_force.html

Additional information, including the States' letter and application for an extension of the 2012 Letter of Authorization, annual ODFW and USACE field reports, implementation plans and Task Force reports is provided on NOAA's Columbia River Sea Lion Removal Program website at

http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected_species/marine_mammals/authorized_states.html