

Proposed Revisions to This Information Collection

With this submission, we propose to add an additional form, Form 3–1383–EZ, General Activities Special Use Permit Simplified Application, which is a simplified version of 3–1383–G, General Activities Special Use Permit Application. The intent of this form is to provide a less intimidating and less intensive application for individuals wishing to engage in common, non-economic activities such as recreational berry picking or boat mooring. We expect this optional “EZ” form will reduce public burden, because, filling out form 3–1383–G, applicants will often consider even questions that are not relevant to them in order to determine whether a response is warranted. Our staff will have the option to offer this form after an initial request is received if the majority of questions on the full 1383–G form are expected to be left blank. Form 3–1383–EZ asks no questions that do not already appear on form 3–1383–G.

We are making alterations to the options available to select on question 13a in Form 3–1383–C, Commercial Activities Special Use Permit Application. Some of the existing options are rarely selected and certain types of activity are often entered as “Other.” We are adding some of these common activities in an effort to streamline completion of the form and collection of the activity type.

Specifically, the 3–1383–C form includes an option for mineral lease that is rarely used. We propose to strike that option and add an option for food and beverage vendors such as food trucks. We propose to change “Recreation Events” to “Events” to make it more broadly applicable. We also propose to remove “Cabins” and add “Fishing/Frogging” to cover these types of commercial use.

On form 3–1383–C, we also propose to modify the wording of question 11 to clarify the requested information. The present wording often leads to an answer which provides only a portion of the timing information that we require. The new question is worded, “Describe the specific dates, times, and frequency of activities. Provide an occupancy timeline showing how the activity is expected to proceed.”

No substantive changes are being made to forms 3–1383–G (General Activities Special Use Permit Application), 3–1383–R (Research and Monitoring Special Use Permit Application), or 3–1384 (Bid Sheet—National Wildlife Refuge System); however, we plan to make minor

updates to the forms’ layout to improve readability and functionality. In some cases, selection boxes come after an option and in other cases the boxes come before. We are updating the forms to be more consistent.

The public may request a copy of any form contained in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer (see **ADDRESSES**).

Title of Collection: National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permit Applications and Reports, 50 CFR 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, & 36.

OMB Control Number: 1018–0102.

Form Numbers: 3–1383–EZ, 3–1383–G, 3–1383–C, 3–1383–R, and 3–1384.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and households; businesses and other for-profit organizations; nonprofit organizations; farms; and State, local, or Tribal governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 14,264.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 14,264.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 10 minutes to 5 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 21,888.

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

Frequency of Collection: On occasion for applications; annually or on occasion for reports.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$345,700 for fees associated with applications for commercial use activities (\$100.00 per application for individuals and private sector respondents only).

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.*).

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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Notice of Public Meeting of Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee

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

ACTION: Notice of teleconference meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is hereby giving notice that the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC) will meet as noted below.

DATES: The teleconference meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of every month, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. eastern time. If a monthly SESAC meeting is canceled, an email will be sent to registered participants and posted on the SESAC’s web page at least three (3) days prior to the SESAC meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Gavin Hayes, USGS, by email at ghayes@usgs.gov or by telephone at 303–374–4449. 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. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The teleconference meetings will be open to the public. The SESAC will review the current activities of the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program (EHP) and discuss future priorities. Agenda topics will include EHP updates; administration priorities and interactions; budget opportunities; balance of activities supported by the EHP; external grants; the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program; National Seismic Hazards Model; the Advanced National Seismic System; ShakeAlert; reports from SESAC subcommittees and preparation for a report to the USGS Director. Final agendas will be emailed to registered participants and posted on the SESAC’s web page at least three (3) days prior to the SESAC meeting.

Members of the public wishing to participate in the teleconference meetings should contact Dr. Gavin Hayes by email at ghayes@usgs.gov at

least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Teleconference meeting call-in information, participation information and final agendas will be provided via email to registered participants.

Time will be allowed at the public meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments. Depending on the number of people who wish to speak and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited.

Written comments for the SESAC may be sent electronically in advance of the scheduled meeting to Dr. Gavin Hayes by email at ghayes@usgs.gov at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the SESAC members.

Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations: Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, language translation services, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

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

Detailed minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

Gary Latzke,

Chief of Staff, U.S. Geological Survey Natural Hazards Mission Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Between the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians and the State of Minnesota for Blackjack

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the approval of the Addendum to Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Blackjack on the White Earth Band of Chippewa Reservation in Minnesota for Class III Card Games.

DATES: The compact takes effect on August 14, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, IndianGaming@bia.gov; (202) 219–4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Amendment authorizes Class III card games in addition to blackjack, adds definitions, regulatory standards for Class III card games, background investigations, and provisions for enforcement and dispute resolution. The Amendment is approved.

Wizipan Garriott,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Exercising by delegation the authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7948; Extension of Public Land Order No. 7613; Withdrawal of Public Lands for a Runway Safe Zone, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This Public Land Order (PLO) extends the duration of the withdrawal created by PLO No. 7613, which would otherwise expire on August 17, 2024, for an additional 20-year period. PLO No. 7613 withdrew 40 acres of public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, for a period of 20 years, for the United States Air Force to protect a runway safe zone at Nellis Air Force Base located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

DATES: This PLO takes effect on August 14, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Benavides, Realty Specialist, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, at (702) 515–5144, email: ebenavides@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or Tele Braille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose for which the withdrawal was first made requires this extension in order to protect a runway safe zone at Nellis Air Force Base. The lands withdrawn by PLO No. 7613 on August 18, 2004 (69 FR 51320) and serialized as N–74668 (NVNV106080782) are located wholly within Nellis Air Force Base, a secured military installation, at the northern end of an active runway; public access to these lands has been restricted since the 1950s.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, PLO No. 7613, which withdrew 40 acres of public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, for the United States Air Force to protect a runway safe zone at Nellis Air Force Base, is hereby extended for an additional period of 20 years.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral