Housing Improvement Program and description of such; ownership of other housing and description of such; identification of Housing and Urban Development-funded house and current status of project; identification of other sources of housing assistance for which the applicant has applied and been denied assistance, if applying for a new housing unit or purchase of an existing standard unit; and advisement and description of any severe health problem, handicap or permanent disability.

G. Applicant Certification including: Signature of applicant and date, and signature of spouse and date.

Title of Collection: Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program.

OMB Control Number: 1076–0184.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 8,000 per year, on average. Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 8,000 per year, on average. Estimated Completion Time per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 8,000 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: A response is required to obtain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Once per year.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: $0.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a person 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).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of records notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is issuing a public notice of its intent to rescind the Privacy Act system of records notice, INTERIOR/DOI–03, Financial Interest Statements and Ethics Counselor Decisions. During a review of the INTERIOR/DOI–03 system of records notice, DOI determined that employee public financial disclosure reports, financial interest statements, conflict of interest decisions, and other related records are covered under two Government-wide system of records notices published by the Office of Government Ethics (OGE). This rescindment will eliminate an unnecessary duplicate notice and promote the overall streamlined and management of DOI Privacy Act systems of records.

DATES: These changes take effect on September 7, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number [DOI–2020–0018] by any of the following methods:

- Email: DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov. Include docket number [DOI–2020–0018] in the subject line of the message.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number [DOI–2020–0018]. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

You should be aware that your entire comment including your personally identifiable information, such as your address, phone number, email address, or any other personal information in your comment, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may request to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee we will be able to do so.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, DOI is rescinding the INTERIOR/DOI–03, Financial Interest Statements and Ethics Counselor Decisions, system of records notice and removing it from its inventory. The DOI Ethics Office maintains records on employee public financial disclosure reports, financial interest statements, conflict of interest decisions, and other records to administer the DOI Ethics Program and ensure compliance with ethics laws and regulations. During a review of the INTERIOR/DOI–03 notice, DOI determined that these records are covered under two Government-wide system of records notices published by OGE: OGE/GOVT–1, Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Name-Retrieved Ethics Program Records, 84 FR 47303 (September 9, 2019); and OGE/GOVT–2, Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Reports, 84 FR 47301 (September 9, 2019).

A Government-wide system of records is a system of records where one agency has regulatory authority over the records in the custody of multiple agencies and that agency has the responsibility for publishing a system of records notice that applies to all of the records regardless of their custodial location. The two OGE government-wide system of records notices apply to the records maintained by the DOI Ethics Program pursuant to ethics laws and regulations. Therefore, DOI is rescinding the INTERIOR/DOI–03, Financial Interest Statements and Ethics Counselor Decisions, system of records notice to eliminate an unnecessary duplicate notice in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A–108, Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act.

Rescinding the INTERIOR/DOI–03, Financial Interest Statements and Ethics Counselor Decisions, system of records notice will have no adverse impacts on individuals as the records are covered by OGE/GOVT–1, Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Name-Retrieved Ethics Program Records, and OGE/GOVT–2, Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Reports, which apply to the records regardless of their custodial location. This rescindment will also promote the overall streamlining and management of DOI Privacy Act systems of records. This notice hereby rescinds the INTERIOR/DOI–03, Financial Interest Statements and Ethics Counselor Decisions, system of records notice as identified below.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:
INTERIOR/DOI–03, Financial Interest Statements and Ethics Counselor Decisions.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
[DOI–2020–0019; 21XD4523WS, DWSFP0000.XD0000, DS67010000, DP67012]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of modified systems of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M–17–12, Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information, the Department of the Interior (DOI) is issuing a public notice of its intent to modify Departmental and bureau office systems of records notices to add a new breach routine use to ensure that the DOI can assist another agency in responding to a confirmed or suspected breach of personally identifiable information, as appropriate.

DATES: This notice will be effective upon publication. New or modified routine uses will be effective October 7, 2021. Submit comments on or before October 7, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by docket number [DOI–2020–0019] by any of the following methods:

- Email: DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov. Include docket number [DOI–2020–0019] in the subject line of the message.
- U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery: Teri Barnett, Departmental Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7112, Washington, DC 20240, DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov or (202) 208–1605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On May 22, 2007, OMB issued Memorandum M–07–16, Safeguarding Against and Responding to the Breach of Personally Identifiable Information, which required Federal agencies to publish a routine use for their systems of records specifically applying to the disclosure of information in connection with response and remedial efforts in the event of a breach of personally identifiable information. Several DOI bureaus and offices published System of Records Notices (SORNs) in the Federal Register in 2008 to modify DOI bureau and office systems of records by adding a routine use in their “ROUTINE USES” section to address the limited disclosure of records related to a suspected or confirmed breach within DOI consistent with OMB M–07–16. All new and significantly modified SORNs published by the DOI, or its bureaus and offices, since that time included a breach response routine use consistent with the requirements outlined in OMB M–07–16.

On January 3, 2017, OMB issued Memorandum M–17–12, Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information, which rescinded and replaced OMB M–07–16. This memorandum requires agencies to publish two routine uses for their systems of records specifically applying to the disclosure of information in connection with response and remedial efforts in the event of a breach of personally identifiable information. Specifically, OMB M–17–12 requires that agency Senior Agency Officials for Privacy ensure that their agency SORNs include routine uses for the disclosure of information necessary to respond to that agency’s breach of PII. Additionally, OMB M–17–12 requires that a breach routine use be added to all agency SORNs to ensure that agencies are able to disclose records in their systems of records to another Federal agency that may reasonably be needed by that agency to respond to a breach of PII. DOI is issuing two separate notices in the Federal Register to modify existing DOI SORNs to satisfy the two breach routine use requirements outlined in OMB M–17–12.

DOI is publishing this notice to modify the DOI SORNs identified below to add a new breach routine use for the limited disclosure of records that may reasonably be needed by another agency to respond to a breach. The DOI SORNs for other DOI bureau and office systems of records that are omitted from this notice have incorporated the new breach routine use, are being rescinded, or are being modified separately to ensure continuity with their previous notice publications. DOI is publishing a notice elsewhere in the Federal Register to revise DOI bureau and office SORNs to include the required breach routine use to comply with OMB M–17–12 for the bureau and office systems of records for the disclosure of information necessary for DOI to respond to a breach of PII.

This notice adds the new mandatory breach routine use to the DOI systems of records listed below to ensure that the Department can assist another agency in responding to a confirmed or suspected breach, as appropriate, pursuant to OMB M–17–12, Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information.

1 INTERIOR/BIA–2, Safety Records System ............................
2 INTERIOR/BIA–04, Trust Asset and Accounting Management System (TAAMS).
3 INTERIOR/BIA–7, Tribal Enrollment Reporting and Payment System.
4 INTERIOR/BIA–8, Financial Assistance and Social Services—Case Management System.
5 INTERIOR/BIA–10, Indian Housing Improvement Program ...........
6 INTERIOR/BIA–11, Indian Business Development Program (Grants)
7 INTERIOR/BIA–12, Indian Trust Land Mortgages .......................
8 INTERIOR/BIA–22, Native American Student Information System (NASIS).
9 INTERIOR/BIA–26, Electrical Utility Management System ...........