

for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: This information collection request pertains to the use of "Technical Assistance Needs Assessments" (TANAs) to solicit feedback from members of the affected community in order to determine how the community is receiving technical information about a Superfund remedial site (contaminant cleaned up/treated onsite) or removal site (contaminant removed and cleaned up/treated offsite); whether the community requires additional assistance in order to understand and respond to site-related technical information; and whether there are organizations in the community that are interested or involved in site-related issues and capable of acting as an appropriate conduit for technical assistance services to the affected community. EPA estimates that for each TANA it conducts, 20 individuals are interviewed, per site, via direct face-to-face interaction, phone, or virtual call at five sites, with an approximate total of 100 individuals interviewed each year. Responses to the collection of information are voluntary and the names of respondents will be protected by the Privacy Act. The information obtained from each TANA will help ensure the community's needs for technical information assistance are defined as early in the remedial or removal process as possible and enable meaningful community involvement in the Superfund decision-making process. Additionally, the TANA process produces a blueprint for designing a coordinated effort to meet the community's needs for additional technical assistance while minimizing the overlap of services provided. The burden estimates, numbers and types of

respondents, wage rates, as well as unit and total costs for this ICR renewal will be revised and updated if needed during the 60-day comment period while the ICR Supporting Statement is undergoing review at OMB.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Respondents to this ICR are local, state, and Tribal government officials, representatives of potentially responsible party (PRP) (PRPs are individuals, companies, or any other party that are potentially liable for payment of Superfund cleanup costs), community organizations, businesses and individuals who may be impacted by a Superfund site or a removal action lasting 120 days or longer. These community members voluntarily participate in community involvement activities throughout the remedial phase of the Superfund process. Respondents are categorized using the National American Industry Classification Codes (NAICS), which are the standard classification used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying businesses, government and others for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to U.S. business and the economy. NAICS six-digit coding system identifies industries and non-industry categories. For example, local/state governments are categorized under the first two of the six digits as Sector 92: Public Administration. Several 3rd digit subsectors are relevant to remedial cleanup actions, community involvement, and site redevelopment, and they include: Subsector 924, Administration of Environmental Quality Programs; Subsector 925, Administration of Housing Programs, Urban Planning and Community Development; and Subsector 926, Administration of Economic Programs. Residents/community members/private households fall under NAICS code 814110; community & civic organizations fall under 813410.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 100 (total) (20 per TANA at five sites).

Frequency of response: Once during either a removal cleanup lasting 120 days or longer or a remedial cleanup of a site. Each TANA interview is expected to last approximately one (1) hour in duration.

Total estimated burden: 100 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$2,587 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in estimates: There is no change in the number of hours in the

total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB.

Mark Barolo,

Director, Office of Superfund and Emergency Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2026-4852; FRL-13454-01-OW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; EPA Program Information on Source Water Protection (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), EPA Program Information on Source Water Protection (Renewal) (EPA ICR Number 1816.09, OMB Control Number 2040-0197) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through September 30, 2026. This notice allows for 60 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OW-2026-4852 to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to OW-Docket@epa.gov or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Montoya, Drinking Water Capacity and Compliance Assistance Division, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, MC 4606M,

Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-2202; email address: montoya.laura@epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through September 30, 2026. An agency may not conduct, or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This notice allows 60 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: EPA is collecting data from the states on their advancement toward substantial implementation of source water protection strategies for all community water systems (CWSs). EPA and states use this voluntary collection of data to track and understand the progress toward increasing the percentage of CWSs (and the populations they serve) where risk is minimized through source water

protection. Source water protection data that states submit directly to the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) is accessible to the public via EPA's website at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/safe-drinking-water-information-system-sdwis-federal-reporting>. Availability of this information, together with source water and demographic indicators that are publicly available via EPA's Drinking Water Mapping Application to Protect Source Waters (DWMAPS) on EPA's website at: <https://www.epa.gov/sourcewaterprotection/drinking-water-mapping-application-protect-source-waters-dwmaps>, empowers communities to include these considerations in their own analyses and outreach efforts.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: 51.

Respondent's obligation to respond:

Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 51 (total).

Frequency of response: Annual.

Total estimated burden: 102 hours annually. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: EPA estimates that, over the three years covered by this request, the total respondent burden associated with this reporting will average 102 hours per year and the cost to respondents of the information collection will average \$6,608 per year.

Changes in the Estimates: EPA estimates there will be a decrease in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is anticipated because all states will report source water protection data directly to the Safe Drinking Water Information System, decreasing the previous burden of reporting information to EPA Regional contacts via email. Additionally, state databases are fully developed and tracking is routine, which EPA believes will minimize hourly burden and cost for states.

Jennifer L. McLain,

Director, Office Ground Water & Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, with revision, the Applications for Employment with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FR 28; OMB No. 7100-0181).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by FR 28, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments, including attachments. *Preferred Method.*

- *Mail:* Benjamin W. McDonough, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mailing address.

- *Other Means:* publiccomments@frb.gov. You must include the OMB number or the FR number in the subject line of the message.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available on the Board's website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/proposals/> without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in person in Room M-4365A, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. during Federal business weekdays.

Additionally, commenters may send a copy of their comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer for the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, nuha.elmaghrabi@frb.gov, (202) 452-3884.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork