

Dated: July 2, 1999.

John G. Rogers,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, and to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to maximize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Earthquake Report.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0048.

Abstract: Respondents supply information on the effects of the shaking from an earthquake—on themselves personally, buildings and their effects,

other man-made structures, and ground effects such as faulting on landslides. This information will be used in the study of the hazards from earthquakes and used to compile and publish the annual USGS publication "United States Earthquakes".

Bureau form number: 9-3013.

Frequency: After each earthquake.

Description of respondents: State and local employees; and, the general public.

Estimated completion time: 0.1 hours.

Annual responses: 3,500.

Annual burden hours: 350 hours.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack 703-648-7313.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

John R. Filson,

Earthquake Hazards Program Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Information Collection for Adult Vocational Training and Employment

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of emergency clearance and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) This notice announces that the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs approved an information collection request for emergency clearance under 5 CFR 1320.13. The information collection, Application for Training or Employment Assistance, is cleared under OMB Control Number 1076-0062 through November 30, 1999. We are seeking comments from interested parties to renew the clearance.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Deano Poleahla, Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4640-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the form, contact Deano Poleahla, (202) 208-2671 (this is not a toll-free number). You may also send requests by facsimile to (202) 208-3664.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Pub. L. 84-959 and Pub. L. 88-230 authorize the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), to help adult Indians who reside on or near Indian reservations to obtain reasonable and satisfactory employment. The information collection documents provide information necessary to administer the program for Employment Assistance or Vocational Training. The Department is authorized to undertake a program of vocational training that provides vocational counseling, guidance, and training in any recognized vocation, apprenticeship, trade, or on-the-job training. The program is available to Indians who are not less than 18 years old and not more than 35 years old who reside on or near Indian reservation. The Act authorizes the BIA to enter into contracts or agreements with Federal, State, local government agencies or associations with apprenticeship programs or on-the-job training that leads to skilled employment. The same application form is used for both 25 CFR parts 26 and 27.

II. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or forms of information technology.

III. Data

(1) *Title of the Information Collection:* The Adult Vocational Training and Employment Assistance Program application form, OMB No. 1076-0062, Expiration date: 12/31/92.

(2) *Type of Review:* Reinstatement of an expired information collection form.

(3) *Summary of Collection of Information:* The collection of information provides pertinent data concerning the individual's training and employment background to determine eligibility for program services.

(4) *Affected Entities:* Individual tribal members residing on or near

reservations seeking training and employment assistance services.

(5) *Frequency of Response:* Annually.

(6) *Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 4,900.

(7) *Estimated Time per Application:* one-half hour.

(8) *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,450.

Dated: June 19, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-99-1020-24-1 A]

Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council-Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council Meeting Locations and Times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meetings will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion will be Silver Saddle Ranch management plan, including a lunch and field visit at the ranch; mine closures, an update on Standards and Guides, a presentation on the completed Black Rock/Quinn River Population segments of the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout plan, the Black Rock Desert plan, and alternatives for the Fallon Navy environmental impact statement, and riparian assessment and restoration.

All meetings are open to the public. During the Thursday noon visit to the Silver Saddle Ranch, public visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch, and to join the visit. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Robert Stewart at the Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, telephone (775) 885-6000.

DATE, TIME: The council will meet on Thursday, July 29, 1999 from 10:00 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, July 30, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Bureau of Land Management Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV, in the main conference room. If due to unforeseeable problems this site is not available, the alternate site of the meeting will be the Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd, Reno, NV. The dates and times will remain the same. Public comment will be received at the close of each discussion unit, with a general public comment period on Friday, July 30, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Stewart, Public Information Specialist, Carson City Field Office, telephone (702) 885-6000.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

John Singlaub,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-330-1220-00]

Off-Road Vehicle Designation Change; King Range National Conservation Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of designation change.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given related to the use of off-road vehicles in accordance with regulations contained in 43 CFR 8341.1(c) and 43 CFR 8342.3. Approximately 3.5 miles of the King Range National Conservation Area (KRNCA) beach area from Telegraph Creek Sec. 4, T.5S., R.1E.) to Gitchell Creek (Sec. 29, T.4S., R.1E.) are designated "CLOSED" to off-road vehicles. The purpose of this closure is to protect the unique resources and recreational opportunities of the KRNCA coastline and to provide a consistent management approach to the entire west slope of the KRNCA. The entire King Range beach and west slope from the Mattole Campground to Black Sands Beach are now managed for non-motorized, primitive recreation activities. Employees and agents of the BLM may be exempt from these restrictions for administrative or emergency situations as determined by the Field Manager.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Environmental Assessment (EA) and Plan Amendment was prepared on October 1, 1997 which focused,

discussed and analyzed issues and concerns associated with off-road vehicle use within the beach corridor and the efforts of BLM to provide opportunities for both motorized and non-motorized user groups. A Decision Record on the EA and Plan Amendment was signed on September 30, 1998. The BLM received 15 protest letters which were subsequently dismissed by the Director of the BLM on June 17, 1999. The decision of the Director is the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda J. Roush, Arcata Field Manager, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521, phone (707) 825-2300.

Daniel E. Averill,

Acting Arcata Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Northstar Oil and Gas Development Project, Beaufort Sea

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS).

ACTION: Notice of Adoption of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

SUMMARY: The Northstar development project involves a joint Federal and State managed reservoir in the Beaufort Sea offshore the Alaskan arctic coast. The production facilities and pipeline would be located on State of Alaska submerged lands. Up to six development wells (and a Class II disposal well) could be drilled from a surface location on State submerged lands into the Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Drilling these wells requires approval of an OCS Development and Production Plan (DPP). The MMS determined in October 1996, that approval of a DPP for the Northstar development project would be a major Federal action warranting preparation of an EIS. The MMS entered into an agreement with the U. S. Corps of Engineers as a cooperating agency for the Northstar EIS. The FEIS, Beaufort Sea Oil and Gas Development/Northstar Project was published on February 5, 1999.

The MMS has determined that the Northstar FEIS is adequate to meet MMS's National Environmental Policy Act needs for the DPP. The FEIS provides a complete and thorough analysis of reasonable alternatives and impacts. The MMS hereby adopts the Northstar FEIS for use in its decision to