



# NEPA And Permit Database

## Project Summary - South Farallon Islands Invasive House Mouse Eradication Project

### Project General Information

Last Updated: 04/15/2020

<b>Project Title:</b>	South Farallon Islands Invasive House Mouse Eradication Project										
<b>If Project has/had another name:</b>											
<b>Bureau/Office Role:</b>	Bureau is Lead Federal Agency on NEPA document										
<b>Project Location:</b>	State: CA	Park Unit, National Monument, Refuge, Facility Name etc:	Farallon National Wildlife Refuge								
<b>Project Status:</b>	Status: Paused	As of (date):	04/15/20								
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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.

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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.
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	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

<b>Project Driven by:</b>	Bureau	<b>Is the project unusually complex:</b>	No
<b>Project Manager POC information:</b>	POC Name:	Chris Barr	Phone Number: 510-792-0222
	Email Address:	<a href="mailto:chris_barr@fws.gov">chris_barr@fws.gov</a>	
<b>FAST 41 or EO 13807 Project:</b>	No	<b>Is this project funded through Federal Lands Transportation Program:</b>	No
<b>If EO 13807 project, is One Federal Decision being implemented?</b>	NA		
<b>Explanation if not implementing OFD:</b>			
<b>Bureau Project Number:</b>			
<b>Brief Project Description:</b>	<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>		
<b>Project Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/refuge/farallon_islands/">https://www.fws.gov/refuge/farallon_islands/</a>		
<b>Permitting Dashboard URL: (if FAST-41 or EO 13807 project)</b>			
<b>Is this an Infrastructure Project:</b>	No		
<b>Key Words:</b>	Conservation and Preservation, Habitat Restoration, Invasive Species, Other, Wildlife, Island Restoration; Rodent Eradication		
<b>NEPA Type:</b>	EIS		

## NEPA Document Information - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Last Updated: 01/21/2020

**Bureau NEPA Team:**

Bureau Name:	FWS		
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Solicitors POC Name:	Barbara Goodyear		
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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

**Application Completion Date (for Sponsor Driven EISs):**

**Notice of Intent (NOI):**

Target Completion Date:	04/13/2011
Completion Date:	04/13/2011
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	<p>different:</p> <p>Federal Register Notice Link: <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-04-13/pdf/2011-8813.pdf">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-04-13/pdf/2011-8813.pdf</a></p>																
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Total FEIS Cost:	\$1,185,000.00

**Record of Decision (ROD) Signed:**

Target Completion Date:	07/23/2019	
Target Date History:	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	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:

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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:	<a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-10-25/pdf/2013-24954.pdf">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-10-25/pdf/2013-24954.pdf</a>

**Optional Milestone 2:**

Milestone Name:	
Target Completion Date:	
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Additional Information:	

## Additional NEPA Document Information

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

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

## Project Permitting - DOI Actions

Last Updated: 05/22/2018

<b>1: Action Type</b>	Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Take Authorization										
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## Additional Permitting - Non-DOI Actions

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<b>1: Action Type</b>	Magnuson-Stevens Act																		
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<b>Milestone:</b>	Date of Request for formal consultation received		10/05/18								
<b>Milestone:</b>	Consultation Initiation Date										
<b>Milestone:</b>	Final Biological Opinion Issued		04/24/19								
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<b>3: Action Type</b>	Consultation to Protect National Marine Sanctuaries										
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Last Updated: 06/05/2019

Document Type	Description	File	Date	Attached by
Waiver	Approved waiver	<a href="#">South Farallon Islands 070027 Approved 2019-05-09.pdf</a>	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.	<a href="#">WaiverRequestFarallones-4-2-2019-v2.pdf</a>	05/06/19	Patricia Roberson
timeline		<a href="#">Farallon Mouse Eradication Project.xlsx</a>	05/22/18	Patricia Roberson