



NEPA And Permit Database

Project Summary - South Farallon Islands Invasive House Mouse Eradication Project

Project General Information

Last Updated: 04/15/2020

Project Title:	South Farallon Islands Invasive House Mouse Eradication Project											
If Project has/had another name:												
Bureau/Office Role:	Bureau is Lead Federal Agency on NEPA document											
Project Location:	State:	CA	Park Unit, National Monument, Refuge, Facility Name etc:	Farallon National Wildlife Refuge								
Project Status:	Status:	Paused	As of (date):	04/15/20								
	Notes:	Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the California Coastal Commission is testing a virtual public meeting in May 2020, with an expectation that virtual meetings would extend through the fall of 2020. They plan to use the May and June meetings as pilots for virtual public meetings, and thus focus on the less complex, non-controversial projects in May and June. The backlog of controversial projects would then be distributed between the July - October meetings. The public hearing for the South Farallon Islands project is likely to be in September 2020.										
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			Paused (State Government Factors)	04/09/2020	6	The Service submitted a revised draft Consistency Determination to the California Coastal Commission on 4/3/2020, in preparation for the June Coastal Commission meeting.
			Paused (State Government Factors)	03/27/2020	13	The Service continues to move forward in completing federal consistency with the Coastal Zone Management Act. The Service plans to submit our consistency determination to the California Coastal Commission in early April, on target for a hearing at the June Coastal Commission meeting. However, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the April Commission meeting has been cancelled. While a virtual meeting may be held in May,

					public hearings for complex projects such as the Farallones Mouse eradication are likely to be pushed back to the summer or early fall.
		Paused (State Government Factors)	01/21/2020	66	The Service made a strategic decision to withdraw our Consistency Determination rather than have the Commission vote "do not concur," and placed the Project on pause. The Service will resubmit the Project to the California Coastal Commission at their June 2020 meeting.
		Paused (State Government Factors)	07/15/2019	190	The Service made a strategic decision to withdraw our Consistency Determination rather than have the Commission vote "do not concur." We will resubmit out Consistency Determination with additional information to respond to questions from the Commissioners.
		In Progress	04/13/2011	3015	
Total Final Project EIS Cost	\$1,185,000.00				
Will all or part of the EIS cost be recovered?	Yes				

Project Driven by:	Bureau	Is the project unusually complex:	No								
Project Manager POC information:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>POC Name:</td> <td>Chris Barr</td> <td>Phone Number:</td> <td>510-792-0222</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email Address:</td> <td colspan="3">chris_barr@fws.gov</td> </tr> </table>			POC Name:	Chris Barr	Phone Number:	510-792-0222	Email Address:	chris_barr@fws.gov		
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FAST 41 or EO 13807 Project:	No	Is this project funded through Federal Lands Transportation Program:	No								
If EO 13807 project, is One Federal Decision being implemented?	NA										
Explanation if not implementing OFD:											
Bureau Project Number:											
Brief Project Description:	<p>The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes the eradication of the invasive house mouse on the South Farallon Islands. The preferred alternative is the aerial application of the rodenticide Brodifacoum-25D Conservation. The Farallon Islands comprise four groups of small islands located about 30 miles west of San Francisco. Together, they constitute the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, administered by the USFWS. The islands host the largest seabird breeding colony in the lower 48 United States. Twenty-five percent of California's breeding seabirds - an estimated 350,000 individuals of 13 species, breed on the South Farallon Islands. About 50% of the world population of the rare ashy storm-petrel (listed as a Species of Management Concern by the USFWS and a Bird Species of Special Concern by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife) breed on the islands. Other rare and endemic wildlife and plants make the Farallones a unique ecosystem. The invasive house mice pose a pervasive threat to these important natural resources. We anticipate that the complete removal of mice would allow many of the island's natural ecosystem processes to be restored.</p>										
Project Website:	https://www.fws.gov/refuge/farallon_islands/										
Permitting Dashboard URL: (if FAST-41 or EO 13807 project)											
Is this an Infrastructure Project:	No										
Key Words:	Conservation and Preservation, Habitat Restoration, Invasive Species, Other, Wildlife, Island Restoration; Rodent Eradication										
NEPA Type:	EIS										

NEPA Document Information - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Last Updated: 01/21/2020

Bureau NEPA Team:

Bureau Name:	FWS		
NEPA Lead POC:	Gerry McChesney	Phone Number:	510-792-0222
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Solicitor Email Address:	barbara.goodyear@sol.doi.gov	Phone Number:	415-296-3371
Ist line SES Name:	Paul Souza	Title:	
SES Email Address:	paul_souza@fws.gov	Phone Number:	
Responsible Official signing the document:	Paul Souza		

NEPA Document Status:

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Page Length Compliance/ Waiver:	Will the FEIS be 150 pages or less?:*	No			
	If no, what is status of waiver request?	Exempt per Deputy Secretary Memorandum			
	Reason Waiver Requested:	The Draft EIS was published prior to SO 3355 and is exempt from the Order's page count requirement.			
Time Compliance/Waiver:	What time requirement does the EIS fall under?	Deputy Secretary Memorandum			
	Does your project schedule show that the EIS will meet the time requirement?	No			
	If no, what is status of waiver request?	Waiver Approved by Deputy Secretary Office			
	Reason Waiver Requested:	We are requesting an extension of the due date for signing the ROD, in order to complete the Coastal Zone Management Act federal consistency review.			
Is this a Supplemental EIS:	No				
Application Completion Date (for Sponsor Driven EISs):					
Notice of Intent (NOI):	Target Completion Date:	04/13/2011			
	Completion Date:	04/13/2011			
	Explanation if dates are				

	different:					
	Federal Register Notice Link:	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-04-13/pdf/2011-8813.pdf				
Scoping:	Target Completion Date:	05/27/2011				
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	Explanation if dates are different:					
Notice of Availability (NOA) Draft EIS:	Target Completion Date:	08/16/2013				
	Completion Date:	08/16/2013				
	Explanation if dates are different:					
	Federal Register Notice Link:	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-16/pdf/2013-19939.pdf				
	Link to Document:	https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FWS-R8-NWRS-2013-0036				
	Page Length of DEIS: (excluding appendices)	276				
	Page Length of the DEIS Appendices:					
	Total DEIS Cost:	\$850,000.00				
Notice of Availability (NOA) Final EIS:	Target Completion Date:	03/15/2019				
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Federal Register Notice Link:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/03/15/2019-04805/agency-information-collection-activities-implementing-regulations-for-petitions>

Link to Document:

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FWS-R8-NWRS-2013-0036>

Page Length of FEIS: (excluding appendices)

322

Page Length of the FEIS Appendices:

Please explain if FEIS page length is significantly different than the DEIS page length:

Total FEIS Cost:

\$1,185,000.00

Record of Decision (ROD) Signed:

Target Completion Date:

07/23/2019

Target Date History:

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07/23/2019

A time waiver was granted on 5-7-2019, in order to complete the Coastal Zone Management Act federal consistency review.

06/20/2019

The project is subject to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. We must submit a Consistency Determination to the California Coastal Commission and believe the review process will be completed within 90 days. The Consistency Determination will be submitted on March 15th.

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Additional NEPA Document Information

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Co-Lead Agencies:	No		
Cooperating Agency:	No		
Non-delegated, Delegated status:	Delegated	If Non-delegated, OEPC Contact:	
Was a Contractor	Yes		

Used?	Contractor Name	Work
	Environmental Policy Solutions	Environmental Policy Solutions is under contract to prepare the Final EIS as well as initiate permitting.
Subject of Litigation?	No	If Yes, SOL Contact: Barbara Goodyear
Additional Information:		

Project Permitting - DOI Actions

Last Updated: 05/22/2018

1: Action Type	Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Take Authorization			
Status	Planned	Action Date: 01/25/19		Notes:
	Status History:	Status	Date	Days
		Planned	01/25/2019	
Bureau Info	FWS Michelle Magliocca michelle.magliocca@noaa.gov 301-427-8426			
Milestones	Name	N/A	Target Date	Completion Date
Milestone:	Initial application received		01/25/19	
Milestone:	Completed application received			
Milestone:	Issuance of decision for permit/approval.		04/27/20	
Milestone:	Notice to proceed			
Milestone:	Review Terminated with no decision			
Notes				

2: Action Type	Section 106 Review			
Status	Planned	Action Date: 01/25/19		Notes:
	Status History:	Status	Date	Days
		Planned	01/25/2019	

Bureau Info	FWS Julianne Polanco calshpo.ohp@parks.ca.gov 916-445-7000			
Milestones	Name	N/A	Target Date	Completion Date
Milestone:	Initial application received		01/25/19	
Milestone:	Completed application received			
Milestone:	Issuance of decision for permit/approval.		07/27/19	
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Notes				

3: Action Type	Migratory Bird Treaty Act permits				
Status	Planned	Action Date: 01/25/19			Notes:
	Status History:	Status	Date	Days	Notes
		Planned	01/25/2019		
Bureau Info	FWS Jennifer Brown jennifer_brown@fws.gov 916-978-6193				
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Additional Permitting - Non-DOI Actions

Last Updated: 03/06/2019

1: Action Type	Magnuson-Stevens Act																		
Status	Planned	Action Date: 02/27/19		Notes:															
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Bureau Info	DOC-NOAA Amanda Morrison amanda.morrison@noaa.gov 707-575-6084																		
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2: Action Type	Endangered Species Act Consultation - NOAA-NMFS										
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Bureau Info	DOC-NOAA Susan Wang susan.wang@noaa.gov 562-980-4199										
Milestones	Name	N/A	Target Date	Completion Date							
Milestone:	Date of Request for formal consultation received		10/05/18								
Milestone:	Consultation Initiation Date										
Milestone:	Final Biological Opinion Issued		04/24/19								
Notes											

3: Action Type	Consultation to Protect National Marine Sanctuaries			
Status	Planned	Action Date: 01/25/19		Notes:
Status History:		Status	Date	Days
		Planned	01/25/2019	
Bureau Info	DOC-NOAA Maria Brown maria.brown@noaa.gov 415-561-6622			
Milestones	Name	N/A	Target Date	Completion Date
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Attachments

Last Updated: 06/05/2019

Document Type	Description	File	Date	Attached by
Waiver	Approved waiver	South Farallon Islands 070027 Approved 2019-05-09.pdf	06/05/19	Patricia Roberson
Waiver	Waiver request to extend the due date fro signing the ROD to July 23, 2019, in order to complete the Coastal Zone Management Act federal consistency review.	WaiverRequestFarallones-4-2-2019-v2.pdf	05/06/19	Patricia Roberson
timeline		Farallon Mouse Eradication Project.xlsx	05/22/18	Patricia Roberson