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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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RX.31480001.0040000; OMB Control  
Number 1006-0028]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Recreation Survey Questions

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Reclamation  
(Reclamation), are proposing to renew  
an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before August 2,  
2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular  
information collection by selecting  
“Currently under Review—Open for  
Public Comments” or by using the  
search function. Please provide a copy  
of your comments to Ronnie Baca,  
Bureau of Reclamation, Asset  
Management Division, 86-67200, P.O.  
Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007; or  
by email to [rbaca@usbr.gov](mailto:rbaca@usbr.gov). Please  
reference OMB Control Number 1006-  
0028 in the subject line of your  
comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this information collection request  
(ICR), contact Ronnie Baca by email at  
[rbaca@usbr.gov](mailto:rbaca@usbr.gov), or by telephone at (303)  
445-3257. Individuals who are hearing  
or speech impaired may call the Federal  
Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 for TTY  
assistance. You may also view the ICR  
at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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.

A **Federal Register** notice was  
published on January 15, 2021 (86 FR  
4118), that allowed for a 60-day public  
comment period. Two comments were  
received during the public comment  
period. One comment did not address  
the information collection requirements;  
therefore, no response is required. The  
second comment and response are  
summarized as follows:

*Comment:* The survey is biased as it  
is used by recreationists at reservoirs  
and not by the entire United States  
population. Reservoirs are not to be  
used as wholesale “recreation” and  
should be used as drinking water  
without the risk of waste.

*Response:* The mission of the Bureau  
of Reclamation is to manage, develop,  
and protect water and related resources  
in an environmentally and economically  
sound manner in the interest of the  
American public. Reclamation operates  
and maintains its lands and waterbodies  
as directed by law. As such, Public Law  
89-72, Federal Water Project Recreation  
Act of 1965, as amended, states “it is the  
policy of Congress and the intent of this  
Act that in investigating and planning  
any Federal navigation, flood control,  
reclamation, hydroelectric, or  
multipurpose water resource project  
that consideration shall be given to the  
opportunities, if any, which the project  
affords for outdoor recreation and for  
fish and wildlife enhancement and that,  
wherever any such project can  
reasonably serve either or both of these  
purposes consistently with the  
provisions of this part, it shall be  
constructed, operated, and maintained  
accordingly.”. The intent of this survey  
and its renewal is to provide the public  
a voice on how Reclamation recreation  
areas can be improved to better suit  
public need and demand.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we are again soliciting  
comments from the public and other  
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR  
that is described below. We are  
especially interested in public comment  
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. 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:* Reclamation is responsible  
for recreation development at all of its  
reservoirs. Presently, there are more  
than 240 designated recreation areas on  
our lands within the 17 Western States  
hosting approximately 40 million  
visitors annually. As a result, we must  
be able to respond to emerging trends,  
changes in the demographic profile of  
users, changing values, needs, wants,  
and desires, and conflicts between user  
groups. Statistically valid and up-to-  
date data derived from the user is  
essential to developing and providing  
recreation programs relevant to today’s  
visitor. Reclamation is requesting re-  
approval for the collection of data from  
recreational users on Reclamation lands  
and waterbodies. To meet our needs for  
the collection of visitor use data, we  
will be requesting OMB to authorize a  
two-part request: Survey questions for  
our regional offices to choose from, and  
a survey form template. This will allow  
for a custom designed survey  
instrument to fit a specific activity or  
recreation site. The custom designed  
survey would be created by extracting  
questions from the approved list of  
survey questions that are applicable to  
the recreation area and issue being  
evaluated. Only questions included in  
the pre-approved list of survey  
questions will be used.

*Title of Collection:* Recreation Survey  
Questions.

*OMB Control Number:* 1006–0028.  
*Form Number:* 7–2675, Recreation Survey Questions.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Respondents to the surveys will be members of the public engaged in recreational activities on Reclamation lands and waterbodies. Visitors will primarily consist of local residents, people from large metropolitan areas in the vicinity of the lake/reservoir, and people from out of state.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 696.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 696.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 15 minutes per survey (an average of 20 questions will be used on each survey; each question will take approximately 45 seconds to complete on average).

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 140.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*Frequency of Collection:* Twice annually.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden cost:* None.

It is estimated that there will be a total of 140 out of 696 contacts that choose not to respond to the survey. These non-respondents account for 1 burden hour per year.

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.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Karen Knight,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

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SX064A000 21XS501520; OMB Control  
Number 1029–0036]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plan**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 2, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to Mark Gehlhar, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room 4556–MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to [mgehlhar@osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1029–0036 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email at [mgehlhar@osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov), or by telephone at (202) 208–2716. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 24, 2021 (86 FR 15697). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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:* Sections 507(b), 508(a), 510(b), 515(b) and (d), and 522 of 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.* require applicants to submit operation and reclamation plans for coal mining activities. This information collection is needed to determine whether the plans will achieve the reclamation and environmental protections pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Without this information, Federal and State regulatory authorities cannot review and approve permit application requests.

*Title of Collection:* Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plan.

*OMB Control Number:* 1029–0036.  
*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State governments and businesses.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 100.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 3,091.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 2 hours to 160 hours, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 96,158.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$791,900.