



Endangered Species Act Alert 2000-11

RE: Citizen's Guide to the 4(d) Rule
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The National Marine Fisheries Service has developed a document to help inform citizens about the implications of the recently finalized rules to protect listed fish in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

A Citizen's Guide to the 4(d) Rule for Threatened Salmon and Steelhead on the West Coast is available on the NMFS website. The *Guide* provides information about activities that may violate the rules by causing "take" of listed fish; evaluation of potential liability under the ESA; and ways to secure a "limit" of liability under the 4(d) rule. Click here to go directly to the *Guide*:

<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1salmon/salmesa/4ddocs/citguide.htm>

Help Spread the Word

Parametrix project managers are encouraged to share this information with clients who may be interested in, or affected by, ESA listings and issues. Additional questions should be addressed to Megan Callahan Grant (mcallahan@parametrix.com), ESA Program Policy Analyst, who can direct them to the appropriate specialist.