

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Consultation Meetings With Interested Parties on Preparing Contract Regulations Governing the Use of the Authority in 25 U.S.C. 47, as Amended (aka the Buy Indian Act)

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs will conduct three consultation meetings to receive oral comments on the content of rules being prepared to govern the award and administration of acquisitions made under the authority of 25 U.S.C. 47, as amended (aka the Buy Indian Act).

DATES: The consultation meeting dates are:

1. October 25, 2001, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
2. November 8, 2001, Scottsdale, Arizona.
3. November 15, 2001, Portland, Oregon.

All meetings will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. or until all meeting participants have had an opportunity to make comments.

Attendees are requested to provide written notice of their intent to attend a specific meeting to the contact person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are:

1. Oklahoma City—Westin, One North Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK.
2. Scottsdale—Doubletree La Posada, 4949 East Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale, AZ.
3. Portland—Doubletree Columbia River, 1401 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Markey, Procurement Analyst, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Acquisition and Property Management, 2051 Mercator Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191; Telephone: (703) 390-6479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings will provide interested parties

an opportunity to comment on the key points expected to be included in the Buy Indian Act regulations. The regulations will not govern self-determination or self-governance agreements made with Indian tribal governments. The regulations will govern the set-aside process for the award of contracts with Indian economic enterprises that are at least 51 percent Indian owned or are tribally owned economic enterprises. If not tribally owned, one or more Indian owners must be involved in the daily business management of the enterprise. The majority of profits must accrue to the Indian owners or, if the contractor is a nonprofit organization, the majority of the board of directors must be members of federally recognized tribes.

The attendees at the meetings will be briefed on the key points planned for inclusion in the regulations and questions and comments will be received at the meetings. After the consultation meetings, draft regulations will be published in the **Federal Register** and written comments will be received. The regulations are intended to provide a regulatory basis for the policy followed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs when contracting with Indian economic enterprises on a preferential basis.

This notice is published under the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1.

Dated: October 10, 2001.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Park Service's (NPS') intention to request an extension of a currently approved collection. Specifically five information collections will be carried out pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act and the NPS Strategic Plan. All of the proposed information collections are surveys of customer satisfaction with certain NPS programs and types of assistance. NPS' National Center for Recreation and Conservation (NCRC) will conduct surveys of the clients of three recreation and conservation assistance programs to assess client satisfaction with the services received and to identify needed program improvements. The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to use the information to identify areas of strength and weakness in its recreation and conservation assistance programs, to provide an information base for improving those programs, and to provide a required performance measurement (Goal IIIb2 of the 2000 National Park Service Strategic Plan) under the Government Performance and Results Act.

NPS' National Center for Cultural Resources (NCCR) proposes to continue to collect information on customer satisfaction with historic preservation technical assistance, training, and educational materials that NPS provides to its partners including the general public. The NPS goal in collecting this information is to provide an information base for maintaining a high level of performance in those programs and to provide a required performance measurement (Goal IIIa3) of the 2000 National Park Service Strategic Plan that NPS promulgated under the Government Performance and Results Act.

Estimated numbers of:

	Responses	Burden hours
NPS Partnership Programs		
GPRA Information Collections	1,984	205.65

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for all five information collections. The

NPS also is asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to

minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before December 17, 2001.

Send Comments To: Beth Porter—Voice: 202-565-1187, e-mail: Beth_Porter@nps.gov information regarding the surveys related to Recreation and Conservation Assistance customer satisfaction, or John Renaud—Voice: 202-343-1059, e-mail: John_Renaud@nps.gov regarding the collection of data related to historic preservation technical customer satisfaction.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Beth Porter—Voice: 202-565-1187, e-mail: Beth_Porter@nps.gov—for further information regarding the surveys related to Recreation and Conservation Assistance customer satisfaction. Contact John Renaud—Voice: 202-343-1059, e-mail: John_Renaud@nps.gov—for further information regarding the collection of data related to historic preservation technical customer satisfaction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Titles:* National Park Service Partnership Programs' GPRA Information Collections; Recreation and Conservation Assistance Customer Satisfaction Survey, Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Customer Satisfaction Questionnaires, and Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Training (etc.) Customer Satisfaction Questionnaires.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0226.

Expiration Date: To be requested.

Type of request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of need: The Government Performance and Results Act requires

Federal agencies to prepare annual performance reports documenting the progress made toward achieving long-term goals. The National Park Service needs the information in the proposed collections to assess the annual progress being made toward meeting Long-term Goals IIIa3, and IIIb2 of the National Park Service Strategic Plan of 2000. The information sought is not collected elsewhere by the Federal Government. The proposed information collections impose no data collection or record keeping burden on the potential respondents. Responding to the proposed collections is voluntary and is based on data that the respondents already collected and/or personal opinion. The National Park Service needs information to help evaluate and improve its recreation and conservation assistance programs and its historic preservation and technical assistance programs.

Automated data collection and statistical sampling: NPS will collect information using two data collection procedures, mail survey and an on-line format. Respondents will be chosen using two procedures: For the NCRC programs, a census of all cooperating partners and organizations will be used. For the NCCR programs, a systematic random sampling procedure will be used. NCCR respondents will be drawn from a list of those persons who received NPS historic technical assistance information publications, attended a workshop, conference, or participated in an on-line course.

Description of respondents: The type of respondents will vary depending upon the information collection.

For the Recreation and Conservation Assistance Customer Satisfaction

Surveys, the potential respondents will be all contact persons of all principal cooperating organizations and agencies which have received substantial assistance from any of the three participating programs during the prior Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30).

For the Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Customer Satisfaction Questionnaires, respondents will be drawn from a list of those persons who received NPS historic technical assistance publication, hard copy or on-line and those who attended a training workshop, conference, or participated in an on-line course during the prior Fiscal year (October 1 through September 30).

Estimated average number of respondents: 1,984. See the chart below for a breakdown by each information collection.

Estimated average number of responses: 1,234. See the chart below for a breakdown by each information collection.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 10 minutes. See the chart below for a breakdown by each information collection.

Frequency of Response: Various. For the Historic Preservation Publications and Technical Assistance Customer Satisfaction Questionnaires, the frequency of response is one time per publication or technical assistance event.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 205.65 hours. See the chart below for a breakdown by each information collection.

Estimated number of:

Avg. time per response in total information collection	Respondents	Responses	Minutes	Hours
Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program	200	200	10	33.33
Federal Lands to Parks Program	80	80	10	13.33
Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordination Program	4	4	10	.66
Subtotal	284	284	10	47.32
Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Publications Customer Satisfaction	1,500	750	10	125.00
Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Training (etc.) Customer Satisfaction	200	200	10	33.33
Subtotal	1,700	950	NA	158.33
Grand Total	1,984	1,234	NA	205.65

August 3, 2001.

Leonard E. Stowe,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council (Council) was established by the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-320) (Act) to receive reports and advise Federal agencies on implementing the Act. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Reclamation announces that the Council will meet as detailed below.

DATES: The Advisory Council will conduct its annual meeting November 7, 2001. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and recess at 1 p.m.; it will reconvene briefly the following day at about 1 p.m.

To the extent that time permits, the Council chairman may allow public presentation of oral statements at the meeting. If you want to make an oral statement, written notice must be provided to David Trueman at the address listed below at least 5 days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the Advisory Council members at the meeting.

Any member of the public may file written statements with the Council before, during, or up to 30 days after the meeting, in person or by mail.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Conference Room B of the Arizona Department of Water Resources Building, 500 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Send written comments and requests to make oral presentations to David Trueman, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102; faxogram (801) 524-5499; e-mail at: dtrueman@uc.usbr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Trueman, telephone (801) 524-3753.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting of the Council is open to the public. To the extent that time permits,

the Council chairman may allow public presentation of oral statements at the meeting. See the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections above for information on how to submit written comments and/or make oral statements. Any written comments received will be provided to the Advisory Council members at the meeting.

Agenda

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the accomplishments of Federal agencies and make recommendations on future activities to control salinity. Council members will be briefed on the status of salinity control activities and receive input for drafting the Council's annual report. The Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency will each present a progress report had a schedule of activities on salinity control in the Colorado River Basin. The Council will discuss salinity control activities and the content of their report.

Public Disclosure Statement

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or business, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Dated: October 4, 2001.

John W. Keys III,

Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Notice of Realty Action—Competitive Bulk Sale of Federal Land

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action, competitive bulk sale of federal land.

SUMMARY: The tracts of land described below have been identified for sale and transfer out of Federal ownership under the Public Law 105-277 Title X-Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana Act of October 22, 1998, as amended November 29, 1999, and October 27, 2000. The purpose of this notice is to solicit letters of interest from parties wishing to bid on and to purchase 265 recreation home sites at Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana.

DATES: For a period of 90 days from the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may request notification of future sale dates, and may request a copy of the bid package from the Montana Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation.

ADDRESSES: Address all requests concerning this notice to Montana Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Susan Stiles, Realty Specialist, P.O. Box 30137, Billings, MT 59107-0137.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Stiles at (406) 247-7316.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject property is located along the north half of the east and west shores of Canyon Ferry Reservoir, about 20 miles east of Helena, Montana. The property is described as cabin site Lots 1 through 36, Lots 38 through 266, and drainfield and septic site lots D-1 through D-8, Sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 15, 22, 23, 26, Township 10 North, Range 1 West, P.M., Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, comprising approximately 163.73 acres, more or less. The Bureau of Reclamation currently leases these lots out for seasonal cabin site use to private parties.

On October 21, 1998, Title X of Public Law 105-277, The Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana Act, required that the Secretary of Interior sell, for the appraised fair market value, 265 cabin sites located at Canyon Ferry Reservoir to private parties. It is anticipated that the appraisal of the cabin sites will be completed by the end of 2001, and that the Bureau of Reclamation will offer the cabin sites for sale in Spring 2002. Interested parties will be informed of the exact sale dates once they have been established.

As required by the Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana Act, the cabin sites will initially be offered as an entire block of land to the highest bidder, which requires a prospective buyer to purchase all 265 cabin sites at not less than their appraised fair market value. In addition to the sale price, the purchaser will also be required to reimburse the Bureau of Reclamation for