

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection;

*Title of Information Collection:* Managed Care Adjusted Community Rate (ACR) Proposal and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 422.300-422.312;

*Form No.:* HCFA-R-228 (OMB# 0938-0742);

*Use:* This collection effort will be used to price the M+C plan offered to Medicare beneficiaries by an M+C organization. Organizations submitting the Adjusted Community Rate form would include all M+C organizations plus any organization intending to contract with HCFA as a M+C organization. These current M+C organization contractors will be required to submit this form no later than May 1, 1999 for the calendar year 2000.;

*Frequency:* Annually;

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for profit, Not-for-profit institutions.;

*Number of Respondents:* 500;

*Total Annual Responses:* 500;

*Total Annual Hours Requested:* 50,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

**John P. Burke III,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

#### Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in March 1999.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Coral Sweeney, SAMHSA, Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-2998.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* March 23, 1999.

*Place:* Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Closed:* March 23, 1999, 2:00 p.m.—adjournment.

*Panel:* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration HIV/AIDS High Risk Behavior Supplement.

*Contact:* Raquel Crider, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-5063 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request approval to collect certain information from Alaskan Native Vietnam Era Veterans interested in applying for up to 160 acres of Federal land in Alaska. This information will allow BLM to adjudicate the applications submitted by Alaskan Native Vietnam Era Veterans according to Public Law 105-276.

**DATES:** BLM must receive comments on the proposed information collection by May 3, 1999, to assure consideration of them.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments to: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401 L Street, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Send comments via Internet to: [WoComment@wo.blm.gov](mailto:WoComment@wo.blm.gov). Please include "ATTN: 1004-NEW."

You may hand deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

BLM will make comments available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.), Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Benson, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, (907) 271-3248.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in BLM Form 2561-10 (March 1999) and 43 CFR Part 2561, to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary 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 of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanic, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

On October 21, 1998, Section 432 of the Veterans Administration and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-276) amended the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act by adding a new section which allows certain Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans to apply for Native allotments. After final regulations are promulgated on April 21, 2000, applicants will have 18 months to file their applications on the application form covered by this information collection. Copies of the draft application form are available from the individual identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

The information collected on the application form will include the applicant's name, mailing address, telephone number, location of the land applied for, and how the land was used. BLM will use the information provided by the applicant(s) to adjudicate the applications in order to determine if they meet all the requirements of Public Law 105-276. If BLM did not collect this information, it could not convey up to 160 acres of Federal land to the applicants, and the agency would be unable to discharge its statutory responsibility according to Public Law 105-276.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 30 (thirty) minutes per response. The respondents are Alaskan Native Vietnam Era Veterans. The frequency of response is one time for each applicant. The number of responses expected within the 18 month filing period is 1,100 applicants. The estimated total burden on new respondents is approximately 550 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response. BLM's estimate is 30 (thirty) minutes per response.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 23, 1999.

**Carole Smith,**

*Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[AK-050-1220-04]**

#### Limits of Acceptable Change, Gulkana River, Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to hold planning and scoping meetings to discuss and develop limits of acceptable change for the Gulkana River, AK and to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Alaska National Interest and Conservation Act (ANILCA) of 1980.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to conduct a Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) planning process for the Gulkana River area. The recommendations developed during the LAC planning process will be used to update the Gulkana National Wild River Management Plan and develop a Lower Gulkana River Management Plan. The LAC process will be conducted by a third party contractor. Based on the recommendations developed during the LAC process, the BLM will determine the appropriate level of compliance required under Section 102 (2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

**DATES:** Public meetings will be held in Fairbanks, AK on March 8, 1999 beginning at 2:00 P.M. for open house and 3:00 meeting; and, 5:30 P.M. for open house and 6:30 meeting, at the North Star Borough (Noel Wien) Public Library, Fairbanks, AK (459-1020). In Anchorage, AK on March 9, 1999 meetings will be held at 2:00 P.M. for open house and 3:00 meeting; and, 5:30 P.M. open house and 6:30 meeting, at the Z.J. Loussac Public Library Conference Room, 3600 Denali St., Anchorage, AK (343-2906). In Gulkana Village on March 11, 1999 meetings will be held at 2:00 P.M. open house and 3:00 meeting; and, 5:30 P.M. open house and 6:30 meeting, at the Gulkana Village Community Hall, Mile 127 Richardson Highway, Gulkana, AK.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Gulkana River Studies Team, P.O. 2372, Durango, CO 81302.

The e-mail address is info@gulkanariver.com. A website with pertinent information has been established at www.gulkanariver.com.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gulkana River Studies Team. 1-800-439-0410; Kathy Liska, Glennallen Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (907) 822-3217.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulkana LAC planning process is being coordinated by a third party consultant to the Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office. The purpose of this contract is to conduct a Limits of Acceptable Change planning process for the Gulkana River, AK. The West and Middle Forks and the mainstem of the Gulkana River are included in the National Wild and Scenic River system. In 1980 Congress designated 181 miles of the Gulkana River as "Wild" pursuant to the 1968 Wild and Scenic River Act. The three stretches of river exhibit general inaccessibility, except by trails, with watersheds essentially primitive with unpolluted waters and represent vestiges of primitive America. The Limits of Acceptable Change study includes the existing Wild River Corridor and the following areas: (1) A 9,840 acre area along the South Branch West Fork, west of the existing Wild River Corridor. This stretch has been considered for additional designation as a wild river; and, (2) The Gulkana River from the southern limits of the existing Wild River Corridor at Sourdough Creek to the confluence with the Copper River, plus adjacent land generally between the river and the Richardson Highway and about 1 mile west of the river. The objectives of the Limits of Acceptable Change process include three components: (1) Provide recommendations to update the Gulkana National Wild River Management Plan and create a citizen-driven Lower Gulkana River Management Plan; (2) Produce documents required to comply with potential National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) actions and ANILCA Sec 810; and, (3) Develop and implement a monitoring program to measure and evaluate changes in natural and social conditions, with corresponding management actions that may be needed to maintain or achieve desired future conditions. The desired outcome of the Limits of Acceptable Change planning process is to develop a consensus among the various stakeholders as to the best ways to manage the Gulkana River corridor within legislative constraints. Existing regulatory guidance for management of the Gulkana River corridor is provided by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act