



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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To: Kathy DePaepe, FAA Information Collections Clearance Officer, AES-200

From: *William C. Withycombe*
William C. Withycombe, Regional Administrator, Western-Pacific Region,
AWP-1

Subject: Emergency clearance from OMB for an information collection request.

The FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 requires the FAA Administrator and the National Park Service Director to issue an initial request within 90 days for reports from commercial air tour operators regarding the number of commercial air tour operations over each national park. The FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 was signed on February 14, 2012 which mandated the legislative requirement to be completed by May 14, 2012.

In order to comply with the legislative requirement of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, we are requesting that OMB grant an emergency clearance to collect information from commercial air tour operators who provide air tours over national parks.

We are requesting approval of the emergency clearance request by April 24, 2012. Attached is OMB form 83-I, along with supporting documentation required by OMB.

If you have any further questions or require additional information please contact Larry Tonish at (310) 725-3817 or Keith Lusk at (310) 725-3808.

Attachment (4)

CC: National Park Service
Natural Sounds and Night Skies Division