

Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, MS 634-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, (703) 358-1714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Representatives from the Service, the Service's Migratory Bird Regulations Committee, and Flyway Council Consultants will meet on January 26, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. to identify preliminary issues concerning the 2000-01 migratory bird hunting regulations for discussion and review by the Flyway Councils at their March meetings.

In accordance with Departmental policy regarding meetings of the Service Regulations Committee attended by any person outside the Department, these meetings are open to public observation. Members of the public may submit written comments on the matters discussed to the Director.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

John G. Rogers,

Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Information Collection for Part 13, Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction Over Child Custody Proceedings

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) this notice announces that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is submitting an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for clearance and extension. The information collection, Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction over Child Custody Proceedings, is cleared under OMB Control Number 1076-0112 through December 31, 1999.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of Interior, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Send a copy of your comments to Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services, 1849 C

Street NW, MS RM 4660-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested persons may obtain copies of the information collection requests without charge by contacting Mr. Larry Blair, (202) 208-2479, Facsimile number (202) 208-5113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Department has issued regulations prescribing procedures by which an Indian tribe may reassume jurisdiction over Indian child proceedings when a state asserts any jurisdiction. Tribes have the right to pursue this alternative because this action is authorized by the Indian Child Welfare Act, Pub. L. 95-608, 92 Stat. 3069, 25 U.S.C. 1918. We sought comments from interested parties to renew the clearance, but did not receive any.

II. Request for Comments

The Department invited comments on:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the Bureau'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.

Please note, any comments, names and addresses concerning this submission will be available for public review during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). If you wish your name and address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. An agency may 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.

III. Data

Title of the Information Collection: Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction Over Child Custody Proceedings.

Summary of Collection of Information: The collection of

information will ensure that the provisions of Public Law 95-608 are met.

Affected Entities: Federally recognized tribes who submit tribal reassumption petitions for review and approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2.

Estimated Time Per Application: 8 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16 hours.

BIA Information Collection Clearance Officer: Ruth Bajema, 202-208-2574.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting and Comment Period for Vegetation Environmental Assessment for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public meeting, January 18, 2000, and Public Comment Period, January 3-February 2, 2000, for Vegetation Environmental Assessment for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

SUMMARY: A public comment period for the Vegetation Environmental Assessment for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (NHOTIC) will begin January 3, 2000 and end February 2, 2000. A public meeting to discuss the plan with BLM officials will be held on January 18, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the BLM—U.S. Forest Service Office, 3165 10th Street, Baker City, Oregon. Copies of the Vegetation Environmental Assessment for NHOTIC can be obtained by contacting Shirley Baxter, Interpretive Specialist, at (541) 523-1845 or by writing P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, or at www.or.blm.gov/Vale.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and run to 9 p.m. January 18, 2000. The public comment period will begin January 2, 2000 and will end February 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Baxter, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon