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Project Summary - South Farallon Islands Invasive House Mouse Eradication Project

Project General Information

Last Updated: 04/09/2020

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):	04/09/20												
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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.

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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>Anne Morkill</td> <td>Phone Number:</td> <td>510-792-0222</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email Address:</td> <td colspan="3">anne_morkill@fws.gov</td> </tr> </table>				POC Name:	Anne Morkill	Phone Number:	510-792-0222	Email Address:	anne_morkill@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)

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Bureau NEPA Team:	Bureau Name:		FWS		
	NEPA Lead POC:		Gerry McChesney	Phone Number:	510-792-0222
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	Solicitors POC Name:		Barbara Goodyear		
	Solicitor Email Address:		barbara.goodyear@sol.doi.gov	Phone Number:	415-296-3371
	1st line SES Name:		Paul Souza	Title:	
	SES Email Address:		paul_souza@fws.gov	Phone Number:	
Responsible Official signing the document:		Paul Souza			

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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																										
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The Review Team briefing for the Final EIS was originally scheduled for January 9, 2019, and was rescheduled to February 22, 2019, following the shutdown. This change resulted in a new target completion date.

Completion
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Explanation
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Federal
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Notice Link:

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

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Co-Lead Agencies:	No						
Cooperating Agency:	No						
Non-delegated, Delegated status:	Delegated	If Non-delegated, OEPC Contact:					
Was a Contractor Used?	Yes <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Contractor Name</th> <th>Work</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental Policy Solutions</td> <td>Environmental Policy Solutions is under contract to prepare the Final EIS as well as initiate permitting.</td> </tr> </table>			Contractor Name	Work	Environmental Policy Solutions	Environmental Policy Solutions is under contract to prepare the Final EIS as well as initiate permitting.
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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																				
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Bureau Info	FWS Michelle Magliocca michelle.magliocca@noaa.gov 301-427-8426																				
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2: Action Type	Section 106 Review											
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Bureau Info	FWS Julianne Polanco calshpo.ohp@parks.ca.gov 916-445-7000											
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Bureau Info	FWS Jennifer Brown jennifer_brown@fws.gov 916-978-6193											
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Additional Permitting - Non-DOI Actions

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1: Action Type	Magnuson-Stevens Act			
Status	Planned	Action Date: 02/27/19		Notes:
Status History:		Status	Date	Days
		Planned	02/27/2019	
		Planned	10/26/2018	124
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Bureau Info	DOC-NOAA Amanda Morrison amanda.morrison@noaa.gov 707-575-6084			
Milestones	Name	N/A	Target Date	Completion Date
Milestone:	Initial application received		02/27/19	
Milestone:	Completed application received			
Milestone:	Issuance of decision for permit/approval.		06/15/19	
Milestone:	Notice to proceed			
Milestone:	Review Terminated with no decision			
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2: Action Type	Endangered Species Act Consultation - NOAA-NMFS			
Status	Planned	Action Date: 10/05/18		Notes:
Status History:		Status	Date	Days
		Planned	10/05/2018	

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	
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3: Action Type	Consultation to Protect National Marine Sanctuaries				
Status	Planned	Action Date: 01/25/19			Notes:
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Bureau Info	DOC-NOAA Maria Brown maria.brown@noaa.gov 415-561-6622				
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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 for 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

4/9/2020 South Farallon Islands Invasive House Mouse Eradication Project				
timeline		Farallon Mouse Eradication Project.xlsx	05/22/18	Patricia Roberson

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