

**Authority:** This Notice of the Availability (NOA) of an EA is published pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Morin, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs, 381 Elden Street, HM 1328, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817, (703) 787-1340 or [michelle.morin@boem.gov](mailto:michelle.morin@boem.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 24, 2011, BOEM published a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EA, which requested public comments on alternatives to be considered in the EA as well as identification of important environmental issues associated with data collection and technology testing activities (76 FR 30184). BOEM considered these public comments in drafting the alternatives and assessing the reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts associated with each. Comments received in response to the NOI can be viewed at: <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching for Docket ID BOEM-2011-0012.

BOEM is seeking public input on the EA, including comments on the completeness and adequacy of the environmental analysis, and on the measures and operating conditions in the EA designed to reduce or eliminate potential environmental impacts. BOEM will consider public comments on the EA in determining whether to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), or to conduct additional NEPA analysis.

**Comments**

Federal, state, and local government agencies, tribal governments, and other interested parties are requested to submit their written comments on the EA in one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry entitled "Enter Keyword or ID," enter BOEM-2012-0011, then click "search." Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this document.

2. In written form, delivered by hand or by mail, enclosed in an envelope labeled "Comments on OCS Renewable Energy Program Leasing for Marine Hydrokinetic Technology Testing Offshore Florida EA" to: Program

Manager, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 381 Elden Street, HM 1328, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than May 25, 2012. All written comments received or postmarked during the comment period will be made available to the public.

Dated: April 20, 2012.

**Walter D. Cruickshank,**  
*Deputy Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Agency Information Collection; Renewal of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation intends to seek an extension of the information collection, with minor revisions, for the Recreation Use Data Report, OMB Control Number 1006-0002. As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, Reclamation invites other Federal agencies, State, local, or tribal governments that manage recreation sites at Reclamation projects; concessionaires and not-for-profit organizations who operate concessions on Reclamation lands; and the public, to comment on this information collection.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on this notice by June 25, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Jerome Jackson (84-53000), P.O. Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007, or directed via email to [jljackson@usbr.gov](mailto:jljackson@usbr.gov). Please reference OMB No. 1006-0002 in your comments.

You may request copies of the proposed revised application form by writing to the above address or by contacting Jerome Jackson via email at [jljackson@usbr.gov](mailto:jljackson@usbr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerome Jackson at (303) 445-2712.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

Reclamation collects agency-wide recreation and concession information to fulfill congressional reporting requirements pursuant to current public laws, including the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (Pub. L. 88-578), the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (Pub. L. 89-72), and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 108-477). In addition, collected information will permit relevant program assessments of resources managed by Reclamation, its recreation managing partners, and/or concessionaires for the purpose of contributing to the implementation of Reclamation's mission. More specifically, the collected information enables Reclamation to (1) Evaluate the effectiveness of program management based on existing recreation and concessionaire resources and facilities, and (2) validate the efficiency of resources for public use within partner managed recreation resources, located on Reclamation project lands in the 17 Western States.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1006-0002.

*Title:* Recreation Use Data Report.

*Form Numbers:* 7-2534—Part 1, Managing Partners; 7-2535—Part 2, Concessionaires.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondents:* State, local, or tribal governments; agencies who manage Reclamation's recreation resources and facilities; and commercial concessions, subconcessionaires, and nonprofit organizations located on Reclamation lands with associated recreation services.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 270.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 270.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 136 hours.

Estimate of Burden for Each Form:

Form No.	Burden estimate per form (in minutes)	Annual number of respondents	Annual burden on respondents (in hours)
7-2534 (Part 1, Managing Partners) .....	30	155	78
7-2535 (Part 2, Concessionaires) .....	30	115	58
Total Burden Hours .....			136

**III. Request for Comments**

We invite your comments on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

We will summarize all comments received regarding this notice. We will publish that summary in the **Federal Register** when the information collection request is submitted to OMB for review and approval.

**IV. Public Disclosure**

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.

Dated: April 18, 2012.

**Roseann Gonzales,**

*Director, Policy and Administration, Denver Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Renewal of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation intends to submit a request for renewal of an existing approved information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Diversions, Return Flow, and Consumptive Use of Colorado River Water in the Lower Colorado River Basin (OMB Control Number 1006-0015).

**DATES:** Send written comments by *June 25, 2012*.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain copies of the information collection forms or to submit comments on this information collection, contact Maria Germain (LC-4410), P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, NV 89006, or to *mgermain@usbr.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margot Selig, Supervisory Contract and Repayment Specialist, Water Administration Group, Boulder Canyon Operations Office, Bureau of Reclamation, (702) 293-8192.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) delivers Colorado River water to water users for diversion and beneficial consumptive use in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada. The Consolidated Decree of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Arizona v. California, et al.*, entered March 27, 2006, (547 U.S. 150 (2006)) requires the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and maintain complete,

detailed, and accurate records of diversions of water, return flow, and consumptive use and make these records available at least annually. This information is needed to ensure that a State or a water user within a State does not exceed its authorized use of Colorado River water. Water users are obligated by provisions in their water delivery contracts to provide Reclamation information on diversions and return flows. Reclamation determines the consumptive use by subtracting return flow from diversions or by other engineering means. Without the information collected, Reclamation could not comply with the order of the United States Supreme Court to prepare and maintain detailed and accurate records of diversions, return flow, and consumptive use.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1006-0015.

*Title:* Diversions, Return Flow, and Consumptive Use of Colorado River Water in the Lower Colorado River Basin.

*Description of respondents:* The respondents will include the Lower Basin States (Arizona, California, and Nevada), local and tribal entities, water districts, and individuals that use Colorado River water.

*Frequency:* Monthly, annually, or otherwise as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

*Estimated total number of respondents:* 54.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1 annually and/or 12 monthly.

*Estimated total number of annual responses:* 292.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 48.7 hours (rounded).

*Estimated burden for each form:* 10 minutes.

Form No.	Estimated number of respondents	Total responses per year	*Estimated annual burden hours per form
LC-72 .....	1	12	2.0
LC-72A .....	1	1	0.2
LC-72B .....	24	24	4.0
Custom Forms .....	28	255	42.5
Total .....	54	292	48.7

\* Burden hours are rounded up.

**III. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including

whether the information will have practical use;

(b) the accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of