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**Madonna Baucum,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

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#### Public Meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is publishing this notice to announce that a Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee will take place.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via web conference and teleconference. Send your comments to Group Federal Officer by email to [gs-faca-mail@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-faca-mail@usgs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Mahoney, Federal Geographic Data Committee, U.S. Geological Survey, 909 First Avenue, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98104; by email at [jmahoney@usgs.gov](mailto:jmahoney@usgs.gov); or by telephone at (206) 220-4621.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552B, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) provides advice and recommendations related to management of Federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), and the implementation of Office of

Management and Budget Circular A-16. The NGAC reviews and comments on geospatial policy and management issues and provides a forum to convey views representative of non-federal stakeholders in the geospatial community. The NGAC meeting is one of the primary ways that the FGDC collaborates with its broad network of partners. Additional information about the NGAC meeting is available at: [www.fgdc.gov/ngac](http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac).

#### Agenda Topics:

- FGDC Update
- Geospatial Data as Services
- Cultural and Historical Geospatial Resources
- Geospatial Infrastructure
- NSDI Strategic Plan
- Landsat Advisory Group

*Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations:* The webinar meeting is open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 6, 2018. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Ms. Lucia Foulkes by email at [lfoulkes@usgs.gov](mailto:lfoulkes@usgs.gov) to register no later than Monday, December 3, 2018. Webinar/conference line instructions will be provided to registered attendees prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Lucia Foulkes at the email stated above or by telephone at 703-648-4142 no later than Friday, November 30, 2018 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

*Public Disclosure of Comments:* Time will be allowed at the meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments. To allow for full consideration of information by the NGAC members at the meeting, written comments must be provided to Ms. Lucia Foulkes, Federal Geographic Data Committee, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS-590, Reston, VA 20192; by email at [lfoulkes@usgs.gov](mailto:lfoulkes@usgs.gov); or by telephone at 703-648-4142, no later than Monday, December 3, 2018. Any written comments received will be provided to the NGAC members.

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 may 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.

**James Sayer,**

*Federal Advisory Committee, GPO, Information Management and Delivery, USGS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Human Capital Management Strengths and Needs Assessment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are proposing a new information collection to gain an understanding of processes and practices within BIE schools.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to The Bureau of Indian Education, 1011 Indian School Road NW, Suite 332, Albuquerque, NM 87104; or by email to [Veronica.Lane@bie.edu](mailto:Veronica.Lane@bie.edu). Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-NEW in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Veronica Lane by email at [Veronica.Lane@bie.edu](mailto:Veronica.Lane@bie.edu), or by telephone at 505-563-5279.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following

issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BIE; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BIE enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BIE minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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.

*Abstract:* The purpose of the Human Capital Management Strengths and Needs Assessment process is to gain an understanding of processes and practices within BIE schools in five areas including: Hiring, retention, staff support and development, learning environment, school culture and community engagement. Information will be collected from school staff members, residential staff members, school board members, and parents through online surveys. The goal of collecting this information is to capture the perspective of stakeholders when considering a school's strengths and areas of improvement in relation to human capital functions. The BIE will use the information collected from this process to provide targeted individualized support to schools and to inform institutional change and improvement in areas including but not limited to hiring, professional development, and retention.

*Title of Collection:* Human Capital Management Strengths and Needs Assessment.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076–NEW.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* School staff, residential staff, parents, and school board members affiliated with Bureau-funded schools.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 380.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 380.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 10 to 40 minutes depending on role of respondent.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 148 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

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**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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### Proposed Finding Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (Department) gives notice that the Assistant Secretary–Indian Affairs (AS–IA) proposes to determine that the petitioner, Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (SSM), is not an Indian Tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice is based on a determination that SSM does not meet one of the seven mandatory criteria for a government-to-government relationship with the United States. This proposed finding is based on only one criterion.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed finding (PF) are due on or before May 22, 2019. We must receive any request for a technical assistance meeting by January 22, 2019. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for more information about these dates.

**ADDRESSES:** Please address comments on the PF or requests for a copy of the report to the Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary–Indian Affairs, Attn: Office of Federal Acknowledgment, 1849 C Street NW, MS–4071 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Parties who make comments on the PF

must also provide a copy of their comments to the petitioner.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA), (202) 513–7650.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(h), the Department gives notice that the AS–IA proposes to determine that the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (SSM, Petitioner #82), c/o William H. Leonard, 4630 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, California 95338, is not an Indian Tribe within the meaning of the Federal law. This notice is based on a preliminary finding that the petitioner fails to satisfy one of the seven mandatory criteria for acknowledgement set forth in 25 CFR 83.7(a) through (g), and thus, does not meet the requirements for a government-to-government relationship with the United States.

The Department received a letter of intent from the petitioner under the name “American Indian Council of Mariposa County” (AICMC) on April 24, 1982, and designated it Petitioner #82. The petitioner submitted a narrative and partial documentation on April 19, 1984. The Department replied with an “obvious deficiency” (OD) review letter on May 1, 1985. The petitioner responded with documentation on December 12, 1986. At the request of the petitioner, the Department sent a second OD review letter on April 11, 1988. The Department received the petitioner's response on January 16, 1998. The Department then placed Petitioner #82 on the “Ready, Waiting for Active Consideration” list.

Active consideration began on November 1, 2010, after which the Department asked for an updated membership list and any other materials within 60 days (70 FR 16514). The petitioner requested an “extension of time to submit documentation,” and the Department received the petitioner's submission on February 8, 2011, containing documentation, meeting minutes, membership list, articles, newspapers, and governing documents.

During review of Petitioner #82's documented petition, OFA identified technical issues with the petitioner's membership files that needed to be resolved in order to complete the review for the PF. For this reason, the AS–IA extended the original due date for issuance of the PF, from November 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012. During further review, additional technical issues with the petitioner's membership vital records arose, and the AS–IA found good cause to suspend the issuance of the PF under 83.10(g).