

Outdoor Recreation Planner, State and Local Assistance Programs Division, National Park Service (2225), 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001 or via e-mail at [michael\\_d\\_wilson@nps.gov](mailto:michael_d_wilson@nps.gov) or [laurie\\_heupel@nps.gov](mailto:laurie_heupel@nps.gov). All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request.

*To Request a Draft of Proposed Collection of Information Contact:* Michael D. Wilson, Chief or Laurie Heupel, Outdoor Recreation Planner, State and Local Assistance Programs Division, National Park Service (2225), 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001 or via e-mail at [Michael\\_d\\_wilson@nps.gov](mailto:Michael_d_wilson@nps.gov) or [Laurie\\_heupel@nps.gov](mailto:Laurie_heupel@nps.gov). You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0047.

*Title:* Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Conversions of Use Provisions.

*Form:* None.

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

*Expiration Date:* August 31, 2010.

*Abstract:* In order to convert sites and facilities assisted under the LWCF to other than public outdoor recreation uses, the grant recipient must submit documentation for NPS consideration. Documentation includes appraisal reports, statements regarding need for the conversion, and such additional information as may be necessary given the peculiar nature of the specific request.

*Affected Public:* State Governments, DC and Territories.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual responses:* 450.

*Estimated average completion time per response:* 1 hour.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* 450 hours.

*Estimated annual non hour cost burden:* \$9,560.

The NPS also is asking for comments on (1) the practical utility of the information being gathered; (2) the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. 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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: April 14, 2010.

**Cartina Miller,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
National Park Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**60-Day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on an extension of a currently approved collection of information Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #1024-0021. 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.

**DATES:** Public comments on this Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before June 18, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments directly to: Ms. Robbin Owen, Chief, National Park Service, National Capital Region, National Mall and Memorial Parks, Division of Park Programs, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Room 128, Washington, DC 20242; or via fax at 202-401-2430; or via e-mail at [Robbin\\_Owen@nps.gov](mailto:Robbin_Owen@nps.gov). All responses to the notice will be summarized and included in the request for the OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *To Request a Draft of Proposed Collection of Information Contact:* Ms. Robbin Owen, Chief, NPS, National Capital Region, National Mall and Memorial Parks, Division of Park Programs, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Room 128, Washington, DC 20242; or via phone at 202-619-7225; or via fax at 202-401-2430; or via e-mail at

[Robbin\\_Owen@nps.gov](mailto:Robbin_Owen@nps.gov). You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free of charge once the package is submitted to OMB for review. You can access this ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0021.

*Title:* National Park Service, National Capital Region Application for a Permit to Conduct a Demonstration or Special Event in Park Areas and a Waiver of Numerical Limitations on Demonstrations for White House Sidewalk and/or Lafayette Park.

*Form(s):* None.

*Expiration Date:* 11/30/2010.

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

*Abstract:* The NPS requests comments on an application form that allows the Park Programs Division of National Mall and Memorial Parks to process requests from individual and organizations to hold public gatherings on NPS property. These public gatherings consist of special events and demonstrations that the NPS is charged with regulating to insure protection of cultural and natural resources within NPS property. The NPS will use the information you submit to determine whether or not to make modifications to the application form. Once the NPS makes any modifications that it may decide to adopt, the NPS plans to submit a proposed collection of information package to OMB with a request that OMB approve the package and reinstate the OMB clearance number. The information collection responds to the statutory requirements that the NPS preserve park resources and regulate the use of units of the National Park System. The information to be collected identifies: (1) Those individuals and/or organizations that wish to conduct a public gathering on NPS property in the National Capital Region, (2) the logistics of a proposed demonstration or special event that aid the NPS in regulation activities to insure that they are consistent with the NPS mission, (3) potential civil disobedience and traffic control issues for the assignment of United States Park Police personnel, (4) circumstances which may warrant to be assigned to the event for the purpose of covering potential cost to repair damage caused by the event. You may obtain copies of the application from the source listed below (see the "send comments to" section) <http://www.nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/permits.htm>.

*Description of respondents:* Respondents are those individuals or organizations that wish to conduct a

special event or demonstration on NPS properties with the National Capital Region that lie within the geographical limits set forth in 36 CFR 7.96(a).

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated average number of responses:** 2,051 per year.

**Estimated average time burden per respondent:** .5 hours.

**Estimated total annual reporting burden:** 1,026 hours.

**Estimated annual non hour cost burden:** \$102,550.

Comments are invited on: (1) The practical utility of the information being gathered; (2) the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. 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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: April 12, 2010.

**Cartina A. Miller,**

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National Park Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Staff Assessment and Possible Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for the Calico Solar (Formerly SES Solar One) Project, San Bernardino County, CA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) have jointly released a Draft Environmental Impact

Statement (EIS)/Staff Assessment (SA), including a possible Draft Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan (1980, as amended), for the Calico Solar (formerly Stirling Energy Systems Solar One) Project, San Bernardino County, California. The Draft EIS/SA, prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), evaluates the environmental impacts of constructing and operating an 850 megawatt (MW) solar power facility on 8,230 acres of BLM-administered land. The Draft EIS/SA is jointly prepared by the BLM and the CEC in response to Calico Solar, LLC's right-of-way (ROW) application to the BLM and its Application for Certification (AFC) to the CEC.

**DATES:** The publication of the EPA's Notice of Availability of this Draft EIS in the **Federal Register** initiates a 90-day public comment period. To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft EIS/SA and plan amendment within 90 days following the date the EPA publishes its Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Calico Solar Project Draft EIS/SA are available from the BLM Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, California 92311. The document may also be viewed at public libraries in San Bernardino County, Sacramento, Fresno, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Eureka, and San Diego, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Stobaugh, BLM Project Manager, by mail: P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520; phone: (775) 861-6478; or e-mail: [Jim\\_Stobaugh@blm.gov](mailto:Jim_Stobaugh@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 14, 2007, SES Solar Six, LLC and SES Solar Three, LLC submitted applications for ROW grants to the BLM to construct and operate a concentrated solar dish power plant facility on Federal public lands in San Bernardino County, California. The two ROW application areas were subsequently combined into one project (SES Solar One) proposed for an 8,230-acre site located immediately north of Interstate 40, approximately 37 miles east of Barstow, California. On December 2, 2008, SES Solar One, LLC (SES Solar Three, LLC and SES Solar Six, LLC) submitted an

AFC to the CEC to construct and operate the SES Solar One Project. In January 2010, the project name was formally changed to Calico Solar as a result of SES Solar Three, LLC merging with SES Solar Six, LLC to create Calico Solar, LLC.

The proposed action is to construct an 850-MW, 8,230-acre (13 square mile) solar energy facility on BLM-administered land. Approximately 1,718 acres of public land within the proposed project area were either donated to the BLM or acquired by the BLM with Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF). The project proposal includes building about 34,000, 25-kilowatt Stirling solar dish systems. Each solar dish system consists of an approximately 38-foot high by 40-foot wide solar concentrator dish that supports an array of curved glass mirrors. These mirrors would automatically track the sun and focus solar energy onto a power conversion unit that generates electricity.

The Calico Solar Project would also include a number of related facilities and infrastructure, including:

- A new 230-kilovolt (kV) Calico Substation; approximately 2 miles of single-circuit 230-kV transmission line to connect the new Calico Substation to the existing Southern California Edison (SCE) Pisgah Substation;
- Project roads and fencing;
- An administration building; and
- A 45,000 square foot main services complex.

Approximately 739 feet of the new 230-kV transmission line would be outside of the project area. The solar facility would operate for about 20 years based on the Purchase Power Agreement signed with SCE on August 9, 2005. Upgrades to the SCE transmission system are needed to transmit the electricity generated from the Calico Solar Project. These upgrades would take place outside the Calico Solar project area.

The BLM is considering amending the CDCA Plan as part of the proposed action. The CDCA Plan requires that all sites associated with power generation or transmission not identified in the CDCA Plan be considered through the BLM land use planning amendment process. If the BLM decides to approve the ROW grant, the BLM would also amend the CDCA Plan, as required. The BLM's proposed action in the Draft EIS/SA is to authorize the 850-MW Calico Solar Project and approve the CDCA Plan amendment in response to the application received from Calico Solar, LLC.

The action alternatives include: (1) The proposed action (as described above); (2) a 720-MW, 6,512-acre (10.2