

MBNMS Permit Report

April 9, 2013

MULTI-2013-001 - Active

Effective Date: 02/22/2013

Expiration Date: 02/22/2018

Project Title: Pacific Orcinus Distribution Surveys

Affiliation: NOAA NWFSC

Project Summary:

Field surveys will be conducted to determine the fall, winter, and spring distribution and habitat use of ESA-listed southern resident killer whales (SRKW). Information on distribution and habitat use of SRKW in these seasons will be used in developing recovery and conservation activities by managers, and will help in our evaluation and understanding of the state of coastal ecosystems. In addition to SRKW, these surveys will add to the limited information on the distribution of most cetacean species in the coastal waters of Washington, Oregon, and California during winter and spring.

Latest Event:

02/19/2013 Permit signed copy received

MBNMS-2013-012

Effective Date: 08/25/2013

Expiration Date: 08/25/2013

Project Title: Return to the Sea: Saltworks by Motoi Yamamoto

Affiliation: Monterey Museum of Art

Project Summary:

Small jars of iodized table salt (50-100 lbs) will be ceremonially poured into the bay. Motoi Yamamoto is an internationally acclaimed contemporary Japanese artist from Hiroshima, Japan, who creates elaborate, site-specific installations made entirely out of salt. Often in the form of large-scale labyrinths or aerial projections of typhoons, Yamamoto takes one of the earth's oldest, most sought-after mineral elements to cover the entire gallery floors during a two-week residency at the Monterey Museum of Art-Pacific Street location. Traditionally used as a symbol for purification and mourning in Japanese culture, the artist's use of salt emanates from a powerful personal experience in working through the death of his sister. His artwork is rooted in themes of life, death, and rebirth, and his process with salt has helped him cleanse his grief.

Latest Event:

04/03/2013 Permit not required

MBNMS-2013-011

Effective Date: tbd

Expiration Date:

Project Title: California American Water, CalAm, Desal Slant Well Test

Affiliation: on behalf of CalAm,

Project Summary:

On behalf of California American Water, RBF Consulting (RBF) is submitting this application to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Temporary Slant Test Well, herein referred to as the "Project", is located in the northwest portion of the City of Marina, CA, located on Assessor Parcel Number 203-011-019-000. This parcel is owned by CEMEX, Inc. The Project is primarily located on the beach, approximately 0.5 miles north of the existing CEMEX facility. The siting of the Project site and access route is within the "swash zone" (wave run-up beach area), approximately 5 feet west of the mean high tide. The temporary slant test well will extend west, underground, approximately 800 linear feet. The temporary test well Project will provide field data concerning geologic, hydrogeologic, and water quality characteristics of the Sand Dunes Aquifer, Salinas Valley Aquitard, and 180-foot Aquifer.

Latest Event:

03/27/2013 Additional information requested

MBNMS-2013-008 - Active

Effective Date: 02/25/2013

Expiration Date: 03/01/2018

Project Title: To dispose of cremated human remains - cremains - within the sanctuary

Affiliation: General Public

Project Summary:

Cremated human remains in the form of ashes would be discharged from vessels or aircraft into the sea no closer than 500 yards from shore as part of funeral ceremonies.

Latest Event:

02/28/2013 Permit issued

MBNMS-2013-007

Effective Date: 02/07/2013

Expiration Date: 02/09/2013

Project Title: A helicopter overflight along Big Sur coast

Affiliation:

Project Summary:

This activity is being proposed for February 7 & 8, 2013. The intent is to film a commercial for chevrolet cars -- tv advertisement.

Latest Event:

02/06/2013 Permit not required

MBNMS-2013-004 - Expired

Effective Date: 02/15/2013

Expiration Date: 02/15/2013

Project Title: GGX Productions -- Overflight in the vicinity of Bixby Bridge

Affiliation: GGX Productions

Project Summary:

The objective of the overflight is to conduct filming via helicopter.

Latest Event:

02/12/2013 Application deemed complete

MBNMS-2013-003 - Active

Effective Date: 02/01/2013

Expiration Date: 01/31/2018

Project Title: Coastal Data Information Program (CDIP): Monterey Canyon Outer, Point Sur, and Cabrillo Point buoys

Affiliation: University of California at San Diego, Scripps Ins

Project Summary:

The Coastal Data Information Program (CDIP) is an extensive network for monitoring waves along the coastlines of the United States, with a strong emphasis on our nation's Pacific coasts. Since its inception in 1975, the program has produced a vast database of publicly accessible environmental data for use by coastal engineers and planners, scientists, mariners, and marine

enthusiasts. The program has also remained at the forefront of coastal monitoring, developing numerous innovations in instrumentation, system control and management, computer hardware and software, field equipment, and installation techniques. CDIP is operated by the Ocean Engineering Research Group (OERG), part of the Integrative Oceanography Division (IOD) at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO). Buoys measure wave height, wave direction, wave period, and sea surface temperature. The data are broadcast on the NWS Marine Weather Channel 2 (162.400MHz),

Latest Event:

02/04/2013 Permit signed copy received

MBNMS-2012-035 - Expired

Effective Date: 11/09/2012

Expiration Date: 03/31/2013

Project Title: Mavericks Invitational Surf Contest

Affiliation: Mavericks Invitational Inc.

Project Summary:

The proposed activity is the Mavericks Invitational surf contest to be held 1/2 mile off shore at the big wave surf spot known as "Mavericks", between November 9, 2012 - March 31, 2013, on a day that is typically a high surf warning. The event itself will feature 24 invited big wave surfers to compete in the day-long contest. Support boats and rescue PWC's are critical to the safety of this event. In compliance with the requests of local agencies, there will be no spectator area at the beach or bluffs - a critical point that will be used in all of our communications and promotions. To accommodate the fans and crowds that this event draws, the event will include a Mavericks Surf Festival, to be held on the grounds of the Oceano Hotel, that will be the hub for the event.

Latest Event:

02/04/2013 Additional information received

MBNMS-2012-032 - Active

Effective Date: 11/01/2012

Expiration Date: 04/15/2013

Project Title: Installation, Repair, and Removal of Water Level Stations in California (CO-OPS TASK 12-04)

Affiliation: JOA Surveys, LLC

Project Summary:

NOAA's Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS) will be conducting a tide and sea level study in California, November 2012 - March 2013. The project is part of the nationwide NOAA VDATUM program (<http://vdatum.noaa.gov/>). The tide data will be used to support nautical charting, shoreline mapping, and surveying for projects that require accurate vertical heights near the water. A temporary NOAA tide station will be installed at north end of Pacific Valley (middle Big Sur) along the coast of Los Padres National Forest in California. The temporary tide station will measure accurate water levels for 3 months using precise pressure sensors. NOAA/CO-OPS will calculate tidal datums and harmonic constituents based upon this data. The data gathered there will enhance marine navigation as well as vertical datum models, coastal planning and management, long-term sea-level assessments, and emergency preparedness.

JOA Survey, LLC (JOA) under contract to NOAA/C

Latest Event:

01/14/2013 Additional information received