

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Submission of Information Collection to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of a currently approved information collection.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval and renewal of information collections, OMB Control No. 1076-0017, Financial Assistance and Social Service Program application form 5-6601.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before August 17, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs via facsimile to 202-395-6566, or by e-mail to [OIRA\\_Docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Docket@omb.eop.gov).

Send a copy of your comments to Larry Blair, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Mail Stop 320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested persons can obtain additional information regarding collection requests with no additional charge by contacting Larry Blair, 202-513-7621. Facsimile number (202) 208-2648.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Bureau of Indian Affairs needs the information collected to make determinations of eligibility for the BIA's social service (financial assistance) programs: General Assistance, Child Welfare Assistance, Miscellaneous Assistance, and services only (no cash assistance). Funding of these programs is authorized by 25 U.S.C. 13.

A 60-day notice for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 2005 (70 FR 10407). No comments were received regarding this form.

##### II. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments being sent to OMB on:

(a) 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;

(b) The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Burden means the total time or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collection, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information, to search data sources to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

##### III. Data

*Title of the collection of information:* Financial Assistance and Social Service Programs, 25 CFR 20.

*OMB Number:* 1076-0017.

*Expiration Date:* July 31, 2005.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection. The information is submitted to obtain or retain benefits and for case management/case planning purposes.

*Affected Entities:* Individual members of Indian tribes who are living on a reservation or within a tribal service area.

*Frequency of responses:* One application per year.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 200,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 200,000 × 15 min. = 50,000 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting, Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will meet for a field trip on August 5, 2005, starting from the Spokane District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane, WA 99212-1275.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RAC meeting will convene at the Spokane District Office, with a 30-minute public input time scheduled to commence at 8 a.m., contingent on public in attendance at that time. Following any public input, the RAC will address agenda items, to include Spokane District Program Priorities. The remainder of the meeting will be a field tour to public lands in the Packer Creek wetland restoration area in Whitman County. The RAC members will depart from the Spokane BLM office about 9:30 and return about 5 p.m. Information to be distributed to Council members for their review should be submitted, in writing, to the Spokane district office prior to July 29, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Gourdin or Kathy Helm, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington 99212, or call (509) 536-1200.