

information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7195 (fax); or *gs-info_collections@usgs.gov* (email). Please reference 'OMB Information Collection 1028-1028-0082: Bird Banding and Recovery Reports' in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Peterjohn, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, U.S. Geological Survey, 12100 Beech Forest Rd., Laurel, MD 20708 (mail); 301-497-5646 (phone); or *bpeterjohn@usgs.gov* (email). You may also find information about this ICR at *www.reginfo.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The USGS Bird Banding Laboratory is responsible for monitoring the trapping and marking of wild migratory birds by persons holding Federal permits. The Bird Banding Laboratory collects information using three forms: (1) The Application for Federal Bird Marking and Salvage Permit, (2) The Permit Renewal Form, and (3) The Bird Banding Recovery Report.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.197, "Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection." Responses are voluntary. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1028-0082.

Form Number: Various (12 forms).

Title: Bird Banding and Recovery Reports.

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

Respondent Obligation: None. Participation is voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: General Public.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 46,990 from the individuals and households and 1610 from state/local/tribal governments.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 to 30 minutes, depending on form used. The band recovery form receives approximately 42,900 responses from individuals and households and 1,000 responses from state/local/tribal governments annually. The permit application form receives approximately 90 responses from individuals and

households and 10 responses from the state/local/tribal governments. The permit renewal form receives approximately 500 responses from individuals and households and 100 responses from state/local/tribal governments annually. Bandit receives approximately 3500 responses from individuals and households and 500 responses from state/local/tribal governments annually.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 19,533 hours.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:

We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and current expiration date.

Comments: On 9/29/2015 we published a **Federal Register** notice (80 FR 58499) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on [December 1, 2015]. We received one comment. The comment did not directly relate to this collection, but rather is a negative response to the capture and marking of birds in general and other actions related to bird management. There were no direct comments about any of the data collection forms so the comment appears to be irrelevant to this process.

III. Request for Comments

We again invite comments concerning this ICR 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 comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your personal mailing address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask

us and the OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Elizabeth Cahoon,

Administrative Officer, USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Resource Advisory Council to the Boise District, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) a Boise, Idaho District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) subcommittee for the Proposed Tri-State Fuels Breaks Project will meet as indicated below.

DATES: On Wednesday, March 2, 2016, a Boise, Idaho District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) subcommittee for the Proposed Tri-State Fuels Breaks Project will meet at the Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho, 83705. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end no later than 3:00 p.m. The public comment period during the RAC subcommittee meeting will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MJ Byrne, Boise District RAC Coordinator, 3948 S. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho, 83705, (208) 384-3393.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Idaho. During the meeting on Feb. 2, 2016, RAC subcommittee members will be provided with an overview of the Proposed Tri-State Fuels Breaks Project by staff and managers from the Boise District BLM Office, and an overview of the literature research for the project. This will be the first meeting of the subcommittee, so the agenda includes discussion about the purpose for

forming the subcommittee, the organization, roles and responsibilities, future coordination with the Southeast Oregon RAC, and anticipated outcomes. A timeline for future subcommittee meetings will be established and the development of recommendations and other products from future meetings for submittal to the BLM will be discussed. Additional information about the RACs is available at http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/get_involved/resource_advisory/boise.html. RAC meetings are open to the public.

Dated: January 28, 2016.

Lara Douglas,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, BLM Alaska Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 as amended (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held March 10, 2016, at the BLM Alaska Fairbanks District Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-3844. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. in the Kobuk Conference Room. The council will accept comments from the public from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thom Jennings, RAC Coordinator, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue #13, Anchorage, AK 99513; tjennings@blm.gov; 907-271-3335. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a

variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Alaska. At this meeting, the council will discuss the Regional Mitigation Strategy for the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A) and other topics of interest to the RAC. An agenda will be posted to the BLM Alaska RAC Web site (www.blm.gov/ak/rac) by March 1, 2016. All meetings are open to the public. During the public comment period, depending upon the number of people wishing to comment, time for individual oral comments may be limited. Please be prepared to submit written comments. Before including your address, phone number, email 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. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM RAC Coordinator listed above.

Dated: January 22, 2016.

Ted A. Murphy,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-VRP-REGS-20188,
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Proposed Information Collection; Special Park Use Applications

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (National Park Service, NPS) 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 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2016. 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: To ensure we are able to consider your comments, we must receive them on or before April 4, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comments on the ICR to Madonna L. Baucum, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Room 2C114—Mail Stop 242, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); or madonna_baucum@nps.gov (email). Please reference “OMB Control Number 1024-0026, Special Park Use Applications” in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Dickinson, Special Park Uses National Manager, 1849 C St. NW. (2465), Washington, DC 20240; via fax at (202) 208-4178; or via email at lee_dickinson@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Under 54 U.S.C. 100101 (National Park Service Act Organic Act), we must preserve America’s natural wonders unimpaired for future generations, while also making them available for the enjoyment of the visitor. Meeting this mandate requires that we balance preservation with use. Maintaining a good balance requires both information and limits. In accordance with regulations at 36 CFR parts 1 through 7, 13, 20, and 34, we issue permits for special park uses. Special park uses cover a wide range of activities including, but not limited to, special events, First Amendment activities, grazing and agricultural use, commercial filming, still photography, construction, and vehicle access.

We currently use the below listed forms to collect information for special use permits.

- 10-930 (Application for Special Use Permit),
- 10-930S (Application for Special Use Permit (short form)). The short form will reduce the burden on applicants for smaller, less complicated activities, such as small picnics, gatherings, weddings, etc.
- 10-931 (Application for Commercial Filming/Still Photography Permit (short form)),
- 10-932 (Application for Commercial Filming/Still Photography Permit (long form)) to collect information for special use permits.
- Form 10-933 (Application for Vehicle Use). This new form applies specifically to vehicle access such as off-road, over-sand, or commercial vehicle access, as well as snow mobile and watercraft. We will only request