

for an occupancy rate of less than 93 percent, 2 points for an occupancy rate of 93 percent but less than 96 percent, and 5 points for an occupancy rate of 96 percent or greater.

## II. Action

The PHAS interim rule is the first rule to assess and score PHAs under the asset management model. Because the rule was effective for PHA fiscal years ending the month following the February 2011 publication date in the **Federal Register**, HUD recognizes that PHAs may not have been fully prepared for the changes to the assessments, performance standards, and corresponding changes in scoring, specifically as relates to the sub-indicator that assesses the occupancy rate.

Accordingly, this notice advises that for PHA's with fiscal years ending March 31, 2011, June 30, 2011, September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011, HUD is awarding all PHAs 5 points for the occupancy rate sub-indicator under the Capital Fund Program Indicator. The score already assigned for occupancy rate sub-indicator of the Capital Fund score is advisory only as of the effective date of this notice, and will remain advisory for a period of one year from the date of publication of this notice.

HUD welcomes public comment on the scoring adjustment HUD intends to take as provided in this notice.

Following expiration of the advisory score period HUD will issue revisions of the Capital Fund indicator scores, which will result in revised PHAS scores for certain PHAs, beginning on the effective date of this notice. HUD will publish a final notice after consideration of the public comments received in response to this notice.

Dated: June 5, 2012.

**Sandra B. Henriquez,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### U.S. Geological Survey

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments for a new information collection.

**SUMMARY:** We (the U.S. Geological Survey) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC.

**DATE:** You must submit comments on or before August 10, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit a copy of your comments to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7199 (fax); or [smbaloch@usgs.gov](mailto:smbaloch@usgs.gov) (email). Use Information Collection Number 1028-NEW, Ash Fall Report in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this IC, contact Peter Cervelli at 650-329-5188 or [pcervelli@usgs.gov](mailto:pcervelli@usgs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The USGS provides warnings and notification to the public of volcanic activity in the U.S. in order to reduce the loss of life, property, and economic and societal impacts. USGS will use reports entered in real time by respondents of ash fall in their local area to correct or refine ash fall forecasts as the ash cloud moves downwind. Retrospectively these reports will enable USGS to improve their ash fall models and further research into eruptive processes.

This project will create a database module and web interface allowing the public and Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) staff to enter reports of ash fall in their local area in real time and retrospectively following an eruptive event. Users browsing the AVO Web site during eruptions will be directed towards a web form allowing them to fill in ash fall information and submit the information to AVO.

Compiled ash fall reports will be available in real-time to AVO staff through the AVO internal Web site. A pre-formatted summary report or table that distills information received online will show ash fall reports in chronological order with key fields including (1) date and time of ash fall, (2) location, (3) positive or negative ash fall (4) name of observer, and (5) contact information should be easily viewable on the report so that calls for clarification can be made by AVO staff

quickly and Operations room staff can visualize the information quickly.

Ash fall report data will also be displayed on a dynamic map interface and show positive (yes ash) and negative (no ash) ash fall reports by location. Ash fall reports (icons) will be publically displayed for a period of 24 hours and shaded differently as they age so that the age of reports is obvious.

The ash fall report database will help AVO track eruption clouds and associated fallout downwind. These reports from the public will also give scientists a more complete record of the amount and duration and other conditions of ash fall. Getting first-hand accounts of ash fall will support model ash fall development and interpretation of satellite imagery. AVO scientists will—as time allows—be able to contact the individuals using their entered contact information for clarification and details. Knowing the locations from which ash-fall reports have been filed will improve ash fall warning messages, AVO Volcanic Activity Notifications, and make fieldwork more efficient. AVO staff will be able to condense and summarize the various ash fall reports and forward that information on to emergency management agencies and the wider public. The online form will also free up resources during exceedingly busy times during an eruption, as most individuals currently phone AVO with their reports.

##### II. Data

*Title:* USGS Ash Fall Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-NEW.

*Type of Request:* This is a new request.

*Affected Public:* General Public.

*Respondent Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, after each ash fall event.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 200 individuals affected by a volcanic ash fall event each year.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 250.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 21 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* We estimate the public reporting burden will average 5 minutes per response. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, and answering a web-based questionnaire.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to, a

collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

### III. Request for Comments

We are soliciting comments as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) how to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: June 1, 2012.

**Leslie Holland-Bartels,**

*USGS Regional Executive, Alaska Area.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Montana

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats 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, on July 11, 2012.

**DATES:** Protests of the survey must be filed before July 11, 2012 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests of the survey should be sent to the Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009, *Marvin\_Montoya@blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was executed at the request of the Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Billings, Montana, and was necessary to determine tribal trust lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 36 N., R. 13 W.

The plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary, the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 15 and 20, and the adjusted original meanders of Duck Lake through sections 15, 16, 19, and 20, and the subdivision of sections 15, 16, 19, and 20, Township 36 North, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted May 31, 2012.

We will place a copy of the plat, in three sheets, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in three 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 three sheets, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

**Steve L. Toth,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Filing of Plats of Survey; California

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of lands described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management California State Office, Sacramento, California, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the plats may be obtained from the California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, upon required payment.

*Protest:* A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest with the California State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California, 95825.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1623, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4310.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These surveys were executed to meet the administrative needs of various federal agencies; the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs or Bureau of Reclamation. The lands surveyed are:

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 10 S., R. 18 E., dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey accepted March 30, 2012.

T. 8 N., R. 7 E., metes-and-bounds survey accepted April 25, 2012.

T. 42 N., R. 13 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections 3 and 4 accepted May 14, 2012.

T. 29 S., R. 27 E., dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey accepted June 1, 2012.

#### San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 14 S., R. 1 E., amended plat accepted May 17, 2012.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. chapter 3.

Dated: June 4, 2012.

**Lance J. Bishop,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, California.*

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