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San Francisco Bay – temporary safety zone



The US Coast Guard promulgated a temporary rule establishing a safety zone on certain waters of San Francisco Bay near hunters point in support of underway vessel testing by the Department of Defense. The safety zone will remain in effect through 31 October. Periods of enforcement will be announced in advance. **80 Fed. Reg. 38623** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-07-07/pdf/2015-16621.pdf>] (7/7/15).

USCG – Proceedings



The **Summer 2015** edition of the USCG Proceedings of the Marine Safety & Security Council [located at <http://www.uscg.mil/proceedings/>] has been posted. The theme of this edition is “21st Century Waterways – Improving Marine Situational Awareness”. (7/2/15).

FWS – polar bear conservation management plan



The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) seeks comments on the draft **Polar Bear Conservation Management Plan** [located at <http://www.fws.gov/alaska/pbrt/>]. Comments must be received by 20 August. **80 Fed. Reg. 38458** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-07-06/pdf/2015-16249.pdf>] (7/6/15).

California – Sustainable Freight Pathways



The California Air Resources Board (ARB) posted an **update** [located at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmp/sfti/sfti.htm>] to its Sustainable Freight Pathways to Zero and Near-Zero Discussion Document. The Discussion Document describes the actions that respond to the Board's direction to identify, prioritize, and recommend specific measures and actions to reduce health risk from diesel particulate matter and meet the State's air quality attainment and climate needs. (7/2/15).

Texas – Responder newsletter



The Texas General Land Office (GLO) posted the **July 2015** edition of its Responder newsletter [located at http://www.glo.texas.gov/what-we-do/caring-for-the-coast/_publications/responder-july-2015.pdf]. (7/2/15).

India – cabotage changes proposed



The Indian Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) issued a **memorandum** [located at <http://shipping.nic.in/showfile.php?lid=2027>] stating that the Ministry of Shipping seeks comments on a draft change to Indian cabotage rules. Comments should be received by 13 July. (7/3/15).

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