

Commissioner of CBP (subject to approval by the Secretary of DHS) to represent the point of view of the airline, cruise ship, transportation, and other industries who may be subject to immigration and agriculture and/or customs inspection user fees. It is intended that the committee will be composed of candidates with diverse views, thus creating a balanced forum.

#### Committee Meetings

The Committee generally meets biannually, although additional meetings may be scheduled. The Committee is co-chaired by the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for CBP's Office of Administration (formerly the Office of Finance), and the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for CBP's Office of Field Operations.

#### Committee Membership

CBP is increasing the membership of this committee from the existing 10 members up to 15 members. New members will be appointed to serve a term of up to twenty-four months.

Membership on the Committee is personal to the appointee. Under the Charter, a member may not send an alternate to represent him or her at a Committee meeting. However, since Committee meetings are open to the public, another person from a member's organization may attend and observe the proceedings in a nonparticipating capacity. Regular attendance is essential; the Charter provides that a member who is absent for two consecutive meetings or two meetings in a calendar year may be recommended for replacement on the Committee.

Members who are currently serving on the Committee are eligible to re-apply for membership. A new application letter (see **ADDRESSES** above) is required, but it may incorporate reference materials previously filed (please attach courtesy copies).

Members of the Airport and Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee will represent their respective interest groups and are not Special Government Employees as defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code.

Members will not be compensated by the Federal Government for their service as members of the Airport and Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee.

#### Application for Advisory Committee Appointment

There is no prescribed format for the application. Applicants may send a letter describing their interest and qualifications and enclose a resume.

Any interested person wishing to serve on the Committee must provide the following:

- Statement of interest and reasons for application; and
- Complete professional biography or resume.

In support of the policy of the DHS on gender and ethnic diversity, qualified women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply for membership.

Dated: December 23, 2009.

**Jayson P. Ahern,**

*Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park System Advisory Board Re-establishment

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Re-establishment of the National Park System Advisory Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior intends to re-establish the National Park System Advisory Board. This action is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of statutory duties imposed upon the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Shirley S. Smith, 202-208-7160.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board was established initially by section 3 of the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 667; 16 U.S.C. 463), and has been in existence almost continuously since then. Pursuant to Public Law 111-8, the legislative authorization will expire January 1, 2010. However, due to the importance of the issues on which the Board advises, in the event the Board is not extended by legislation prior to that termination date, the Secretary of the Interior intends to exercise the authority contained in Section 3 of Public Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-2(c)) to re-establish and continue the Board as a discretionary committee from January 1, 2010, until such time as it may be legislatively reauthorized. If the Board is renewed legislatively after January 1, 2010, the discretionary Board will revert to a legislative Board.

The advice and recommendations provided by the Board and its subcommittees fulfill an important need within the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service, and it is necessary to re-establish the Board to

ensure its work is not disrupted. The Board's twelve members will be balanced to represent a cross-section of disciplines and expertise relevant to the National Park Service mission. The re-establishment of the Board comports with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix), and follows consultation with the General Services Administration.

*Certification:* I hereby certify that the re-establishment of the National Park System Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by the Act of August 25, 1916, 16 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.*, and other statutes relating to the administration of the National Park System.

**Ken Salazar,**

*Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of an information collection (1028-0092).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Geological Survey is requesting renewal of an existing information collection that received emergency clearance on October 22, 2009. We will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and as part of our continued effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. We 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.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before March 1, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection directly to Phadrea Ponds, Information Collections Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 2150-C Center Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (mail); (970) 226-9230 (fax); or [pponds@usgs.gov](mailto:pponds@usgs.gov) (e-mail). Use Information Collection Number 1028-0092 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information please contact Teresa Dean at (703) 648-4825 or e-mail at [tdean@usgs.gov](mailto:tdean@usgs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

During FY10, the NGP of the USGS will provide funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for the collection of orthoimagery and elevation data. We will accept applications from State, local or tribal governments and academic institutions to advance the development of *The National Map* and other national geospatial databases. This effort will support our need to supplement ongoing data collection activities to respond to an increasing demand for more accurate and current elevation data and orthoimagery. To submit a proposal, a completed project narrative and application must be submitted via Grants.gov. Grant recipients must complete a final technical report at the end of the project period. All application instructions and forms are available on the Internet through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>). Hard/paper submissions and electronic copies submitted via e-mail will not be accepted under any circumstances. All reports will be accepted electronically via e-mail.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0092.

*Title:* National Map: Imagery and Elevation Maps Grants Program.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondent Obligation:* Required to receive benefits.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local and Tribal Governments, private and non-profit firms, and academic institutions.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 40 applications and 20 final reports.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping:* "Hour" Burden: 2,680 hours. We expect to receive approximately 40 applications. It will take each applicant approximately 60 hours to complete the narrative and present supporting documents. This includes the time for project conception and development, proposal writing, reviewing, and submitting the proposal application through Grants.gov (totaling 2,400 burden hours). We anticipate awarding 20 grants per year. The award recipients must submit quarterly and final reports during the project. Within 7 days of the beginning of each quarter,

a report must be submitted summarizing the previous quarter's progress. The quarterly report will take at least 1 hour to prepare (totaling 80 burden hours). A final report must be submitted within 90 calendar days of the end of the project period. We estimate that approximately 10 hours will be used to complete the final report (totaling 200 hours).

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"*

*Burden:* There are no "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

**III. Request for Comments**

*We are soliciting comments as to:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) how to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done. To comply with the public process, we publish this **Federal Register** notice announcing that we will submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60 day public comment period.

Dated: December 23, 2009.

**Julia Fields,**

*Deputy Director, National Geospatial Program.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**30-Day Notice of Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Opportunity for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior; National Park Service.

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

**SUMMARY:** Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 36 CFR Part 51, Subpart C, regarding the Solicitation, Selection and Award Procedures, the National Park Service invites comments on a currently approved collection of information (OMB Control # 1024-0125).

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the requested information collection, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments within 30 days of the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

The National Park Service published the 60-day **Federal Register** notice to solicit comments on this proposed information collection on August 6, 2009, on pages 39335-39336.

**DATES:** Public comments on the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted for 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, (OMB #1024-0125) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB by fax at 202/395-5806, or by electronic mail at [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov). Please also send a copy of your comments to Ms. Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW. (2410), Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [jo\\_pendry@nps.gov](mailto:jo_pendry@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo A. Pendry, phone: 202-513-7156, fax: 202-371-6662, or at the address above. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the **Federal Register** a 60-day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Information Collection for this survey.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Submission of Offers in Response to Concession Opportunities.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0125.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 2010.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Description of Need:* The regulations at 36 CFR Part 51 primarily implement Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-391 or the Act), which provides new legislative authority, policies and requirements for the solicitation, award