

information collection in Part 4130, both form and non-form.

5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315, 315a through 315r) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) authorize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to administer the livestock grazing program consistent

with land use plans, multiple use objectives, sustained yield, environmental values, economic considerations, and other factors. BLM must maintain accurate records on:

(1) Permittee and lessee qualifications for a grazing permit or lease;

(2) Base property used in conjunction with public lands; and

(3) The actual use made by livestock authorized to graze on the public lands.

Form 4130-1, Grazing Schedule

BLM uses the required information on this form to adjudicate conflicting requests for grazing use, determine legal qualifications of applicants, issue permits, and document transfers.

Form 4130-1a, Grazing Application—Preference Summary

BLM uses form 4130-1a to verify and confirm information BLM needs to effectuate a grazing preference transfer.

Form 4130-1b, Grazing Application (Supplemental Information)

BLM uses the required information on this form to certify an applicant's

qualifications for a grazing permit or lease and to provide other information necessary for the administration of the grazing permit or lease.

Form 4130-3a, Automated Grazing Application

BLM uses the required information on this form to approve changes of grazing use within the terms and conditions of permits or leases.

Form 4130-4, Exchange of Use Grazing Agreement

BLM uses this form to exchange grazing of livestock on private lands during certain periods.

Form 4130-5, Actual Grazing Use Report

BLM uses the required information to determine if we need to adjust the amount of grazing use or if other management actions are needed. This form enables us to calculate billings and to monitor and evaluate livestock grazing use on the public lands.

The burden estimates for each form are listed as follows:

Forms	4130-1	4130-1a	4130-1b	4130-3a	4130-4	4130-5
Annual Number of Responses filed	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,689	600	15,000
Average Response Time	¹ 20	¹ 15	¹ 15	¹ 14	¹ 20	¹ 25
Annual Burden Hours	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,794	200	6,250
Cost Per Hour to Respondent	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Annual Cost	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$35,880	\$4,000	\$125,000

¹ In minutes.

We estimate 41,289 responses per year and an annual information collection burden of 13,244 hours.

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

Dated: November 18, 2004.

Ian Senio,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-0777-XG]

Notice of Public Meeting: Northeast California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northeast California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13 and 14, 2005, in the Conference Room of the BLM Surprise Field Office, 602 Cressler St., Cedarville, California. On Jan. 13, the meeting runs from 1 to 5 p.m.; on Jan. 14, the session runs from 8 a.m. to noon. Time for public comment has been set aside for 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Burke, BLM Alturas Field Office Manager, (530) 233-4666; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management

issues associated with public land management in Northeast California and the northwest corner of Nevada. At this meeting, agenda topics will include land use planning for the Alturas, Eagle Lake and Surprise Field offices, an update on the Sagebrush-Steppe ecosystem improvement project, an update on sage grouse conservation planning, Stewardship Contracting, establishment of juniper fuelwood cutting areas, a prescribed fire update, and an update from the Black Rock-High Rock subcommittee. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Members of the public are welcome on field tours, but they must provide their own transportation and lunch. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other

reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Dated: November 17, 2004.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-05-9820-BJ-MT01]

Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plat of survey.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Toth, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone (406) 896-5121 or (406) 896-5009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service and was necessary to determine unsurveyed Forest Service lands. The lands we surveyed are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 6 N., R. 16 W.

The plat, in six sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of certain mineral surveys, the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 17 and 22, in Township 6 North, Range 16 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted November 16, 2004.

We will place copies of the plat, in six sheets, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in six sheets, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat, in six sheets, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: November 17, 2004.

Thomas M. Deiling,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

30-Day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites comments on a submitted request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB No. 1024-0037). The NPS specifically requests comments on (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS requests comments on an application form that Federal agencies use to issue permits to qualified individuals and institutions desiring to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands. Copies of the request and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the individual named below.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before December 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1024-0037), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at 202/394-6566, or by electronic mail at oir_docket@omb.eop.gov. Submit copies of your comments to Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW. (2275), Washington, DC 20240. Street address: 1201 I Street NW. (2275), Washington, DC, 20005, Phone 202/354-2123. Fax: 202/371-5102.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments using several methods. You may mail comments to the postal address given here. You may fax your comments to the fax number given. You may also hand-deliver comments to the street address given here. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

To Request Printed Copies of the Documents Contact: Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program, National Park Service. Mailing address: 1849 C Street NW. (2275), Washington, DC 20240. Street address: 1201 I Street, NW. (2275), Washington, DC, 20005, Phone 202/354-2123. Fax: 202/371-5102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application For and Issuance of Federal Permits Under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and the Antiquities Act.

Departmental Form Numbers: DI-1926 (permit application), DI-1991 (permit form).

OMB Number: 1024-0037.

Expiration date: 11/30/04

Type of request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Description of need: Information collected responds to statutory requirements that Federal agencies (1) issue permits to qualified individuals and institutions desiring to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands, and (2) specify terms and conditions, including reporting requirements, in permits. The information collected is reported annually to Congress and is used for land management purposes.

Description of respondents: Individuals, businesses, academic institutions, tribes or tribal members, Federal agencies and other parties wishing to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands.