

research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

#### IV. Next Steps

If the Service decides to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the **Federal Register** notice announcing the permit issuance date by searching in [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under the permit number listed in this document.

#### V. Public Comments

You may submit your comments and materials concerning this notice by one of the methods listed in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider comments sent by email or fax or to an address not listed in **ADDRESSES**.

If you submit a comment via <http://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the Web site. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

We will post all hardcopy comments on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### VI. Authorities

Endangered Species Act of 1973, (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*);

Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Joyce Russell,

*Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Application for Job Placement and Training Services

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for the Application for Job Placement and Training Services authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0062. This information collection expires July 31, 2017.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to Mr. Terrence Parks, Division Chief, Division of Workforce Development, Office of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., MIB, Washington, DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 208-5113; email: [Terrence.parks@bia.gov](mailto:Terrence.parks@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Terrence Parks, (202) 513-7625.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Office of Indian Service (OIS) is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection conducted under 25 CFR part 26 to administer the job placement and training program, through Tribes, which provides vocational/technical training, related counseling, guidance, and job placement services, and limited financial assistance to Indian individuals who are not less than 18 years old and who reside with the Department of the Interior (DOI) approved service areas.

This information collection includes a form: BIA-8205, Application for Job Placement and/or Training Assistance. The previously approved version of this information collection included a reporting element, however, this reporting element is also covered under the Reporting Systems for Public Law 102-477 Demonstration Project Information Collection, OMB# 1076-0135. Therefore, this renewal of OMB# 1076-0062 no longer includes that reporting element in an effort to not duplicate efforts for the public.

##### II. Request for Comments

The OIS requests your comments on this collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to

be collected; and (d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. 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.

##### III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0062.

*Title:* Application for Job Placement & Training Services.

*Brief Description of Collection:*

Submission of this information allows DOI, through Tribes, to administer the job placement and training program, which provides vocational/technical training, related counseling, guidance, job placement services, and limited financial assistance to Indian individuals who are not less than 18 years old and who reside within DOI approved service areas. The information collection includes an application for services, quarterly progress reports, and information from employers regarding opportunities.

*Obligation to Respond:* Response is required to obtain a benefit.

*Type of Review:* Revision of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals seeking to participate, or currently participating, in the OIS job placement and training program which is administered by Tribes acting on behalf of the Federal government.

*Number of Respondents:* Estimated 4,050 per year.

*Number of Responses:* Estimated 4,050 per year.

*Frequency of Response:* Once annually to apply for services and on occasion to provide information regarding job opportunities.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 2,025 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Dollar Cost:* \$0.

**Authority**

The authorities for this action are 25 U.S.C. 309 and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Elizabeth K. Appel,**

*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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

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**Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Home-Living Programs and School Closure and Consolidation**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for the Home-living Programs and School Closure and Consolidation. This information collection is currently authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0164. This information collection expires July 31, 2017.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to Ms. Juanita Mendoza, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Education, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; fax: (202) 208-3312; email: [Juanita.Mendoza@bie.edu](mailto:Juanita.Mendoza@bie.edu).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Juanita Mendoza, (202) 208-6123.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

Public Law 114-95, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of December 10, 2015, requires all schools including BIE-funded boarding/residential schools to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging academic achievement standards and assessments. The ESSA, and implementing regulations at 25 CFR 36, requires the BIE to implement national standards for home-living situations in all BIE-funded residential

schools. The BIE must collect information from all BIE-funded residential schools in order to assess each school's progress in meeting the national standards. The BIE is seeking renewal of the approval for this information collection to ensure that minimum academic standards for the education of Indian children and criteria for dormitory situations in BIE-operated schools and Tribally-controlled contact and grant schools are met.

**II. Request for Comments**

The BIE requests your comments on this collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. 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.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0164.

*Title:* Home-living Programs and School Closure and Consolidation.

*Brief Description of Collection:* Submission of this information allows the BIE to ensure that minimum academic standards for the education of Indian children and criteria for dormitory situations in Bureau-operated schools and Indian-controlled contract schools are met. Response is required to obtain a benefit.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Indian Tribes.

*Number of Respondents:* There are 65 schools with residential programs, of which 27 are Bureau-operated and 38 are Tribally operated. Thus, the collection of information must be cleared for 38 of the 65 residential schools.

*Total Number of Responses:* 730 per year, on average.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual or on occasion, depending on the activity.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Ranges from 1 minute to 40 hours, depending on the activity.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 1,344 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Dollar Cost:* \$0.

**Authority:** The authorities for this action are the Every Student Succeeds Act, Public Law 114-95, and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Elizabeth K. Appel,**

*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 17 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to offer 17 parcels of public land totaling 81.25 acres in the Las Vegas Valley by competitive sale, at not less than the appraised fair market values (FMV) pursuant to the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (SNPLMA), as amended. The sale will be subject to the applicable provisions of Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and BLM land sale regulations.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the sale until July 10, 2017. The sale will be held by sealed bid and oral public auction and will occur on August 3, 2017, at the City of Henderson Council Chambers, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89009 at 10 a.m., Pacific Time. The FMV for the parcels will be available 30 days prior to the sale. The BLM will start accepting sealed bids beginning on