

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Filing of Plats of Surveys;  
Eastern States****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Official Filing.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of surveys of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eastern States Office, Washington, DC, 30 days from the date of this publication. The surveys, executed at the request of the identified agencies is required for the management of these lands.

**DATES:** Unless there are protests of this action, the filing of the plat described in this notice will happen on September 25, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Written notices protesting any of these surveys must be sent to the State Director, BLM Eastern States, Suite 950, 20 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kenneth D. Roy, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Eastern States; (202) 912-7756; email: [Kroy@blm.gov](mailto:Kroy@blm.gov); or U.S. Postal Service: BLM-ES, 20 M Street SE, Suite 950, Washington, DC 20003. Attn: Cadastral Survey. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 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 dependent resurvey and corrective dependent resurvey of portions of the boundaries of the "Public Settlement Lands" recited in the Act of August 18, 1987, (Pub. L. 100-95) held in trust for the Wampanoag Tribal Council of Gay Head Inc., in the town of Gay Head, Dukes County, in the State of Massachusetts. Survey requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Eastern Region.

The dependent resurvey and survey of the boundaries of land held in trust by the United States, commonly referred to as the Henderson Parcel for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, in Houlton and Littleton, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine.

The resurvey of a portion of the Westerly Right of Way of the Foxcroft Road, a metes and bounds survey in lot

13, ranges 3 and 4, and a survey of the thread of the Meduxnekeag River, Lots 13 and 14, range 4, and in lot 12, range 3 for lands held in trust for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, in Houlton, Aroostook County, in the State of Maine. Survey requested by the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address list in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. A statement of reasons for the protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed within 30 calendar days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire protest, 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.

A copy of the described plats will be placed in the open files, and available to the public as a matter of information.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

**Kenneth D. Roy,**  
Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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**[NPS-WASO-CRPS-NPS0028076;  
PPWOCRADIO, PPMRSCR1Y.Y00000,  
P103601 (199); OMB Control Number 1024-0271]**

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Gathering of Certain Plants  
or Plant Parts by Federally Recognized  
Indian Tribes for Traditional Purposes**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS), are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 25, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); or by facsimile at 202-395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to Phadrea Ponds, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525; or by email at [phadrea\\_ponds@nps.gov](mailto:phadrea_ponds@nps.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1024-0271 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Jennifer Talken-Spaulling, Bureau Cultural Anthropologist, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7360, Washington, DC 20240; or by email at [jennifer\\_talken-spaulling@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_talken-spaulling@nps.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1024-0271 in the subject line of your comments. 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 provide the requested data in the desired format.

On June 5, 2019, we published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information for 60 days, ending on August 5, 2019 (84 FR 26154). We did not receive any comments regarding this information collection.

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the NPS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the NPS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the NPS 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. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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:* Gathering and removing plants or plant parts is currently prohibited in National Park System areas unless specifically authorized by Federal statute or treaty rights or conducted under the limited circumstances authorized by an existing regulation codified in 36 CFR 2.1(c). Regulations codified in 36 CFR part 2 allow the gathering and removal of plants or plant parts by enrolled members of federally recognized tribes for traditional purposes. The regulations authorize agreements between the NPS and federally recognized tribes to facilitate the continuation of tribal cultural practices on lands within areas of the National Park System where those practices traditionally occurred, without causing a significant adverse impact to park resources or values. The regulations:

- respect tribal sovereignty and cultural practices,
  - further the government-to-government relationship between the United States and the Indian Tribes,
  - provide system-wide consistency for this aspect of NPS-Tribal relations.
- The agreements explicitly recognize the special government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian Tribes, and are based upon mutually agreed upon terms and conditions subject to the requirements of 36 CFR 2.6(f). The agreements serve as the documents through which the NPS authorizes tribal gathering implemented by an accompanying permit authorized by 36 CFR 1.6. Only enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe are allowed to collect plants or plant parts, and the tribe must be traditionally associated with the specific park area. This traditional association must predate the establishment of the park. The plant gathering must meet a traditional purpose that is a customary activity and practice rooted in the history of the tribe and is important for the continuation of the tribe's distinct culture. Authorized plant gathering must be sustainable and may not result in a significant adverse impact on park resources or values. The sale and commercial use of plants or plant parts within areas of the National Park System will continue to be prohibited by the NPS regulations in 36 CFR 2.1(c)(3)(v).  
The information collections associated with 36 CFR part 2 include:

- (1) The initial request from a tribe that we enter into an agreement with the tribe for gathering and removal of plants or plant parts for traditional purposes. The request must include the information specified in § 2.6(c).
  - (2) The agreement defines the terms under which the NPS may issue a permit to a tribe for plant gathering purposes. To make determinations based upon tribal requests or to enter into an agreement, we may need to collect information from specific tribal members or tribes who make requests. The agreement must contain the information specified in § 2.6(f).
  - (3) Tribes may submit an appeal to the NPS to provide additional information on historical relationship of the tribe, traditional uses of plants to be gathered, and/or the impact of gathering on the resource of concern in the event of a denial by the NPS on this issue.
- Title of Collection:* Gathering of Certain Plants or Plant Parts by Federally Recognized Indian Tribes for Traditional Purposes, 36 CFR 2.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1024–0271.  
*Form Number:* None.  
*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.  
*Respondents/Affected Public:* Indian Tribes.  
*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.  
*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.  
*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

| Activity/requirement   | Estimated number of annual responses | Completion time per response (Hours) | Estimated total annual burden hours |
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| Initial Written Request from an Indian Tribal Official ..... | 20                                   | 4                                    | 80                                  |
| Agreement with Indian Tribe .....                            | 5                                    | 80                                   | 400                                 |
| Appeals .....  | 5                                    | 10                                   | 50                                  |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>30</b>                            | <b>94</b>                            | <b>530</b>                          |

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.*).

**Phadrea Ponds,**

*Acting NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; NPS Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) General Submission, Exhibitor, Annual Review, and Amendment Forms**

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