

Dependent resurvey and survey under Group 1302 accepted July 13, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Field Office.

T.3 N., R.1 E.

Retracement, corrective dependent resurvey and survey, on two sheets, under Group 1300 accepted September 26, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Field Office.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 27 S., R. 9 E.

Dependent resurvey, and subdivision of sections 1, 12, and 13, under Group 1220, accepted February 23, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 26 S., R. 35 E.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, on two sheets, under Group 1318, accepted March 3, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 32 N., R. 5 W.

Supplemental plat of a portion of the northwest quarter of section 32, accepted March 21, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T 21 S., R. 5 E.

Metes-and-bounds survey of tract 38, (Group 1179) accepted March 27, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest.

T. 22 S., R. 38 E.

Supplemental plat of the northwest quarter of section 31, accepted March 29, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Field Office.

T. 33 N., R. 9 W.

Supplemental plat of the southeast quarter of section 6, accepted April 4, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 16 N., R. 16 E.

Supplemental plat of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 28 (Group 1314), accepted April 12, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest.

T. 29 N., R. 3 W.

Dependent resurvey and the metes-and-bounds survey of tracts 38 and 39 (Group 1316), accepted April 13, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 14 S., R. 24 E.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey (Group 1341), accepted June 21, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T 10 S., R. 23 E.,

Supplemental Plat of the northeast quarter of section 24, accepted July 19, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Sierra National Forest.

T. 18 S., R. 3 E.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey (Group 1335), accepted September 11, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest.

T. 35 N., R. 1 W.

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 29 (Group 1268), accepted September 18, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Shasta Trinity National Forest.

T. 1 S., R. 31 E.

Dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted September 18, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bishop Field Office.

T. 29 N., R. 3 W.

Supplemental Plat, accepted October 5, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

#### San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 9 N., R. 13 W.

Supplemental plat of the northeast of section 15, accepted February 11, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Field Office.

T. 15 S., R. 1 E.

Dependent resurvey and subdivision (Group 1291), accepted April 25, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office.

Ts. 11 & 12 N., R. 15 W.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, two plats (Group 1304), accepted July 13, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 5 N., R. 24 E.

Supplemental plat of tract 38 and the protraction of unsurveyed sections, accepted September 6, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Needles Field Office.

T. 1 N., R. 14 W.

Metes-and-bounds survey in fractional section 31, accepted September 6, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

T., 4 N., R. 14 W.

Amended plat of the dependent resurvey and subdivision (Group 1200), accepted September 6, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Angeles National Forest.

T. 9 S., R. 22 E.

Dependent resurvey, subdivision, meanders and metes-and-bounds survey (Group 1346), accepted September 29, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, El Centro Field Office.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the

BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: October 24, 2000.

**Lance J. Bishop,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for its technical training program nomination form (OSM 105) and request for payment of travel and per diem form (OSM 140). The collection described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** 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 by December 18, 2000, in order to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to approve the collection of information for its technical training program nomination form (OSM 105) and request for payment of travel and per diem form

(OSM 140). OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

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. The OMB control number for this collection of information will be placed on the As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on August 22, 2000 (65 FR 51021). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

*Title:* Technical Training Program Non-Federal Nomination Form (OSM 105) and Request for Payment of Travel and Per Diem Form (OSM 140).

*OMB Control Number:* 1029-XXXX.

*Summary:* The information is used to identify and evaluate the training courses requested by students to enhance their job performance, to calculate the number of classes and instructors needed to complete OSM's technical training mission, and to estimate costs to the training program.

*Bureau Form Numbers:* OSM 105, OSM 140.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once.

*Description of Respondents:* State and Tribal regulatory and reclamation employees and industry personnel.

*Total Annual Responses:* 1,600.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 134 hours.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [jtrelas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelas@osmre.gov).

Dated: November 8, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) proposes to amend the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program Guidelines published on December 30, 1996 (61 FR 68777). The proposed changes will make the guidelines easier to read and understand. The changes also incorporate new procedures found in the AML Enhancement Rule published February 12, 1999 (64 FR 7482). Comments are requested.

**DATES:** *Written comments:* We will accept written comments on the proposed changes until 5 p.m., Eastern time, January 16, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** *Written comments:* You may submit your comments by mail, or hand-deliver comments to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Administrative Record, Room 101, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20240. You may also submit comments to OSM via the Internet at: [osmrules@osmre.gov](mailto:osmrules@osmre.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gene Krueger, Chief, Division of Reclamation Support, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 208-2937. E-mail: [gkrueger@osmre.gov](mailto:gkrueger@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The AML Reclamation Program Guidelines give general guidance to States, Indian tribes, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and OSM in the administration of reclamation activities. This includes activities carried out under programs authorized by Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). These guidelines are considered to be statements of policy and do not set new legal requirements or obligations and could change at our discretion. Section B.5a-d of the guidelines has been revised to reflect the new procedures in the AML Enhancement Rule and the complete document is set forth below:

## AML Reclamation Program Guidelines for Reclamation Programs and Projects

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    - b. Emergency Project Considerations
    - c. Emergency Project Examples
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  - 5. Incidental Recovery of Coal in Conjunction With Reclamation Activities
    - a. Active Mining Permit Requirements
    - b. Resource Recovery Potential
    - c. Substantial Deposits of Incidental Coal
    - d. Less Than 50 Percent Financing
  - 6. Abandoned Structures and Equipment
    - a. Investigation and Report
    - b. Ownership Rights
    - c. Disposal Revenues or Benefits
  - 7. Borrow and Disposal Areas
    - a. Site Selection
    - b. Adverse Impacts
  - 8. Program and Project Evaluation
    - a. General Evaluation Considerations
    - b. Evaluation Report
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    - c. Treatment Measures
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    - b. Remedial Measures
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