

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE-72371C .....	Boone, Aaron; San Antonio, Texas.	Golden-cheeked Warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ), Black-capped Vireo ( <i>Vireo atricapilla</i> ).	Oklahoma, Texas	Presence/absence surveys, nest monitoring, habitat suitability surveys.	Harm and harass	New.
TE-60111B .....	Robb, Natalie; Mesa, Arizona.	Razorback sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> ), Bonytail chub ( <i>Gila elegans</i> ), Colorado pikeminnow ( <i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i> ), Humpback chub ( <i>Gila cypha</i> ), Spikedace ( <i>Meda fulgida</i> ).	Arizona, California, Nevada.	Presence/absence surveys, electrofishing, minnow traps, hoop nets, seines, dip nets, snorkeling, angling and/or trammel or gill nets.	Capture, harm and harass.	Amend.
TE-72895C .....	Schatte, Joshua; Guthrie, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, and harass.	New.
TE-69480C .....	Haverland, Matthew; San Marcos, Texas.	Golden-cheeked Warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys, territory mapping, nest monitoring.	Harm and harass	New.
TE-17880C .....	Garrett, Timothy; Houston, Texas.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, and harass.	Amend.
TE-71101C-0 .....	Ramirez, Abbey; Tahlequah, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, and harass.	New.
TE-71110C .....	Durish, Nevin; Austin, Texas.	Golden-cheeked Warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ), Black-capped Vireo ( <i>Vireo atricapilla</i> ), Houston toad ( <i>Bufo houstonensis</i> ).	Oklahoma, Texas	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm and harass	New.
TE40886B .....	Zahratka, Jennifer; Durango, Colorado.	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm and harass	Amend.
TE82893C .....	Pina, Anna; El Paso, Texas.	Roswell springsnail ( <i>Pyrgulopsis roswellensis</i> ), Koster's springsnail ( <i>Juturnia kosteri</i> ), Pecos asseimineae snail ( <i>Assimineae pecos</i> ), Noel's amphipod ( <i>Gammarus desperatus</i> ).	New Mexico, Texas.	Sampling, collection.	Harm and harass	New.
TE30430B .....	University of Houston—Clear Lake; Houston, TX.	Leon Springs pupfish ( <i>Cyprinodon bovinus</i> ), Comanche Springs pupfish ( <i>Cyprinodon elegans</i> ), Big Bend gambusia ( <i>Gambusia gaigei</i> ), Pecos gambusia ( <i>Gambusia nobilis</i> ), Smalleye shiner ( <i>Notropis buccula</i> ), Sharpnose shiner ( <i>Notropis oxyrhynchus</i> ).	Texas .....	Sampling, collecting.	Harm and harass	Amend.

## Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to these requests will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in ADDRESSES.

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.

**Authority:** We provide this notice under section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 30, 2018.

**Amy L. Lueders.**

*Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

**[189A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999900 253G; OMB Control Number 1076-0104]**

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Documented Petitions for Federal Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs (AS-IA) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 30, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR)

to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to R. Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4071 MIB, Washington, DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 219-3008; email: [Lee.Fleming@bia.gov](mailto:Lee.Fleming@bia.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-0104 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact R. Lee Fleming, (202) 513-7650. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the

impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provides the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 9, 2018 (83 FR 15171). No comments were received.

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the AS-IA; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the AS-IA enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the AS-IA minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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.

**Abstract:** Submission of this information allows the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA), within the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, to review groups' documented petitions for the Federal acknowledgment as an Indian tribe. The acknowledgment regulations at 25 CFR 83 contain seven criteria that unrecognized groups seeking Federal acknowledgment as Indian tribes must demonstrate that they meet. Information collected from petitioning groups under these regulations provide anthropological, genealogical and historical data used by the AS-IA to establish whether a petitioning group has the characteristics necessary to be acknowledged as a continuously existing Indian tribe. Federal acknowledgment establishes a government-to-government relationship with the United States. Respondents are not required to retain copies of the information submitted to OFA but will probably maintain copies for their own

use; therefore, there is no recordkeeping requirement included in this information collection.

**Title of Collection:** Documented Petitions for Federal Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076-0104.

**Form Number:** BIA-8304, BIA-8305, and BIA-8306.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Groups petitioning for Federal acknowledgment as Indian Tribes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 10.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 10.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 1,436 hours, on average.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 14,360, on average.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** \$21,000,000.

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.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Elizabeth K. Appel,**

*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

**[189A2100DD/AAKC001030/  
A0A501010.999900 253G; OMB Control  
Number 1076-0180]**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Leasing of Osage Reservation Lands for Oil and Gas Mining**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 30, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to Robin M. Phillips, Superintendent, Osage Agency, P.O. Box 1539, Pawhuska, OK 74056 or by email to [Robin.Phillips@bia.gov](mailto:Robin.Phillips@bia.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-0180 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Richard Winlock, Deputy Superintendent by email at [Richard.Winlock@bia.gov](mailto:Richard.Winlock@bia.gov), or by telephone at (918) 287-5700. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provides the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 9, 2018 (83 FR 15173).

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BIA; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BIA enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BIA minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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