

EIS No. 20190139, Draft, FERC, NY,
Mineville Energy Storage Project,
Comment Period Ends: 08/12/2019,
Contact: Office of External Affairs
866-208-3372

EIS No. 20190140, Draft, NRCS, RI,
Pocasset River Watershed Plan and
EIS, Comment Period Ends: 08/12/
2019, Contact: Alan Gillespie 401-
822-8812

EIS No. 20190141, Draft, BLM, CO,
Domestic Sheep Grazing Permit
Renewals, Comment Period Ends: 08/
12/2019, Contact: Kristi Murphy 970-
642-4955

EIS No. 20190142, Revised Draft, USFS,
CA, Sequoia and Sierra National
Forests Land Management Plans
Revision, Comment Period Ends: 09/
26/2019, Contact: Laura Hierholzer
707-562-8949

EIS No. 20190143, Final, NPS, CO, Great
Sand Dunes National Park and
Preserve Ungulate Management Plan
Abbreviated Final EIS, Review Period
Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact: Pam Rice
719.378.6311

EIS No. 20190144, Final, FHWA, ND,
Little Missouri River Crossing, Review
Period Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact:
Gary Goff 701-221-9466

EIS No. 20190145, Final, BLM, CO,
Uncompahgre Field Office Proposed
Resource Management Plan and Final
Environmental Impact Statement,
Review Period Ends: 07/29/2019,
Contact: Matthew Loscalzo 970-240-
5305

EIS No. 20190146, Final, VA, CA, Final
Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement and National Historic
Preservation Act Section 106
Consultation: West Los Angeles
Medical Center Campus Proposed
Master Plan for Improvements and
Reconfiguration, Review Period Ends:
07/29/2019, Contact: Glenn Elliott
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Amended Notice

EIS No. 20190081, Draft, USACE, IL,
Draft Chicago Area Waterway System
Dredged Material Management Plan,
Comment Period Ends: 08/01/2019,
Contact: Mike Padilla 312-846-5427
Revision to FR Notice Published 06/
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Period from 07/02/2019 to 08/01/
2019.

EIS No. 20190138, Draft, FERC, CA,
Bucks Creek Hydropower Project,
Comment Period Ends: 08/13/2019,
Contact: Office of External Affairs
866-208-3372 Revision to FR Notice
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Comment Period from 08/05/2019 to
08/13/2019.

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Robert Tomiak,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9995-86-OA]

Notification of a Closed Meeting of the Science Advisory Board's 2019 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection
Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board
(SAB) Staff Office announces a meeting
of the SAB's 2019 Scientific and
Technological Achievement Awards
(STAA) Committee. This meeting is
closed to the public.

DATES: The STAA Committee meeting
will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019,
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Wednesday, July 17, 2019, from 8:30
a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A
meeting of the Chartered SAB will be
scheduled in the future to deliberate
and select awards. The meetings will be
closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The STAA Committee
meeting will be held at the Crystal City
Marriott at Reagan National Airport,
1999 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Members of the public who wish to
obtain further information regarding the
STAA Committee meeting may contact
Dr. Diana Wong, Designated Federal
Officer, by telephone: (202) 564-2049 or
email at wong.diana-m@epa.gov.
General information about the SAB as
well as updates concerning the SAB
meeting announced in this notice may
be found on the SAB website at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The SAB was
established pursuant to the
Environmental Research, Development,
and Demonstration Authorization Act
(ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365,
to provide independent scientific and
technical advice to the Administrator on
the technical basis for Agency positions
and regulations. The SAB is a Federal
Advisory Committee chartered under
the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SAB will
comply with the provisions of FACA
and all appropriate SAB Staff Office

procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA
and EPA policy, notice is hereby given
that the SAB 2019 STAA Committee
will hold a closed meeting to develop
recommendations for recipients of the
Agency's 2019 STAA program
achievement awards and
recommendations for improvement of
the Agency's STAA program.

The STAA awards are established to
honor and recognize EPA employees
who have made outstanding
contributions in the advancement of
science and technology through their
research and development activities, as
exhibited in publication of their results
in peer reviewed journals. In conducting
its review, the SAB considers each
nomination in relation to the following
four award levels:

- Level I awards are for those who
have accomplished an exceptionally
high-quality research or technological
effort. The awards recognize the
creation or general revision of a
scientific or technological principle or
procedure, or a highly significant
improvement in the value of a device,
activity, program, or service to the
public. Awarded research is of national
significance or has high impact on a
broad area of science/technology. The
research has far reaching consequences
and is recognizable as a major scientific/
technological achievement within its
discipline or field of study.

- Level II awards are for those who
have accomplished a notably excellent
research or technological effort that has
qualities and values similar to, but to a
lesser degree, than those described
under Level I. Awarded research has
timely consequences and contributes as
an important scientific/technological
achievement within its discipline or
field of study.

- Level III awards are for those who
have accomplished an unusually
notable research or technological effort.
The awards are for a substantial revision
or modification of a scientific/
technological principle or procedure, or
an important improvement to the value
of a device, activity, program, or service
to the public. Awarded research relates
to a mission or organizational
component of the EPA, or significantly
affects a relevant area of science/
technology.

- Honorable Mention awards
acknowledge research efforts that are
noteworthy but do not warrant a Level
I, II or III award. Honorable Mention
applies to research that: (1) May not
quite reach the level described for a
Level III award; (2) show a promising
area of research that the Subcommittee
wants to encourage; or (3) show an area
of research that the Subcommittees feels

is too preliminary to warrant an award recommendation at this time.

The SAB reviews the STAA nomination packages according to the following five evaluation factors:

- The extent to which the work reported in the nominated publication(s) resulted in either new or significantly revised knowledge. The accomplishment is expected to represent an important advancement of scientific knowledge or technology relevant to environmental issues and EPA's mission.
- The extent to which environmental protection has been strengthened or improved, whether of local, national, or international importance.
- The degree to which the research is a product of the originality, creativeness, initiative, and problem-solving ability of the researchers, as well as the level of effort required to produce the results.
- The extent of the beneficial impact of the research and the degree to which the research has been favorably recognized from outside EPA.
- The nature and extent of peer review, including stature and quality of the peer-reviewed journal or the publisher of a book for a review chapter published therein.

I have determined that the meetings of the STAA Committee and Chartered SAB will be closed to the public because they are concerned with selecting employees deserving of awards. In making these recommendations, the Agency requires full and frank advice from the SAB. This advice will involve professional judgments on the relative merits of various employees and their respective work. Such personnel matters involve the discussion of information that is of a personal nature and the disclosure of which would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and, therefore, are protected from disclosure by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and sections (c)(2) and (c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6). Minutes of the meetings of the STAA Committee and the Chartered SAB will be kept and certified by the chair of those meetings.

Dated: June 21, 2019.

Andrew R. Wheeler,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0158, FRL-9995-81-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Renewal for EPA's WasteWise Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), EPA's WasteWise Program (EPA ICR Number 1698.10, OMB Control Number 2050-0139) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through June 30, 2019. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 3, 2019 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. 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.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 29, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0158, to (1) EPA, either online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by email to rcra-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: RCRA Docket (2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB via email to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Foerster, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (mail code 5306P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-308-0199; fax number:

703-308-8686; email address: foerster.kent@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: This is a renewal ICR for reporting and recordkeeping requirements under EPA's WasteWise program. WasteWise is a voluntary program designed to promote partnerships with organizations in order to bolster recycling and cut the volume of multiple materials (e.g., paper, aluminum cans; plastic and glass bottles; food wastes, etc.) in municipal solid waste streams. Under this program, participants agree to set waste reduction goals, develop and document specified actions to reduce waste and track their progress along the way. Under WasteWise, EPA has issued specific material or sector-based challenges. Currently these challenges focus on food recovery and electronics, as well as state related waste and material management efforts. A separate Federal Green Challenge targets the Federal sector but is not part of this ICR. Participants use a web-based online database system containing integrated platforms with automated forms to register for participation; set goals; and report their waste reduction achievements on an annual basis.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Business and other for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, as well as Federal/State/Local and Tribal governments.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 2,224.

Frequency of response: Annual.

Total estimated burden: 155,529 hours per year.

Total estimated cost: \$5,686,774 (per year), includes \$164,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an increase of 129,685 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to increase in