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withhold. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law.

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Dated: March 12, 2015.

**Jessica Reed,**

*Director, Federal Consulting Group.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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#### **Notice of Public Meeting of the Yakima River Basin Conservation Advisory Group; Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Yakima River Basin Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, established by the Secretary of the Interior, will hold a public meeting. The Yakima River Basin Conservation Advisory Group is a Federal advisory committee that provides technical advice and counsel to the Secretary of the Interior and Washington State on the structure, implementation, and oversight of the Yakima River Basin Water Conservation Program.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, April 10, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Bureau of Reclamation, Yakima Field Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington 98901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Timothy McCoy, Manager, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, (509) 575–5848, extension 209; facsimile (509) 454–5612; or by email at [tmccoy@usbr.gov](mailto:tmccoy@usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Yakima River Basin conservation Advisory Group (CAG) provides recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior and the State of Washington on the structure and implementation of the basin conservation program; with that the group provides recommendations on rules, regulations, and administration to facilitate the voluntary sale and lease of water. The CAG provides oversight to the Yakima River Basin Conservation Plan, and provides an annual review of

the implementation of the Water Conservation Program, including the applicable water conservation guidelines of the Secretary used by participating entities in preparing their individual water conservation plan.

*Agenda.* The primary purpose of the meeting is to update CAG members of the status of ongoing and future projects being funded with Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project funds. This meeting is open to the public.

*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: February 26, 2015.

**Timothy McCoy,**

*Program Manager, Pacific Northwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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#### **Proposed Renewal of Information Collection: 1090–0008, E-Government Web Site Customer Satisfaction Surveys (Formerly American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) E-Government Web Site Customer Satisfaction Surveys)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Strategic Employee and Organization Development, Federal Consulting Group, Department of the Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Consulting Group within the Department of the Interior announces that it has submitted a request for a proposed extension of information collection for the E-Government Web site Customer Satisfaction Surveys to the Office of Management and Budget, and requests public comments on this submission. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** Office of Management and Budget has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection request, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to Office of Management and Budget by April 17, 2015, in order to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your written comments by facsimile to (202) 395-5806 or email (*OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Office for the Department of the Interior (1090-0008). Also, please send a copy of your comments to Federal Consulting Group, Attention: Richard Tate, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2256, Washington, DC 20240-0001, or by facsimile to (202) 513-7686, or via email to *Richard\_Tate@ios.doi.gov*. Individuals providing comments should reference E-Government Web site Customer Satisfaction Surveys (OMB ID: 1090-0008).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions, please write to the Federal Consulting Group (see contact information provided in the **ADDRESSES** section above). You may also review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Office of Management and Budget regulation at 5 CFR part 1320, which implements the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. The Office of Strategic Employee and Organization Development, Federal Consulting Group has submitted a request to Office of Management and Budget to renew its approval of this collection of information for three years.

This information collection activity provides a means to consistently assess, benchmark, and improve customer satisfaction with Federal Government agency Web sites within the Executive Branch. The Federal Consulting Group of the Department of the Interior serves as the executive agent for this methodology and has partnered with ForeSee to offer this assessment to federal agencies.

ForeSee is a leader in customer satisfaction and customer experience management on the Web and related

media. Its methodology (Customer Experience Analytics or CXA) is a derivative of one of the most respected, credible, and well known measures of customer satisfaction in the country, the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI). The ForeSee CXA methodology combines survey data and a patented econometric model to precisely measure the customer satisfaction of Web site users, identify specific areas for improvement, and determine the impact of those improvements on customer satisfaction and future customer behaviors.

The ForeSee CXA is the only cross-agency methodology for obtaining comparable measures of customer satisfaction with Federal Government Web sites. The ultimate purpose of ForeSee CXA is to help improve the quality of goods and services available to American citizens, including those from the Federal government.

The E-Government Web site Customer Satisfaction Surveys will be completed subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579, December 31, 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a). The agency information collection will be used solely for the purpose of the survey. The contractor will not be authorized to release any agency information upon completion of the survey without first obtaining permission from the Federal Consulting Group and the participating agency. In no case shall any new system of records containing privacy information be developed by the Federal Consulting Group, participating agencies, or the contractor collecting the data. In addition, participating Federal agencies may only provide information used to randomly selected respondents from among established systems of records provided for such routine uses.

There is no other agency or organization able to provide the information accessible through the surveying approach used in this information collection. Further, the information will enable Federal agencies to determine customer satisfaction metrics with discrimination capability across variables. Thus, this information collection will assist Federal agencies in making the best use of resources in a targeted manner to improve service to the public.

This survey asks no questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, or other matters that are commonly considered private.

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control number. The Office of Management and Budget control number for this collection is 1090-0008. The control number will be displayed on the surveys used. For expeditious administration of the surveys, the expiration date will not be displayed on the individual instruments. Response to the surveys is voluntary.

**II. Data**

(1) *Title:* American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) E-Government Web Site Customer Satisfaction Surveys.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1090-0008.

*Current Expiration Date:* March 31, 2015.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once per survey.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals, Business, and State, Local, or Tribal Governments who have visited Federal Government Web sites.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

(2) *Annual Reporting and Record Keeping Burden.*

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 52,083.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

Participation by Federal agencies will vary as new Web sites are added or deleted. However, based on our experience from the previous three-year approval period, the number of surveys has been very consistent with little change and estimate for the next three years are as follows:

*Average Expected Annual Number of Customer Satisfaction Surveys:* 250.

*Respondents:* 5,000 per survey.

*Annual Responses:* 1,250,000.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per survey.

*Average Minutes per Response:* 2.5.

*Burden Hours:* 52,083 hours.

(3) *Description of the Need and Use of the Information:* The proposed renewal of this information collection activity provides a means to consistently assess, benchmark and improve customer satisfaction with Federal government agency Web sites within the Executive Branch.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Multistate Conservation Grant Program; Fiscal Year 2015 Priority List and Approval for Conservation Projects**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of priority list and approval of projects.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 priority list of wildlife and sport fish conservation projects from the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA). As required by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000, AFWA submits a list of projects to us each year to consider for funding under the Multistate Conservation Grant Program. We have reviewed the list and have awarded all the grants from the list.

**ADDRESSES:** John C. Stremple, Multistate Conservation Grants Program Coordinator, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: WSFR, Falls Church, VA 22041-3808.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John C. Stremple, (703) 358-2156 (phone) or *John\_Stremple@fws.gov* (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000 (Improvement Act, Pub. L. 106-408) amended the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669 *et seq.*) and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777 *et seq.*) and established the Multistate Conservation Grant Program. The Improvement Act authorizes us to award grants of up to \$3 million annually from funds available under each of the restoration acts, for a total of up to \$6 million annually. Projects can be funded from both funds depending on the project activities. We may award grants to projects from a list of priority projects recommended to us by the Association of Fish and Wildlife

Agencies. The Service Director, exercising the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, need not fund all projects on the list, but all projects funded must be on the list.

Grantees under this program may use funds for sport fisheries and wildlife management and research projects, boating access development, hunter safety and education, aquatic education, fish and wildlife habitat improvements, and other purposes consistent with the enabling legislation.

To be eligible for funding, a project must benefit fish and/or wildlife conservation for at least 26 States, for a majority of the States in any one Service Region, or for one of the regional associations of State fish and wildlife agencies. We may award grants to a State, a group of States, or one or more nongovernmental organizations. For the purpose of carrying out the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, we may award grants to the Service, if requested by AFWA, or to a State or a group of States. Also, AFWA requires all project proposals to address its National Conservation Needs, which AFWA announces annually at the same time it requests proposals. Further, applicants must provide certification that no activities conducted under a Multistate Conservation Grant will promote or encourage opposition to regulated hunting or trapping of wildlife, or to regulated angling or taking of fish.

AFWA committees and interested nongovernmental organizations that represent conservation organizations, sportsmen's and women's organizations, and industries that support or promote fishing, hunting, trapping, recreational shooting, bowhunting, or archery review and rank eligible project proposals. AFWA's Committee on National Grants recommends a final list of priority projects to the directors of the State fish and wildlife agencies for their approval by majority vote. By statute, AFWA then transmits the final approved list to the Service for funding under the Multistate Conservation Grant program by October 1 of the fiscal year. This year, AFWA sent us a list of 17 projects that they recommended for funding. We have awarded all of the recommended projects for FY 2015. The list follows:

**MULTISTATE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM**  
[FY 2015 Projects]

ID	Title	Submitter	PR Funding <sup>1</sup>	DJ Funding <sup>2</sup>	Total 2015 grant
1 ..	Multistate Conservation Grant Program Coordination.	AFWA .....	\$43,560	\$43,560	\$87,120