

Southern California Aquaculture Opportunity Area Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) Timeline



2022

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Notice of Intent published in the Federal Register (87 FR 31210, May 23, 2022).

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A 60-day public scoping comment period including two public listening sessions and submitting written comment.

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Review and summarize all substantive public comments, available at www.regulations.gov under docket ID NOAA-NMFS-2022-0051 .

2023

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Published a public scoping report, available on the NMFS OAQ and WCRO AOA websites.

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Finalized the alternatives, area of analysis, and the Purpose and Need based on public scoping.

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Develop the Draft PEIS based on best available science, NOAA science support, and public scoping.

2024

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Target date to publish the Notice of Availability for the Draft PEIS: estimated July 2024.

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Target date for public comment on the Draft PEIS: estimated July through September 2024.