UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: **Environmental Assessment for Providing Funding under the Klamath Commercial Salmon Fisheries Disaster Program for a Fish Processing Facility**

LOCATION: Klamath River Estuary, Requa, CA

SUMMARY: NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to authorize grant funding for distribution to the Yurok Tribe to assist with the planning, design, and construction of a fish processing facility near the mouth of the Klamath River in Requa, CA. NMFS proposes to provide funding under the Klamath Commercial Salmon Fisheries Disaster Program Cooperative Agreement with the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. The purpose of the grant is to provide economic assistance to the Tribe following the 2006 Klamath River fishery resource disaster. Funds will be used for the cost of environmental studies, engineering and design, equipment, and construction. Funding the fish processing facility will not result in any significant impacts.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) including the supporting environmental assessment (EA) is enclosed for your information.

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Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this completed EA/FONSI we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Montanio
NOAA NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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