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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA–2023–0975]

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Experimental Permits for Reusable Suborbital Rockets

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on April 17, 2023. The FAA collects information from applicants for experimental permits in order to determine whether they satisfy the requirements for obtaining an experimental permit.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by January 12, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles Huet by email at: Charles.huet@faa.gov; phone: 202–267–7427.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA’s performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

OMB Control Number: 2120–0722.

Title: Experimental Permits for Reusable Suborbital Rockets.

Form Numbers: There are no FAA forms associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Renewal of an information collection.

Background: The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on April 17, 2023, (88 FR 23491). There were no comments. 14 CFR part 437 established requirements for the FAA’s authority to issue experimental permits for reusable suborbital rockets to authorize launches for the purpose of research and development, crew training and showing compliance with the regulations. The information collected includes data required for performing a safety review, which includes a technical assessment to determine if the applicant can launch a reusable suborbital rocket without jeopardizing public health and safety and the safety of property. This information collection requirement is intended for incorporating acquired data into the experimental permit, which then becomes binding on the launch or reentry operator. The applicant is required to submit information that enables FAA to determine, before issuing a permit, if issuance of the experimental permit would jeopardize the foreign policy or national security interests of the U.S.

Respondents: Approximately 10 applicants for experimental permits.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Average Burden per

Response: 18.6 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 2,567 hours per year.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Notice of Availability for a Joint Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement for the Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project on U.S. Highway 101 in Del Norte County, California

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (USDOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability (NOA) of a draft environmental impact report/ environmental impact statement (Draft EIR/EIS) for the Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project.

SUMMARY: The FHWA, on behalf of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is issuing this notice to advise the public that a joint Draft EIR/EIS is available for review for the Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project (project), a proposed roadway improvement project on U.S. Highway 101 in Del Norte County, California. A separate Notice of Availability of the joint Draft EIR/EIS has been issued by Caltrans to meet the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

DATES: This notice will be accompanied by a 60-day public comment period from December 15, 2023, to February 13, 2024. The deadline for public comments is 5:00 p.m. (PST) on February 13, 2024. Caltrans will be holding a Virtual Public Open House from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. PST on January 24, 2024. The Virtual Open House link and a downloadable version of the Draft EIR/EIS can be found at the project website: www.lastchancegrade.com. Questions and comments during the virtual meeting will not be considered public comments on the Draft EIR/EIS. Public comments on the Draft EIR/EIS must be submitted in writing to the email or address listed below. Comments received in writing during the public comment period will become part of the project administrative record and will be addressed in the Final EIR/EIS, scheduled for Winter 2025.

The Draft EIR/EIS discloses the range of alternatives considered, those that were eliminated from further study, and the Build Alternatives being considered along with the No-Build Alternative. The Draft EIR/EIS details the public scoping process and provides a summary of the scoping comments received including information relative to the comments. The Draft EIR/EIS also discloses potential impacts, including cumulative impacts to environmental resources; avoidance and minimization measures to reduce potential impacts; and proposed mitigation measures to offset environmental impacts.

A public Notice of Availability for the Draft EIR/EIS will be printed in a local newspaper, a copy of which will also be available on the project website. In addition, notifications will be distributed to the public based on information collected during the Notice of Intent (NOI) public scoping process and on other previous outreach efforts. The newspaper ad, email notifications to interested parties, and project website will provide information on the Virtual Public Open House.

The public can submit formal comments on the Draft EIR/EIS through