DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

United States Park Police; 60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment


ACTION: Notice and request for comments.


DATES: Public comments on this Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before June 16, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Lt. Steve L. Booker, Human Resources Unit, United States Park Police, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20020; or via fax at 202–619–7388 or via e-mail at steve_booker@nps.gov. All responses to the Notice will be summarized and included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

To Request a Draft of Proposed Collection of Information Contact: Lt. Steve L. Booker, Human Resources Unit, United States Park Police, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20020; or via fax at 202–619–7388 or via e-mail at steve_booker@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: United States Park Police Personal History Statement.

Form(s): None.

OMB Control Number: 1024–0245.

Expiration Date: 10/30/10.

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

Description of Need: The information provided in the personal history statement will be used in the investigation into backgrounds to assist in determining applicants' qualifications for the position of police officer. The authority to collect information is derived from one or more of the following: Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, section 5.2; Title 4, United States Code, sections 1303, 1304, 1304, and 3301; sections 8(b), 8(c), and 9(c) of Executive Order 10450; Title 42, United States Code, section 2455; and Title 22, United States Code, sections 1434 and 2585. The information supplied will be used principally as a basis for an investigation to determine fitness for employment purposes, including a security clearance and an evaluation of qualifications, suitability, and loyalty to the United States. As part of such an investigation, the Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart) will be sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and may be retained there. This information and information developed through investigation may be furnished to designated officers and employees of agencies and departments of the Federal Government for employment purposes, including security clearance determination, an access determination, an evaluation of qualifications, suitability, and loyalty to the U.S. Government, and a determination regarding qualifications or suitability for performing a contractual service to the Federal Government. The information may also be disclosed to any agency of the Federal Government having a working relationship with regard to Office of Personnel Management activities, to the intelligence agencies of the Federal Government, or to others having reasons as published in the Federal Register.

Your response can be voluntary.

Automated Data Collection: Yes or No? It is anticipated that this personal history statement will be made available electronically during recruitment and vacancy announcement openings.

Description of Respondents: Candidates for employment as a police officer.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: 2,000 per year.

Frequency of Response: 1 per respondent.

Estimated Average Time Burden per Respondent: 1.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden: 3,000 hours.

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.


Cartina A. Miller.
Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request for the Production Estimate, Quarterly Construction Sand and Gravel and Crushed and Broken Stone (3 Forms)

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of an information collection (1028–0065).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an information collection request (ICR) for the extension of the currently approved paperwork requirements for the USGS Production Estimate, Quarterly Construction Sand and Gravel and Crushed and Broken Stone. This collection consists of three forms and this notice provides the public an opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of this form. 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 June 16, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office.
of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov or fax at 202–395–5806; and identify your submission as 1028–0065. Please also submit a copy of your written comments to Phadrea Ponds, USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 2150–C Centre Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80526–8118 (mail); 970–226–9230 (fax); or pondsp@usgs.gov (e-mail). Use OMB Control Number 1028–0065 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott F. Sibley at 703–648–4976 or by mail at U.S. Geological Survey, 989 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract
This collection is needed to provide data on mineral production for annual reports published by commodity for use by Government agencies, Congressional offices, educational institutions, research organizations, financial institutions, consulting firms, industry, academia, and the general public. This information will be published in the “Mineral Commodity Summaries,” the first preliminary publication to furnish estimates covering the previous year’s nonfuel mineral industry.

II. Data
OMB Control Number: 1028–0065.

Title: Production Estimate, Quarterly Construction Sand and Gravel and Crushed and Broken Stone.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondent Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Quarterly and Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses and State/local governments that produce industrial nonfuel minerals.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,014.

Annual Burden Hours: 470 hours. We expect to receive 2,014 annual responses. We estimate an average of 10–15 minutes per response. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the information.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost” Burden: We have not identified any “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

III. Request for Comments
On October 9, 2009, we published a Federal Register notice (74 FR 52254) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and solicit comments. The comment period closed on December 9, 2009. We did not receive any comments in response to that notice.

We again invite comments concerning this ICR on: (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) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit 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 anytime. 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.


John H. DeYoung, Jr.,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Agency Information Collection Activities: State Water Resources Research Institute Program Annual Application and Reporting

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a new collection.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an information collection request (ICR). This notice provides the public an opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of this collection. 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 June 16, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov or fax at 202–395–5806; and identify your submission as 1028–NEW. Please also submit a copy of your written comments to Phadrea Ponds, USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 2150–C Centre Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80526–8118 (mail); 970–226–9230 (fax); or pondsp@usgs.gov (e-mail). Use OMB Control Number 1028–NEW in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John E. Schefter, Chief, Office of External Research, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 424, Reston, Virginia 20192 (mail) at (703) 648–6800 (Phone); or schefter@usgs.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract
The Water Resources Research Act of 1984, as amended (42 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.), authorizes a water resources research institute or center in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. There are currently 54 such institutes, one in each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. The institute in Guam is a regional institute serving Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Each of the 54 institutes submits an annual application for an allotment grant and provides an annual report on its activities under the grant. The State Water Resources Research Institute Program issues an annual call for applications from the institutes to support plans to promote research, training, information dissemination, and other activities meeting the needs of the States and Nation. The program also encourages regional cooperation among institutes in research into areas of water management, development, and conservation that have a regional or national character. The U.S. Geological Survey has been designated as the administrator of the provisions of the Act.