DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Agency Information Collection Activities; Surveys and Focus Groups
To Support Outcomes-Focused Management (Recreation Survey and Focus Groups)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 27, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Darrin King, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention PRA Office, 440 W 200 S #500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; or by email to BLM_HQ_PRA_Comments@blm.gov. Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1004–0NEW (Recreation Survey) in the subject line of your comments. Please note that due to COVID–19, the electronic submission of comments is recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Matt Blocker, Outdoor Recreation Planner, by email at mblocker@blm.gov, or by telephone at (801) 539–4011. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–5283. The BLM may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and a response to a request for information is not required, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the BLM assess impacts of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand BLM information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

The BLM is especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

1. Whether collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
2. Determination of the accuracy of BLM’s estimate of the burden for collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How might the agency minimize the burden of information collection on those who respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. The BLM will include or summarize each comment in its 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: Information will be collected from visitors of public lands and residents of communities near public lands. Information gathered from visitors and local community residents will be used to inform planning decisions in support of BLM’s Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services Handbook H-8320–1. This request is for OMB to approve these new surveys and focus groups for three years.

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Notice of Closure of Public Land in Maricopa County, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has闭塞 certain public lands in the White Tank Mountain/Miller Road area in Maricopa County, Arizona, to all public use and entry to provide for public health and safety at the site.

DATES: The closure will be in effect for three years from 12:01 a.m., July 28, 2021, or until the completion of site remediation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leon Thomas, District Manager, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027;
The BLM will post closure signs at
main entry points to this area. This
closure order will be posted in the
Hassayampa Field Office. Maps of the
affected area and other documents
pertaining to this closure are available at
the Hassayampa Field Office, 21605
North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027.
Under the authority of Section 303(a)
of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR
8360.0–7, and 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM
will enforce the following closure
within certain public lands in the White
Tank Mountain/Miller Road area: All
public, whether motorized, on foot, or
otherwise, is prohibited.

Exemptions: Persons who are exempt
from this order include: BLM
leaseholders accessing the area for
administrative use; any Federal, State,
or local officer or employee acting
within the scope of their official duties;
members of any organized rescue,
medical, or firefighting force in
performance of an official duty; any
person authorized in writing by the
BLM; and through traffic on the
Tonopah Salome Highway and North
Parker Liberty Power Road in
accordance with State and County rules.

Enforcement: Any person who
violates this closure may be tried before
a United States Magistrate judge and
fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C.
3571, imprisoned no more than 12
months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43
CFR 8360.0–7, or both. In accordance
with 43 CFR 8365.1–7, State or local
officials may also impose penalties for
violations of Arizona law.

(Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1)

Leon Thomas,
Phoenix District Manager.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
primary author of this document is
Kelly Fellner, Superintendent of the
New England National Scenic Trail.

The insignia depicted below is
prescribed as the official trail marker
logo for the New England National
Scenic Trail, administered by the
National Park Service, New England
National Scenic Trail office, Springfield,
MA. Authorization for use of this trail
marker is controlled by the
administrator of the trail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice issues the official trail market insignia of the New England National Scenic Trail. The original
graphic image was developed in 2010. It
first came into public use in 2011. This
publication accomplishes the official
designation of the insignia now in use
by the National Park Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kelly Fellner, Superintendent; New
England National Scenic Trail; National
Park Service; One Armory Square, Suite
2, Springfield, MA 01105; via email at
kelly_fellner@nps.gov; or via phone at
(413) 734–8551.

The area described is 1,370.64 acres in
Maricopa County, Arizona.

The closure is necessary to protect
public health and address safety risks
resulting from the potential hazards of
lead and other heavy metals from
recreational shooting on the public
lands. The Hassayampa Field Office is
in the process of executing a remedial
action work plan for the site, which
includes reclamation. Once the site is
reclaimed, the BLM will reopen the
lands to the public.

During the pendency of the closure,
all forms of public use and entry,
including target shooting and other
recreational activities, will be
prohibited. However, public roads
crossing the closed area, the North
Tonopah-Salome Highway and North
Parker Liberty Power Road, will remain
open to through traffic.