Requirements and Benefits of Enhanced Geospatial Water Data.

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Geological Survey) are notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the information collection request (ICR) described below. To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this ICR.

DATES: To ensure that your comments on this ICR are considered, we must receive them on or before January 22, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, via email: (OIIRA_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov); or by fax (202) 395–5806; and identify your submission with ‘OMB Control Number 1028–NEW: Assessment of the Business Requirements and Benefits of Enhanced Geospatial Water Data’. Please also forward a copy of your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648–7195 (fax); or gs-info_collections@usgs.gov (email). Please reference ‘OMB Information Collection 1028–NEW: Assessment of the Business Requirements and Benefits of Enhanced Geospatial Water Data’ in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Aichele, National Geospatial Program, U.S. Geological Survey, 215 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland, PA 17070 (mail); 717–730–6949 (phone); or saichele@usgs.gov (email). You may also find information about this ICR at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The U.S. Geological Survey National Geospatial Program (NGP) is the Federal agency tasked by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A–16 with coordination of the hydrography (surface-water features) geospatial data theme. The purpose of this study is to ensure that the NGP’s management of hydrography data theme is optimized to fully support the potential of geospatial data and information use in water science and mapping.

This one-time, voluntary information collection will engage professional users of hydrography information, including scientists, planners, and managers from Federal, state, and local government as well as academia and the private sector. The process will be guided by an interagency management team led by USGS with support from a professional services contractor. The information collection will include an online survey. Respondents may be contacted subsequently for clarification of responses. The information collection will focus on (1) respondent’s current use of hydrography data, (2) desired improvements to hydrography data, and (3) benefits accrued to the respondent’s mission if enhanced hydrography data were available. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) will not be sought. The results of the information collection will be used to evaluate potential future program changes for USGS hydrography data. A summary of the results will be published in a USGS publication. We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and it’s implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.197, “Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection.” All information will be stored according to established USGS security and information access protocols.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1028–NEW
Title: Assessment of the Business Requirements and Benefits of Enhanced Geospatial Water Data
Type of Request: Approval of new information collection.
Respondent Obligation: None (participation is voluntary).
Frequency of Collection: One time.
Description of Respondents: States, U.S. Territories, Tribes and selected private natural resource development companies.
Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 375 invited to survey, 300 expected respondents.
Estimated Time per Response: We estimate that it will take 5 minutes to read the invitation and 1 hour per person to complete the questionnaire.
Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 331.
Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost” Burden: There are no “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until the OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obliged to respond.

Comments: On March 25, 2014, we published a Federal Register notice (79 FR 16368) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on May 27, 2014. We received no comments.

III. Request for Comments

We again invite comments concerning this ICR as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) how to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your personal mailing address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Julia L. Fields,
Deputy Director, National Geospatial Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Notice of Availability of the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.
SYNOPSIS: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a Notice of Availability for the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in the Federal Register on October 10, 2014 [FR Doc. 2014–24135] and announced the availability of these documents for public comment until January 7, 2015. In response to multiple requests and because the comment period includes the holiday season, the BLM is extending the public comment period for the Draft RMP and Draft EIS until February 6, 2015.

DATES: The comment period is extended to February 6, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices Draft RMP/Draft EIS by any of the following methods:
- Email: sndo_rmp_revision@blm.gov.
- Fax: 702–515–5023.

Copies of the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices Draft RMP/Draft EIS are available in the Southern Nevada District Office at the above address or on the following Web site http://tinyurl.com/qzvaht7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Kirk, RMP Team Lead, telephone: 702–515–5026; address: 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130; email: sndo_rmp_revision@blm.gov.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices Draft RMP/Draft EIS would replace the existing 1998 Las Vegas Field Office RMP. The Draft RMP/Draft EIS was developed through a collaborative planning process. The Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices Draft RMP/Draft EIS decision area encompasses approximately 3.1 million acres of public land administered by the BLM Southern Nevada District in Clark and Southern Nye counties, Nevada. It does not include private lands, State lands, Indian reservations, Federal lands not administered by BLM or lands addressed in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area RMP (2005) and Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area RMP (2006). The Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices Draft RMP/Draft EIS includes goals, objectives and management actions for protecting and preserving natural resources which includes air quality, soil and water resources, vegetation, fish and wildlife, special status species, wild horses and burros, wildland fire management, cultural and paleontological resources, visual resource values, and lands with wilderness characteristics. Multiple resource uses are addressed which include management and forage allocations for livestock grazing; delineation of lands open, closed, or subject to special stipulations or mitigation measures for minerals development; recreation and travel management designations; management of lands and realty actions, including delineation of avoidance and exclusion areas applicable to rights-of-ways, land tenure adjustments, and solar and wind energy development. The planning effort will consider establishment of a national trail management corridor for the congressionally-designated Old Spanish National Historic Trail. Eligible river segments will be evaluated for suitability as components of the National Wild and Scenic River System and 23 new Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) are proposed. The ACECs are proposed to protect natural and cultural resource values and traditional Native American use areas.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10, 43 CFR 1610.2.

Amy L. Lueders,
State Director, Nevada.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management
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Notice of Realty Action: Modified Competitive Sealed Bid Sale of Public Land in Sweetwater County, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the date that the Bureau of Land Management will open sealed bids for this public land sale. The original notice, which was published on Tuesday November 18, 2014, (79 FR 68693), incorrectly stated the date. On page 68693, column 3, line 9 under DATES, which reads “January 20, 2015”, is hereby corrected to read “January 21, 2015.”

Mary Jo Rugwell,
Acting Wyoming State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
[NPS–WASO–NRSS–EQD–SSB–17345; PX.XBSD0104.00.1]

Proposed Information Collection: The National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Pass Survey

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (National Park Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) concerning the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes—specifically focused on the online and telephone customers. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. A federal agency not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: To ensure that your comments on this IC are considered, we must receive them on or before February 23, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments on this IC to Phadrea Bonds, Information Collection Coordinator, National Park Service, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (mail); or pponds@nps.gov (email). Please reference Information Collection 1024–NEW in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joshua Nadas, National Park Service. 1201 Eye Street NW., 9th Floor. Washington, DC 20005. Joshua_Nadas@nps.gov (email); or: 202.354.6909 (phone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass is an interagency pass series that is available for purchase by the public, and provides