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NOTIFICATION OF IRB ACTION: EXEMPT DETERMINATION

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Department: Marine and Environmental Sciences

Title of Project: Effects of federal policies on ecology, evolution, marine, and environmental scientists

Informed Consent: Participant Information Sheet

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**DHHS Review Category: EXEMPT, CATEGORY #2
Revised Common Rule 45CFR46.104(d)(2)(ii)**

This approval applies to the protection of human subjects only. It does not apply to any other university approvals that may be necessary.

No further action or IRB oversight is required, as long as the project remains the same. However, you must inform this office of any changes in procedures involving human subjects. Changes to the current research protocol could result in a reclassification of the study and further review by the IRB.