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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
	Notes: 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.		
Status History:	Status	Date	Days
	Paused (State Government Factors)	04/09/2020	
	Paused (State Government Factors)	03/27/2020	13
	Notes: 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:	POC Name:	Anne Morkill	Phone Number:	510-792-0222
	Email Address:	anne_morkill@fws.gov		
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			

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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? Reason Waiver Requested:	Exempt per Deputy Secretary Memorandum 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? If no, what is status of waiver request? Reason Waiver Requested:	No Waiver Approved by Deputy Secretary Office 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.

<p>Is this a Supplemental EIS:</p>	<p>No</p>							
<p>Application Completion Date (for Sponsor Driven EISs):</p>								
<p>Notice of Intent (NOI):</p>	<p>Target Completion Date:</p> <p>Completion Date:</p> <p>Explanation if dates are different:</p> <p>Federal Register Notice Link:</p>	<p>04/13/2011</p> <p>04/13/2011</p> <p>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-04-13/pdf/2011-8813.pdf</p>						
<p>Scoping:</p>	<p>Target Completion Date:</p> <p>Completion Date:</p> <p>Explanation if dates are different:</p>	<p>05/27/2011</p> <p>05/27/2011</p>						
<p>Notice of Availability (NOA) Draft EIS:</p>	<p>Target Completion Date:</p> <p>Completion Date:</p> <p>Explanation if dates are different:</p> <p>Federal Register Notice Link:</p> <p>Link to Document:</p> <p>Page Length of DEIS (excluding appendices):</p> <p>Page Length of the DEIS Appendices:</p> <p>Total DEIS Cost:</p>	<p>08/16/2013</p> <p>08/16/2013</p> <p>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-16/pdf/2013-19939.pdf</p> <p>https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FWS-R8-NWRS-2013-0036</p> <p>276</p> <p></p> <p>\$850,000.00</p>						
<p>Notice of Availability (NOA) Final EIS:</p>	<p>Target Completion Date:</p> <p>Target Date History:</p>	<p>03/15/2019</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="633 1900 1550 2020"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="633 1900 812 2020">Target Date</th> <th data-bbox="812 1900 1550 2020">Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Target Date	Comments				
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03/15/2019	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.
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Completion Date:

03/15/2019

Explanation if dates are different:

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. Following the Coastal Commission review we will be able to complete the ROD clearance process.

Completion Date:

Explanation if dates are different:

Federal Register Notice Link (if applicable):

Link to ROD if available:

Optional Milestone 1:

Milestone Name:	Revised Draft EIS
Target Completion Date:	10/25/2013
Completion Date:	10/25/2013
Additional Information:	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-10-25/pdf/2013-24954.pdf

Optional Milestone 2:

Milestone Name:	
Target Completion Date:	
Completion Date:	
Additional Information:	

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 Used?	Yes <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Contractor Name</th> <th>Work</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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											
Status	Planned	Action Date: 01/25/19		Notes:								
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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											

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2: Action Type	Section 106 Review										
Status	Planned	Action Date: 01/25/19		Notes:							
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Bureau Info	FWS Julianne Polanco calshpo.ohp@parks.ca.gov 916-445-7000										
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3: Action Type	Migratory Bird Treaty Act permits										
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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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Milestone:	Review Terminated with no decision	
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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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2: Action Type	Endangered Species Act Consultation - NOAA-NMFS										
Status	Planned	Action Date: 10/05/18		Notes:							
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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:								
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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
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