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HEADLINES:

Feds Must Analyze Oil Spill Dispersant Effects on Wildlife

Environment News Service

SAN FRANCISCO, California, May 30, 2013 (ENS) – The federal government must analyze the effects of the California Dispersants Plan to determine whether the chemicals that break up oil spills would harm endangered wildlife, under a legal settlement filed today by federal agencies and conservation groups.

US reaffirms defense treaty with PHL

Agence France-Presse

SINGAPORE, Singapore - The United States on Saturday reaffirmed its commitment to a defence treaty with the Philippines, which is currently embroiled in a territorial dispute with Beijing over the South China Sea.

Palau to test out drones in maritime surveillance

Radio New Zealand International

Palau is set to test out the use of drones in maritime surveillance following a meeting with a US company that supplies unmanned aerial systems.

At the invitation of Palau, a team from Aerosonde visited Palau early this month to gain a better understanding of Palau's maritime surveillance and enforcement capacity.



Alki Lighthouse celebrates 100 years as a beacon of safety

West Seattle Herald

USCG Rear Admiral Keith Taylor, who is in charge of District 13 extending from Canada to Brookings, Oregon lives on site at the Alki Point Lighthouse where on June 1, the Coast Guard and the Log House Museum celebrated its 100 year history with a special exhibit at the museum and tours of the lighthouse.

The Alki Point Light Station, built in 1913 celebrated 100 years on June 1 with a special exhibit at the Log House Museum and tours of the Lighthouse itself. The US Coast Guard held a special ceremony, open to invited guests, to commemorate the event. Speaking at the event were LT Jarrett Owens, Project Officer for the USCG, Lyn McClelland, daughter of the first Admiral at Alki Point and USCG Auxiliary member and Rear Admiral Keith Taylor, District 13 who lives on the property with his wife (Photo by R. Patrick Perkins - West Seattle Herald)