engaged in conducting an ecosystem services research project; potential respondents will include: Federal employees, non-governmental organization employees, and academic researchers. The population will include people from the United States as well as other nations.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Voluntary. **Frequency of Collection:** On occasion. **Estimated Annual Number of Non-Federal Respondents:** 392. **Estimated Total Annual Non-Federal Responses:** 392. **Estimated Time per Response:** 25 minutes for complete response and 5 minutes for non-respondents. **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 140 hours. **Estimated Annual 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 September 13, 2010, we published a Federal Register notice (75 FR 55598) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on November 12, 2011. 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.

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.


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