

Justification for Change

NOAA Coastal Ocean Program Grants Proposal Application Package

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NOAA's RESTORE Science Program updated their semi-annual progress report form to streamline some of the reporting sections, provide additional guidance for others, and to align with the program's suite of performance metrics. The information collected remains generally the same. The format and headings have changed but the report form remains under 2 pages in length.

This revision is in line with the grantees' recordkeeping practices.

There is no anticipated change in burden estimate.

The 2016 form remains in ROCS for comparison.