

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 350 1) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 552), please be advised that:

The gathering of information from applicants to gain benefits is authorized under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777-777k) and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669-669i). Information from this form will be used to formalize and execute Grant Agreements and Amendment to Grant Agreements issued under these and other Acts.

Your participation in completing this form is required to obtain benefits. Once submitted this form becomes public information and is not protected under the Privacy Act. The public reporting burden for this form is estimated at one-half hour per response, including time for gathering information, completing, reviewing and obtaining signature. Direct comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1018-XXXX, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ; 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

An agency may not conduct and a person is not required to complete a collection of information unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed.

Dated: November 17, 2000.

**Rebecca A. Mullin,**

*Fish and Wildlife Service Information  
Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0168

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request extension of an existing approval to collect certain information from private landowners which will allow BLM to determine road use and maintenance fees for logging road right-of-way permits issued under the O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way regulations (43 CFR 2812).

**DATES:** You must submit your comments to BLM at the appropriate address below on or before February 12, 2001. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: [WOCComment@blm.gov](mailto:WOCComment@blm.gov). Please include "ATTN: 1004-0168" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Styduhar, BLM Oregon State Office, on (503) 952-6454 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Styduhar.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires BLM to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in regulations found in 43 CFR 2812 to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Private landowners in western Oregon obtain authorization to transport their timber over BLM-controlled roads under Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761). The logging road right-of-way permits that BLM issues are subject to the requirements of the O&C Logging

Road Right-of-Way regulations (43 CFR Part 2812). As a condition of each right-of-way permit, a permittee must provide BLM with a certified statement containing the amount of timber removed, the lands from which the timber was removed, and the BLM roads used to transport the timber. BLM collects this information on a quarterly basis using the Form OR-2812-6, Report of Road Use.

The monies BLM receives for road use contribute to the recovery of costs incurred in the construction of forest access roads. Fees collected for road maintenance are reimbursements for services BLM provided to maintain roads the permittees use. If BLM did not require the collection of information included in the Report of Road Use Form, it would not be possible to determine payment amounts, ledger account status, or monitor a permittee's compliance with the terms of the permit. The costs for services BLM provides would not be collected in a timely manner if we reduce the frequency of reporting. This would have a direct effect on the ability of BLM to properly maintain its road system, protect the road investment, and provide safe and efficient access to the public lands.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collected estimates to average 1 hour per response. The respondents include individuals, partnerships, and corporations engaged in the removal and transportation of timber and other forest products. The frequency of response is quarterly. The estimated number of responses per year totals 400. The estimated total annual burden is 1600 hours. BLM specifically requests your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the

request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 6, 2000.

**Michael Schwartz,**

*BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Baker County Library, 2400 Resort Street, Baker City, Oregon. Public comments will be received from 11 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., January 9, 2001. Topics to be discussed are the review and approval of the updated Strategic Plan, reports from Coordinators of Subcommittees, and the development of Action Plan and Recommendations for FY2001-2002.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and run to 12 p.m. January 9, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845).

**Sandra L. Guches,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Thursday, January 11, 2001, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Friday, January 12, 2001, from 8:30 a.m.

until 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the BLM Northern Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The primary agenda item for this meeting is to review draft resource management standards for BLM public lands in Alaska and to take public comment on this draft from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2001. The draft standards are available for public review and comment at [www.ak.blm.gov](http://www.ak.blm.gov) or call (907) 271-5555 to request a copy. Both oral and written comments will be taken at the meeting, or written comments may be mailed to BLM at the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries or comments should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-5555.

**Francis R. Cherry, Jr.,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Request for Comments on the Preparation of a New 5-Year Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002-2007; and Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed 5-Year Program

**SUMMARY:** Section 18 of the OCS Lands Act (43 USC 1344) requires the Department of the Interior to solicit information from interested and affected parties during the preparation of a 5-year OCS oil and gas leasing program. The current 5-year program covers the period July 1997 to July 2002. The Minerals Management Service (MMS) intends to prepare a new 5-year program for 2002-2007 to succeed the current one.

The MMS is starting the program preparation process at this time because section 18 requires completion of a lengthy, multi-step process of consultation and analysis before the Secretary of the Interior may approve a new 5-year program. The section 18 process includes the following required steps: this solicitation of comments; development of a draft proposed program, a proposed program, and a proposed final program; and Secretarial approval. The MMS also will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that analyzes the alternatives considered

for the new 5-year program. This notice announces the start of the EIS preparation process. The MMS will consider comments received in response to this notice in developing the draft proposed program and in determining the scope of the EIS.

**DATES:** The MMS must receive all comments and information by February 1, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments and information to: 5-Year Program Manager, Minerals Management Service (MS-4400), Room 2324, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170. The MMS will accept hand deliveries at 1849 C Street, N.W., Room 4230, Washington, D.C. Please label your comments and the packaging in which they are submitted as to subject matter: mark those pertaining to program preparation, "Comments on Preparation of the 5-Year Program for 2002-2007; and mark those pertaining to EIS preparation, "Scoping Comments on the EIS for the 5-Year Program for 2002-2007." If you submit any privileged or proprietary information to be treated as confidential, please mark the envelope, "Contains Confidential Information."

The MMS will accept comments submitted by electronic mail. Send your comments on the preparation of the program to [MMS5-year.document@mms.gov](mailto:MMS5-year.document@mms.gov) and your comments concerning the scope of the EIS to [MMS5-year.eis@mms.gov](mailto:MMS5-year.eis@mms.gov). We also will provide access to information concerning the 5-year program and EIS, including copies of comments we receive in response to this notice, at the MMS internet website ([www.mms.gov](http://www.mms.gov)).

#### Public Comment Procedure

Our practice is to make comments, including the names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. An individual commenter may ask that we withhold his or her name, home address, or both from the public record, and we will honor such a request to the extent allowable by law. If you submit comments and wish us to withhold such information, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your submission.

We will not consider anonymous comments, and we will make available for inspection in their entirety all comments submitted by organizations and businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations and businesses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ralph Ainger, 5-Year Program Manager, at (703) 787-1215.