

of records about them should send a written inquiry to the applicable System Manager as identified above. DOI instructions for submitting a request for notification are available on the DOI Privacy Act Requests website at <https://www.doi.gov/privacy/privacy-act-requests>. The request must include a general description of the records and the requester's full name, current address, and sufficient identifying information such as date of birth or other information required for verification of the requester's identity. The request must be signed and dated and be either notarized or submitted under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746. Requests submitted by mail must be clearly marked "PRIVACY ACT INQUIRY" on both the envelope and letter. A request for notification must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.235.

#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records related to law enforcement activities that are exempt from certain provisions of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). Pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2), DOI has exempted portions of this system from the following subsections of the Privacy Act: (c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G) through (e)(4)(I), and (f).

#### HISTORY:

68 FR 52610 (September 4, 2003); modification published at 73 FR 31877 (June 4, 2008) and 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023).

**Teri Barnett,**

*Departmental Privacy Officer, Department of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

[DOI-2023-0021; 243G0804MD  
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### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Rescindment of system of records notices.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (DOI) is issuing a public notice of its intent to rescind three United States Geological Survey (USGS) Privacy Act systems of records from its existing inventory: INTERIOR/USGS-13, Manuscript Processing, INTERIOR/

USGS-15, Earth Science Information Customer Records, and INTERIOR/USGS-20, Photo File System, as the associated records are no longer subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

**DATES:** These changes take effect on January 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by docket number [DOI-2023-0021] by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.
- *Email:* [DOI\\_Privacy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov). Include docket number [DOI-2023-0021] 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-2023-0021]. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

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

You should be aware 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.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cozenja Berry, Associate Privacy Officer, Office of the Associate Chief Information Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 159, Reston, VA 20192, [privacy@usgs.gov](mailto:privacy@usgs.gov) or (571) 455-2415.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the USGS is rescinding three system of records notices (SORNs) from its inventory. During a review of USGS system of records notices, it was determined the records associated with INTERIOR/USGS-13, Manuscript Processing, INTERIOR/USGS-15, Earth Science Information Customer Records, and INTERIOR/USGS-20, Photo File System, are no longer subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act. Rescindment of these notices will ensure statutory compliance with the Privacy Act, and Office of Management

and Budget Circular A-108, *Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act*. A description of the affected records and the justification for rescindment of each SORN follows.

The records associated with INTERIOR/USGS-13, Manuscript Processing, consist of scientific information products (IP), such as scientific reports, articles, abstracts, data releases, presentations, visual aids, and other deliverables that are subject to USGS Fundamental Science Practices. The IP records are maintained by the Office of Science Quality and Integrity (OSQI) in the Information Product Data System (IPDS), an internal USGS workflow application. The records in IPDS are not stored or retrieved by use of personal identifiers. Rather, records are indexed and retrieved by their product number which is a unique identifier for the publication record. Accordingly, the records associated with INTERIOR/USGS-13 no longer meet the statutory definition of a system of records under the Privacy Act.

The records associated with INTERIOR/USGS-15, Earth Science Information Customer Records, are now covered by INTERIOR/USGS-28, USGS Store Customer Records, 88 FR 55714 (August 16, 2023). These records, previously maintained by the Earth Science Information Office (ESIO), consisted of customer account and inquiry files related to the sale and distribution of satellite imagery prints produced by the USGS. The ESIO records were decommissioned and migrated to the USGS Store (Science Information Delivery Branch, Office of the Associate Chief Information Officer). Accordingly, this rescindment eliminates an unnecessary duplicate SORN from the DOI inventory.

The records associated with INTERIOR/USGS-20, Photo File System, have been decommissioned and are no longer maintained by the USGS. The records, which consisted of non-digital photographs of USGS senior leaders, have been transferred for historical preservation or destroyed in accordance with USGS General Records Disposition Schedule N1-57-03-01, Items 1101-01b and 1101-01c, as approved by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Accordingly, this SORN is hereby rescinded as it is no longer needed.

The USGS records are maintained in accordance with Federal records laws and are handled as required by the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to ensure the greatest protection of personal privacy. Rescission of these SORNs will have no

adverse impact on individual privacy as they are no longer in use or no longer needed due to being superseded by other published SORNs. This rescindment will also promote the overall streamlining and management of DOI Privacy Act systems of records.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

1. INTERIOR/USGS–13, Manuscript Processing.
2. INTERIOR/USGS–15, Earth Science Information Customer Records.
3. INTERIOR/USGS–20, Photo File System.

**HISTORY:**

1. INTERIOR/USGS–13, Manuscript Processing, 63 FR 60374 (November 9, 1998); modification published at 74 FR 23430 (May 19, 2009).
2. INTERIOR/USGS–15, Earth Science Information Customer Records, 55 FR 36907 (September 7, 1990); modification published at 74 FR 23430 (May 19, 2009).
3. INTERIOR/USGS–20, Photo File System, 63 FR 60377 (November 9, 1998); modification published at 74 FR 23430 (May 19, 2009).

**Teri Barnett,**

*Departmental Privacy Officer, Department of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Gaming; Approval by Operation of Law of Amendment to Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact (Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians & State of California)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the approval by operation of law of an amendment to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians and the State of California governing Class III gaming for the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians in the State of California.

**DATES:** The Amendment takes effect on January 12, 2024.

**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:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, (IGRA) provides the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) with 45 days to review and approve or disapprove the Tribal-State compact governing the conduct of Class III gaming activity on the Tribe's Indian lands. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8). If the Secretary does not approve or disapprove a Tribal-State compact within the 45 days, IGRA provides the Tribal-State compact is considered to have been approved by the Secretary but only to the extent the compact is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C). The IGRA also requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(D). The Department's regulations at 25 CFR 293.4 require all compacts and amendments to be reviewed and approved by the Secretary prior to taking effect. The Secretary took no action on the Compact amendment between the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians and the State of California, within the 45-day statutory review period. Therefore, the Compact amendment is considered to have been approved, but only to the extent it is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

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**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, 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 National Park Service (NPS) Privacy Act system of records, INTERIOR/NPS–6, Audiovisual Performance Selection Files, from its existing inventory.

**DATES:** These changes take effect on January 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by docket number [DOI–2023–0017] by any of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.

• *Email:* [DOI\\_Privacy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov).

Include docket number [DOI–2023–0017] 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–2023–0017]. 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 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (1) Chad Beale, HFC Technical Services Manager, National Park Service, Harpers Ferry Center, 67 Mather Place, Room 50, Harpers Ferry, West VA 25425, [hfc\\_information@nps.gov](mailto:hfc_information@nps.gov) or 304–535–6451; or (2) Felix Uribe, Associate Privacy Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192, [nps\\_privacy@nps.gov](mailto:nps_privacy@nps.gov) or 202–354–6925.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the NPS is rescinding the INTERIOR/NPS–6, Audiovisual Performance Selection Files, system of records notice (SORN) and removing it from its system of records inventory. This system was used to evaluate voice and photograph quality and to select performers and narrators for NPS productions. During a review of NPS SORNs, it was determined that this notice is no longer necessary as the records in the system are covered under the Department-wide SORN, INTERIOR/DOI–87, Acquisition of Goods and Services: FBMS, 73 FR 43766 (July 28, 2008); modification published at 86 FR 50156 (September 7, 2021). Therefore, DOI is rescinding the INTERIOR/NPS–6, Audiovisual Performances Selection Files, SORN to eliminate an unnecessary duplicate notice and ensure compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of