

DATES: Comments or objections should be received on or before March 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments or objections should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 775-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2 of the Act of July 1, 1862, 12 Statute 489, as amended (the Act), the Central Pacific Railroad Company, as succeeded in interest by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, received a grant of a right-of-way 400 feet in width over and across public land for construction of a transcontinental railroad. By the terms of the Act, the right-of-way attached to the land upon notification to the General Land Office at the time the line of the railroad was definitely fixed on the ground. Patent to the subject land was issued to Mr. Horace Countryman in 1865 prior to notification by the Central Pacific Railroad Company that

the line of the railroad was definitely fixed on the ground. Further, Mr. Countryman's settlement on the subject land originated prior to passage of the Act, and the patent, upon issuance, related back to the date of his settlement. Therefore, the 400-foot right-of-way granted to Central Pacific Railroad Company by the Act did not become an encumbrance on the title to the subject land.

The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the United States has no claim to or interest in the land described and issuance of the proposed recordable disclaimer of interest would remove a cloud on the title to the land. Also, see FR Doc. 98-318, 63 FR 1121-1122, January 8, 1998.

Authority: 43 CFR Part 1864.

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Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Padre Island National Seashore.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

ABSTRACT: The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998-99 to conduct on-site surveys of visitors to Padre Island National Seashore and Mustang Island regarding their perception and understanding of beach garbage (that has washed ashore from the Gulf of Mexico) and their preference regarding shoreline garbage cleaning methods.

	Estimated numbers of responses	Burden hours
Visitor Survey to Determine the Public Perception of and the Response to Marine Debris by the Visiting Public to Padre Island National Seashore	1500	300

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirement, the NPS invites public comment on these three proposed information collection requests (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to understand visitor perception of beach debris and preference regarding shoreline debris cleaning methods.

There was no public comments received as a result of publishing in the **Federal Register** a 60-day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for this survey.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before January 15, 1999.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of

OMB, Attention desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments on or before (insert date 30 days from date of publication in the **Federal Register**.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGES SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT: John Miller, Voice: 512-949-8173 x 227, Email: john_miller@nps.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Visitor Survey to Determine the Public Perception of and the Response to Marine Debris by the Visiting Public to Padre Island National Seashore.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be requested.

Expiration Date: To be requested.

Type of request: Request for new clearance.

Description of need: The National Park Service needs information to incorporate into a research report on beach garbage for Padre Island National Seashore which will guide further management and planning for the Seashore.

Automated data collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors about their perceptions, expectations, and preferences in the Padre Island National Seashore area.

Description of respondents: A sample of individuals who use the beaches of Padre Island National Seashore and Mustang Island.

Estimated average number of respondents: 1500.

Estimated average number of responses: Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated average burden hour per response: 10-15 minutes.

Frequency of response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 300 hours.

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