related scientific research, in support of the Director’s delegated responsibility under the Stafford Act (Pub. L. 93–288) to issue timely warnings of potential geologic disasters.

Purpose of the Meeting: The USGS will update the NEPEC on work in response to prior recommendations on the implementation of a nationwide operational aftershock forecasting system, and on work to update inputs for the USGS National Seismic Hazard Model.

Agenda Topics
—Updates to the council on implementation of a nationwide operational aftershock forecasting system, its performance following recent key earthquakes, and planned improvements.
—Briefings on the preparation of an earthquake rupture source model to be incorporated into a planned 2023 update to the USGS National Seismic Hazard Model.
—Public comment period.

Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations: The virtual meeting is open to the public beginning at 12 Noon–2:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on September 23. Members of the public wishing to participate in the virtual meeting should contact Dr. Michael Blanpied by email at mblanpied@usgs.gov to register no later than three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Virtual meeting (conference) call-in information will be provided at that time, along with any final modifications to the schedule and agenda.

Time will be allowed at the virtual meeting for any individual or organization wishing to provide public comments. Depending on the number of people who wish to speak and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. To allow for full consideration of information by the NEPEC members, written notice must be provided to Dr. Michael Blanpied, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), by email at mblanpied@usgs.gov; or by telephone at (703) 648–6696, at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the NEPEC members.

Public Disclosure of 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 may 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.

Dionne Duncan-Hughes,
Information Management Specialist.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming; Extension of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact (Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota)

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the extension of the Class III gaming compact between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota.

DATES: The extension takes effect on September 7, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An extension to an existing Tribal-State Class III gaming compact does not require approval by the Secretary if the extension does not modify any other terms of the compact. 25 CFR 293.5. The Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation and the State of South Dakota have reached an agreement to extend the expiration date of their existing Tribal-State Class III gaming compact to April 18, 2022. This publication provides notice of the new expiration date of the compact.

Bryan Newland,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Agency Information Collection Activities; Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction Over Child Custody Proceedings, Secretarial Elections, Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew three information collections.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 8, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Jeanette Hanna, Deputy Bureau Director, Indian Services, Office of Indian Services, BIA, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 3645–MB, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to jeanette.hanna@bia.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1076–0112, 1076–0183, or 1076–0184 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Jeanette Hanna, Deputy Bureau Director, Indian Services, Office of Indian Services, BIA, by email at jeanette.hanna@bia.gov or telephone at (202) 208–2874.

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.

We are 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.

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: The BIA is seeking to renew the information collection conducted under 25 CFR 13, Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction over Child Custody Proceedings, which prescribes procedures by which a federally recognized Tribe that occupies Tribal lands over which a State asserts any jurisdiction pursuant to Federal law may reassume jurisdiction over Indian child proceedings as authorized by the Indian Child Welfare Act. Public Law 95–608, 92 Stat. 3069, 25 U.S.C. 1918.

The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of Public Law 95–608 are met. Any federally recognized Tribe that became subject to State jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 588), as amended by title IV of the Act of April 11, 1968 (82 Stat. 73,78), or pursuant to any other Federal law, may reassume jurisdiction over child custody proceedings. The collection of information provides data that will be used in considering the petition and feasibility of the plan of the Tribe for reassumption of jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings. We collect the following information:

Full name, address, and telephone number of petitioning Tribe or Tribes; a Tribal resolution; estimated total number of members in the petitioning Tribe of Tribes with an explanation of how the number was estimated; current criteria for Tribal membership; citation to provision in Tribal constitution authorizing the Tribal governing body to exercise jurisdiction over Indian child custody matters; description of Tribal court; copy of any Tribal ordinances or Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction over Child Custody Proceedings. and all other information required by 25 CFR 13.11.

Title of Collection: Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction over Child Custody Proceedings.

OMB Control Number: 1076–0112.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Federally recognized Tribes who submit Tribal reassumption petitions for review and approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 1.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 8 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 8 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to Obtain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden Cost: None.

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Abstract: Under the Indian Reorganization Act, Tribes have the right to organize and adopt constitutions, bylaws, and any amendments thereto, and ratify charters of incorporation, through elections called by the Secretary of the Interior, according to rules prescribed by the Secretary. See 25 U.S.C. 476, 477, 503. The Secretary’s rules for conducting these elections, known as “Secretarial elections,” and approving the results are at 25 CFR 81. In most cases, the Tribe requests a Secretarial election; however, an individual voting member of a Tribe may also request a Secretarial election by petition. These rules also establish the procedures for an individual to petition for a Secretarial election.

The BIA requires the Tribe to submit a formal request for Secretarial election, including: A Tribal resolution; the document or language to be voted on in the election; a list of all Tribal members who are age 18 or older in the next 120 days (when the election will occur), including their last known addresses, voting districts (if any), and dates of birth, in an electronically sortable format.

While much of the information the Tribe prepares for a Secretarial election (e.g., list of members eligible to vote) would be required if the Tribe instead conducted its own Tribal election, the Secretary’s rules establish specifics on what a Tribal request or petition for election must contain. These specifics are necessary to ensure the integrity of Secretarial elections and allow the BIA and Tribal personnel the ability to consistently administer elections.

Title of Collection: Secretarial Elections.

OMB Control Number: 1076–0183.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Federally recognized Tribes and their members.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 252,041.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 252,041.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 15 minutes to 40 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 64,305.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to Obtain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden Cost: $110,880.

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Abstract: Submission of this information allows BIA to determine applicant eligibility for housing services based upon the criteria referenced in 25 CFR 75.9 (completeness of application, the property, its eligibility, the quality of the Historical Data, and the poverty level) and 256.10 (replacement housing assistance). Enrolled members of a federally recognized Tribe, who live within a Tribe’s designated and approved service area, submit information on an application form. The information is collected on a BIA Form 6407, “Housing Assistance Application,” and includes:

A. Applicant Information including:

Name, current address, telephone number, date of birth, social security number, Tribe, roll number, reservation, marital status, name of spouse, date of birth of spouse, Tribe of spouse, and roll number of spouse.

B. Family Information including:

Name, date of birth, relationship to applicant, and Tribe/roll number.

C. Income Information:

Varies from 15 minutes to 40 hours.

D. Housing Information including:

Location of the house to be repaired, constructed, or purchased; description of housing assistance for which applying; knowledge of receipt of prior Housing Improvement Program assistance, amount to whom and when; ownership or rental; availability of electricity and name of electric company; type of sewer system; water source; number of bathroom facilities.

E. Land Information including:

Landowner; legal status of land; or type of interest in land.

F. General Information including:

Prior receipt of services under the
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.

Form Number: BIA–6407.

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.

Resident’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 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

Office of the Secretary

[DOI–2020–0018; 211D0107SL, D3L000000.000000, DL9120000]

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 streamlining 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.

• 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.

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–18, 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.