

Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request. Commenters must submit the written request for an extension by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if the request is not adequately justified. To obtain or review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. These materials also are available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. OSHA-2016-0022.

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner. After addressing the issues raised by these comments, the agency will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health whether to grant BACL's application for expansion of the scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**.

#### IV. Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2)), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8-2020 (85 FR 58393, Sept. 18, 2020), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC.

**James S. Frederick,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Veterans' Employment and Training Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request: VETS' Jobs for Veterans State Grants Program Reporting

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** VETS is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed revision of certain information the agency collects from grant recipients. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all written comments received by December 21, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this Information Collection Request (ICR) with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained for free by contacting Rebekah Haydin by telephone at (240) 867-2302 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at [Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov](mailto:Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov).

Submit written comments about this ICR by email to: [Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov](mailto:Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebekah Haydin, by telephone at (240) 867-2302 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at [Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov](mailto:Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Labor, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the OMB for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

The Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) administers funds for the Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) to each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands on an annual fiscal year basis. These

non-competitive, formula-driven grants are codified under Title 38, United States Code, (38 U.S.C.) Section 4102A(b)(5):

“Subject to subsection (c) make available for use in each state by grant or contract such funds as may be necessary to support—(A) disabled veterans' outreach program specialists appointed under section 4103A(a)(1) of this title, (B) local veterans' employment representatives assigned under section 4104(b) of this title, and (C) the reasonable expenses of such specialists and representatives described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, for training, travel, supplies, and other business expenses . . .”

VETS provides funds to states in accordance with an allocation formula required by 38 U.S.C. 4102A(c)(2)(B) and as published in regulation at Title 20, Part 1001, Subpart F of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training monitors and supervises the distribution and use of those funds as required by 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(6). Additionally, and in accordance with 38 U.S.C. 4107(b), the Secretary reviews performance and provides an annual report to Congress that includes a characterization of the quality and character of priority of services provided to veterans (38 U.S.C. 4215 and 20 CFR 1010.320, 1010.330), efforts to coordinate with the Veterans Administration in accordance with 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(3) and 4109; and incentive fund usage as described in 38 U.S.C. 4112.

VETS is requesting continued approval for the information collection that streamlines the annual funding request process for grantees, reports the use of grantee funds in sufficient detail to allow interim adjustments that ensure all appropriated funding is expended properly, and provides data needed for VETS' Annual Report to Congress.

The forms and reports collect required programmatic and financial data from states and territories requesting and obligating grant funds. The continued use of standardized formats for collecting this information helps to ensure that requested data is provided in a uniform way, reporting burdens are minimized, the impact of collection requirements on respondents are properly assessed, collection instruments are clearly understood by respondents, and the information is easily consolidated for posting in accordance with statutory requirements.

VETS is proposing the following revisions to the forms:

- *Add activity to budget for and report on management and*

*administrative costs.* Currently, grant recipients have no appropriate way to reflect the direct-charged salaries and benefits of staff supported by the grant other than Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP), Local Veterans' Employment Representative (LVER), and consolidated DVOP/LVER staff. By adding an "Mgmt & Admin Costs" activity to the VETS-401 Budget Information Summary, VETS-402 Expenditure Detail Report, and VETS-403 Technical Performance Narrative, grantees will be able to easily budget for and report on these expenses.

- *Remove several reporting requirements.* On the VETS-501 Staffing Directory, VETS proposes removing the requirement to enter each staff position's office name and number, email address, intensive service coordinator designation, and program manager designation. VETS no longer needs that information. On the VETS-403 Technical Performance Narrative, VETS proposes removing the requirement to submit a Q5 spending plan since there are no special rules for spending JVSG funding in the fifth quarter (or in later quarters) as opposed to the first four quarters. All expenditures must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant, regardless of the quarter in which the expenditure occurred.

- *Remove the subform allowing for reporting on the cash basis of accounting.* VETS has historically allowed recipients to report financial expenditures using either the cash basis of accounting (on the VETS-402A) or the accrual basis of accounting (on the VETS-402B). To align with 2 CFR 2900.14 as well as to accommodate certain programmatic changes, VETS has determined that JVSG recipients must report using the accrual basis of accounting. The VETS-402A subform that accommodates the cash basis will be discontinued. The VETS-402B subform will simply be referred to as the VETS-402 form since there will be no subforms.

- *Reorganize the VETS-401 Budget Information Summary for clarity.* VETS proposes to remove certain parts of Section B into a new section of the form, which will become Section D. The removed components include the number of full-time equivalents to be supported by each activity's allocation and the automatically-calculated salary and benefits to total expense ratio and cost per position. The reorganization will also include transposing Section C's rows and columns so that it is easier for users to compare entries with Section B. Certain row header names will be adjusted for clarity (e.g., changing "PS+PB/Total ratio" to "Salaries + Benefits/Total Percentage") and for alignment with the SF-425 object class categories (e.g., changing "Personnel Benefits" to "Fringe Benefits"). Where appropriate, the renaming described on the VETS-401 will also be reflected on the VETS-402 and VETS-403.

- *Formatting and structural changes to make forms compliant with Section 508 accessibility requirements.* VETS is committed to ensuring the forms can be read by accessibility software to the greatest possible extent. Some changes to the format and appearance of the forms will be made for this purpose.

VETS continues to require the submittal of a quarterly manager's report in accordance with 38 U.S. Code 4104(f) and Veterans' Program Letter 07-19, but the required information may be submitted in any format.

With respect to the continuation of the approved collection of information, VETS is particularly interested in comments on these topics:

(1) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance and oversight of the Jobs for Veterans State Grant, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the VETS' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

The DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an Information Collection Review cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that currently approved information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL-VETS.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title of Collection:* VETS' Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program Reporting.

*Forms:*

1. VETS-401, JVSG Budget Information Summary;
  2. VETS-402, JVSG Expenditure Detail Report (EDR);
  3. VETS-403, JVSG Technical Performance Narrative (TPN);
  4. VETS-501, JVSG Staffing Directory.
- OMB Control Number:* 1293-0009.  
*Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 54.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 3,402.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,062.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden:* \$0.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Type of instrument (form/activity)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden time per response (hours)	Estimated burden hours
VETS-401 Budget .....	54	1	54	1.5	81
VETS-402 EDR .....	54	6	324	2	648
VETS-403 TPN .....	54	4	216	2	432
VETS-501 Staffing .....	54	1	54	1.5	81
Managers Report <sup>2</sup> .....	54	51	2,754	1.75	4,819

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of instrument (form/activity)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden time per response (hours)	Estimated burden hours
Unduplicated Total .....	54	118	3,402	9	6,062

<sup>1</sup> The VETS-402 EDR is a workbook that is updated on a quarterly basis until all funds are expended or the period of performance has ended. On average, grantees need six quarters to expend each year's funding.

<sup>2</sup> Managers Reports are submitted by a number of respondents and requires a time commitment that is determined largely by grantees' discretion. Values on this row reflect actual estimates rather than VETS requirements.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Signed in Washington.

**James Rodriguez,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit modification request received and permit issued.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification issued.

**DATES:** November 2, 2017–March 30, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Polly Penhale, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-292-7420; email: [ACAPermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACAPermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation (NSF), as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 45 CFR 671), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection.

### Description of Permit Modification Requested

The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2018-015) to Polar Latitudes Inc. on November 2, 2017. The issued permit

allows the applicant to conduct waste management activities associated with coastal camping and operating remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) in the Antarctic Peninsula region. Coastal overnight camping of no more than 30 campers and two expedition staff for a maximum of 10 hours ashore. Camping must be away from vegetated sites and at least 150 meters from wildlife concentrations or lakes, protected areas, historical sites, and scientific stations. The permit holder engages experienced pilots to fly small, battery-operated, remotely controlled quadcopter equipped with cameras to capture aerial footage for commercial and educational uses. The permit expires March 30, 2022. On September 4, 2018, Polar Latitudes provided NSF an update based on activities planned for the 2018–2019 field season. The activities were the same or similar as those detailed in the original permit. Hayley Shephard now holds the position of Director of Expedition Operations. On February 25, 2019, NSF issued a modification to allow waste management activities associated with whale tagging research aboard the MS ISLAND SKY, as part of an expedition within an expedition. On August 30, 2019, Polar Latitudes provided NSF with a permit modification request for activities planned for the 2019–2020 field season. The activities were the same or similar as those detailed in the original permit and previous modifications. On October 14, 2019, Polar Latitudes provided NSF an update on the support of whale tagging activities this season aboard the MC HEBREDIAN SKY in March 2020. On August 22, 2021, Polar Latitudes provided NSF with an update based on activities planned for the 2021–2022 field season which included slight changes in operation. For the 2021–2022 season, Polar Latitudes plans to operate the MS SEAVENTURE, which will carry 149 passengers and 15–20 expedition staff. Polar Latitudes requested that the number of individuals permitted for coastal camping activities be increased from 30 participants to 40 participants and four expedition guides, with

increased equipment brought onshore to support a larger group. Polar Latitudes also updated their UAS policies, which are still in accordance with standards put forth by IATTO and the ATCM. The Environmental Officer has reviewed the modification request and has determined that the amendment is not a material change to the permit, and it will have a less than a minor or transitory impact.

The permit modification was issued on October 5, 2021.

**Erika N. Davis,**

*Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2021-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Week of October 25, 2021

*Thursday, October 28, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Organization of Agreement States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (Public Meeting); (Contact: Stephen Poy: 301-415-7135)

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance.

The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of November 1, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 1, 2021.