DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
Notice of Proposed Renewal of Information Collection: Donor Certification Form

AGENCY: Office of Youth, Partnerships and Service, Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Youth, Partnerships and Service seeks public comments on the renewal of the information collection associated with the Interior Department Donor Certification Form.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 29, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to Olivia Barton Ferriter, Office of Youth, Partnerships and Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 3559 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or email her at Olivia_Ferriter@ios.doi.gov. Individuals providing comments should reference Donor Certification Form.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this information collection or to obtain a copy of the associated collection instrument, please write to the above address, or call Olivia Barton Ferriter on 202–208–4881.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that the Office of Youth, Partnerships and Service will submit to OMB for approval for the Department and its bureaus to continue to collect information from proposed donors relative to their relationship(s) with the Department. The Department and its individual bureaus all have gift acceptance authority. In support of the variety of donation authorities in the Department and increasing numbers of donations, it is the policy of the Department to ask those proposing to donate gifts valued at $25,000 or more to provide information regarding their relationship with the Department. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the acceptance of a gift does not create legal or ethical issues for the Department, its bureaus, or potential donors. The information will be gathered through the use of a form.

If this information were not collected from the prospective donor, the Department would have to collect the information. With nine major bureaus, 2400 locations and 70,000 employees, it is not possible to collect the information about a particular donor in a timely manner to respond to a proposed donation. Having the donor certify his or her interactions with the Department gives the staff reviewing the proposed donation basic information.

II. Method of Collection

Individuals notifying the Department or one of its bureaus of a proposed offer of a gift valued at $25,000 or higher will be asked to submit a form listing several items of basic information.

(1) Title: Donor Certification Form.

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<td>Name, and indication whether executing in individual capacity, or on behalf of an organization. Declaration whether the donor is involved with litigation or controversy with the Department. Declaration whether the donor is engaged in any financial or business relationship with the Department. Declaration whether the donor has been debarred, excluded or disqualified from the nonprocurement common rule, or otherwise declared ineligible from doing business with any Federal agency. Declaration as to whether the donation is expected to be involved with marketing or advertising. Declaration whether the donor is seeking to attach conditions to the donation. Declaration whether this proposed donation is or is not part of a series of donations to the Department. Signature, Printed Name, Date, Organization, Email address, City, State, Zip, and daytime or work phone number.</td>
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III. Data

(1) Title: Donor Certification Form.
OMB Control Number: 1090–0009
Type of Review: Information
Collection: Renewal
Affected Entities: Individuals or households, Businesses, Not-for-profit institutions, Tribal governments.
Estimated annual number of respondents: 555.
Frequency of response: Once per prospective donation.
(2) Annual reporting and recordkeeping burden:
Estimated number of responses annually: 555.
Estimated burden per response: 20 minutes.
Total annual reporting: 185 hours.
(3) Description of the need and use of the information: This information will provide Department staff with the basis for beginning the evaluation as to whether the Department will accept the proposed donation. The authorized employee will receive the donor certification form with the proposed donation. The employee will then review the totality of circumstances surrounding the proposed donation to determine whether the Department can accept the donation and maintain its integrity, impartiality, and public confidence.

IV. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:
(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(b) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection and 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.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, 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 collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The comments, with names and addresses, will be available for public viewing. If you wish us to withhold your personal information, you must prominently state at the beginning of your comment what personal information you want us to withhold. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. Comments received, if any, will be available for public viewing by appointment only. You may schedule such an appointment by contacting the Office of Youth, Partnerships and Service at 1849 C Street NW, MS 3559, MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or telephone (202) 208–4881 to schedule an appointment to view any comments received. A valid picture identification is required for entry into the Department of the Interior.

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 Office of Management and Budget control number.

Olivia Barton Ferriter,
Office of Youth, Partnerships and Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Wildland Fire Executive Council Meeting Schedule

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., 2, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Wildland Fire Executive Council (WFEC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meetings will be held on the first and third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Time as follows: April 6, 2012; April 20, 2012; May 4, 2012; May 18, 2012; June 1, 2012 and June 15, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Time in the McCadle Room (First Floor Conference Room) in the Yates Federal Building, USDA Forest Service Headquarters, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, 300 E Mallard Drive, Suite 170, Boise, Idaho 83706; telephone (208) 334–1550; fax (208) 334–1549; or email Roy Johnson@ios.doi.gov.


The purpose of the WFEC is to provide advice on coordinated national-level wildland fire policy and to provide leadership, direction, and program oversight in support of the Wildland Fire Leadership Council. Questions related to the WFEC should be directed to Roy Johnson (Designated Federal Officer) at Roy Johnson@ios.doi.gov or (208) 334–1550 or 300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 170, Boise, Idaho 83706–6648.

Meeting Agenda: The meeting agenda will include: (1) Welcome and introduction of Council members; (2) Overview of prior meeting and action tracking; (3) Members’ round robin to share information and identify key issues to be addressed; (4) Wildland Fire Management Cohesive Strategy; (5) Wildland Fire Issues; (6) Council Members’ review and discussion of subcommittee activities; (7) Future Council activities; (8) Public comments which will be scheduled for 11:30 on each agenda; (9) Presentation and (10) Closing remarks. Participation is open to the public.

Public Input: All WFEC meetings are open to the public. Members of the public who wish to participate must notify Shari Eckhoff at Shari.Eckhoff@ios.doi.gov no later than the Friday preceding the meeting. Those who are not committee members and wish to present oral statements or obtain information should contact Shari Eckhoff via email no later than the Friday preceding the meeting.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available,