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**Subject: FW: NOAA Federal Register Notice - Notice of Intent To Develop a Policy for Determining Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) and Hypoxia Events of National Significance in Marine or Coastal Waters; Opportunity To Provide Information - NOAA**

FYI from our NOAA colleagues

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**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 6:44 AM

**To:** Aquacontacts <[aquacontacts@lyris.nifa.usda.gov](mailto:aquacontacts@lyris.nifa.usda.gov)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] [aquacontacts] NOAA Federal Register Notice - Notice of Intent To Develop a Policy for Determining Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) and Hypoxia Events of National Significance in Marine or Coastal Waters; Opportunity To Provide Information - NOAA

# AQUACONTRACTS

## MAIL GROUP NEWS

July 25, 2019



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**Federal Register Notice**  
**Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Events**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is seeking public comments to "... inform the development of agency policy for determining HAB and hypoxia events of national significance in marine and coastal waters ... NOAA may make this determination on its own initiative or upon the request of the Governor of an affected state. Following an event of national significance determination, NOAA is further authorized to make sums available to the affected state or local government for the purposes of assessing and mitigating the detrimental environmental, economic, subsistence use, and public health effects of the event of national significance. Funds would be subject to the availability of appropriations ... NOAA will subsequently issue, in the Federal Register, notice of availability of the draft policy and provide an opportunity for formal public comment on the draft policy after it is prepared ..." - The EPA will issue a separate notice to solicit comments on freshwater hypoxia or HAB events ..."

The title of the July 25, 2019 NOAA Federal Register Notice is "Notice of Intent To Develop a Policy for Determining Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) and Hypoxia Events of National Significance in Marine or Coastal Waters; Opportunity To Provide Information"

The July 25, 2019 Federal Register Notice was signed on an unspecified date by Steven Thur who is the Director of the National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science of the NOAA National Ocean Service

**Source:** July 25, 2019 NOAA Federal Register Notice

**Comments Due By:** September 9, 2019

The July 25, 2019 NOAA Federal Register Notice is posted at

<http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-07-25/html/2019-15820.htm>

The NOAA topic page on Harmful Algal Blooms is available at

<http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/hab/>

Information about the National Ocean Service is available at

<http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/>

Questions may be directed to Maggie Broadwater who is with the NOAA at 843 460 9684; e-mail: [Maggie.Broadwater@NOAA.gov](mailto:Maggie.Broadwater@NOAA.gov)

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Regards,

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