

Regional Advisory Councils (Councils), in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). Established in 1993, the Councils are statutory Federal advisory committees that provide a public forum for their regions and recommendations to the Federal Subsistence Board about subsistence hunting, trapping, and fishing issues on Federal public lands in Alaska, as authorized by section 805 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA; 16 U.S.C. 3111–3126).

The Councils are a crucial link between federally qualified subsistence users and the Board. The Board is a multi-agency body with representation from a chair and two public members who are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture. The Board includes representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and U.S. Forest Service.

Each Council meets approximately two times per calendar year, once in the winter and once in the fall, to attend to business and develop proposals and recommendations to the Board.

### Meeting Agendas

#### Winter Meetings

- *General Council business:* Review and adoption of agenda; election of officers; review and approval of previous meeting minutes; Council Chair and members reports; public and Tribal comments on non-agenda items.
- Develop proposals and accept public comments on potential changes to regulations for subsistence take of wildlife.
- Review and approve Annual Report.
- Review and propose changes to the Council charter.
- Agency, Tribal governments, State of Alaska, and non-governmental organizations reports.
- Future meeting dates.

#### Fall Meetings

- *General Council business:* Review and adoption of agenda; review and approval of previous meeting minutes; Council Chair and members reports; public and Tribal comments on non-agenda items.
- Prepare recommendations and accept public comments on proposals to change subsistence take of wildlife regulations and review and prepare recommendations on wildlife closures.
- Define issues for upcoming Annual Report.

- Develop priority information needs for the Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program.

- Agency, Tribal governments, State of Alaska, and non-governmental organizations Tribal governments, and Native organizations reports.

- Future meeting dates.

A notice will be published with specific dates, times, and meeting locations in local and statewide newspapers prior to both series of meetings; in addition, announcements will be made on local radio stations and posted on social media and the Federal Subsistence Management Program website (<https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions>). Locations and dates may change based on weather or local circumstances. A teleconference will substitute for an in-person meeting if public health or safety restrictions are in effect. The final draft agendas, call-in numbers, instructions on how to participate and provide public comments, and other related meeting information will be posted on the Federal Subsistence Management Program website and on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/subsistencalaska/>. Transcripts of the meetings are maintained by the program and will be available for public inspection within 14 days after each meeting at <https://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions>.

### Public Submission of Comments

Time will be allowed for any individual or organization wishing to present oral or written comments. If you are not available to submit your comments, you may have another party present your comments on your behalf. Any written comments received will be presented to the Council members by staff.

### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifiable information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

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### Request for Nominations for Members To Serve on the National Volcano Early Warning System Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Request for Nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (DOI) is seeking nominations to serve on the National Volcano Early Warning System Advisory Committee (NVEWSAC). The NVEWSAC will assist the Secretary in implementing the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System (NVEWS) and provide an annual report to the Secretary that describes its activities and related scientific research.

**DATES:** Nominations for the NVEWSAC must be received by February 6, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** NVEWSAC nominations can be sent to Dr. Charles Mandeville at [cmandeville@usgs.gov](mailto:cmandeville@usgs.gov). Additional information about NVEWSAC may be found at National Volcano Early Warning System Advisory Committee (NVEWSAC) ([usgs.gov](https://usgs.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquiries regarding NVEWSAC can be directed to Dr. Charles Mandeville, Volcano Hazards Program Coordinator and Designated Federal Officer (DFO), [cmandeville@usgs.gov](mailto:cmandeville@usgs.gov), 571–286–2304.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NVEWSAC is established under Title V of the John Dingell Jr., Conservation, Management and Recreation Act, March 12, 2019 (Pub. L. 116–9) and is regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The NVEWSAC assists the Secretary in implementing NVEWS and provides an annual report to the Secretary that describes its activities and related scientific research. The NVEWSAC includes up to 30 members and will meet 1–2 times per year.

Membership will be comprised of representatives from Federal Agencies and non-Federal experts who are qualified physical scientists, natural

scientists, volcanologists, geochemists, atmospheric scientists, meteorologists, engineers, remote-sensing scientists, hydrologists, and information technologists. Non-Federal experts will be appointed as Special Government Employees (SGEs). Individuals may also be selected from state and local governments, academia, and the volcano science community, who will be appointed as representative members of those organizations.

Please be aware that applicants selected to serve as SGEs will be required, prior to appointment, to file a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report in order to avoid involvement in real or apparent conflicts of interest. You may find a copy of the Confidential Financial Disclosure Report at the following website: <https://www.doi.gov/ethics/special-government-employees/financial-disclosure>. Additionally, after appointment, members appointed as SGEs will be required to meet applicable financial disclosure and ethics training requirements. Please contact 202–208–7960 or [DOI\\_Ethics@sol.doi.gov](mailto:DOI_Ethics@sol.doi.gov) with any questions about the ethics requirements for members appointed as SGEs.

Nominees should have established records of distinguished service, be familiar with relevant areas of geology, volcanology, geography, hydrology, atmospheric science/meteorology, ecology, and related fields and have at least a general familiarity with U.S. Geological Survey programmatic activities relating to its participation in NVEWS. The candidate's field of expertise should be specified in a brief nomination letter, along with a resume providing adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable the DOI to make an informed decision regarding membership and permit the DOI to contact a potential member. Nominations are to be sent to the email address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Final selection and appointment of Committee members will be made by the Secretary of the Interior.

Non-Federal members of the NVEWSAC serve without compensation. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business, members engaged in Committee business approved by the DFO may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service under 5 U.S.C. 5703.

Committee meetings are open to the public. Notice of committee meetings are published in the **Federal Register** at

least 15 days before the date of the meeting. The public will have an opportunity to provide input at these meetings.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Indian Affairs Public Health 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 Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (AS–IA) are proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 10, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection request (ICR) should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) through [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/ICRPublicCommentRequest?ref\\_nbr=202210-1076-002](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/ICRPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202210-1076-002) or by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and then scrolling down to the “Department of the Interior.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov), (202) 924–2650. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services.

**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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 1, 2022 (87 FR 39546). 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:** Enhancing the public health and safety capacity throughout Indian Affairs is a force multiplier in achieving the goals of our agency and in meeting the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 654) directive to create a place of employment free from recognized hazards. The purpose of this survey is to identify and prioritize public health issues and needs and enhance the public health and safety