

Status: Surplus  
 GSA Number: 4-B-TN-0664-AG  
 Directions: GSA—Disposal Agency; Energy—  
 Landholding Agency; (State Rte. 58).  
 Comments: Accessibility/usage subjected to  
 Federal, state, & local laws including but  
 not limited to historic preservation,  
 floodplains, wetlands, endangered species,  
 Nat'l EPA; contact GSA for more  
 information.

**Unsuitable Properties**

*Land*

District of Columbia  
 4 Vacant Parcels  
 Joint Base Anacostica-Bolling  
 Washington DC  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 77201520015  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Directions: N. end ball fields; vacant/  
 underutilized land & parking lot S. of N.  
 end ball fields; vacant/underutilized land  
 W. of #370; open space off Duncan Ave.  
 Comments: Public access denied and no  
 alternative method to gain access without  
 compromising national security.  
 Reasons: Secured Area.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FW-HQ-ES-2015-N120; 4500030113]

**Proposed Information Collection;  
 Policy for Evaluation of Conservation  
 Efforts When Making Listing Decisions  
 (PECE)**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
 Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
 Service) will ask the Office of  
 Management and Budget (OMB) to  
 approve the information collection (IC)  
 described below. As required by the  
 Paperwork Reduction Act 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. This  
 IC is scheduled to expire on August 31,  
 2015. We 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:** To ensure that we are able to  
 consider your comments on this IC, we  
 must receive them by August 18, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the  
 IC to the Information Collection  
 Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and  
 Wildlife Service, MS BPHC, 5275  
 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-  
 3803 (mail); or [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov)  
 (email). Please include "1018-0119" in  
 the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
 request additional information about  
 this IC, contact Hope Grey at [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov) (email) or 703-358-2482  
 (telephone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

Section 4 of the Endangered Species  
 Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)  
 specifies the process by which we can  
 list species as threatened or endangered.  
 When we consider whether or not to list  
 a species, the ESA requires us to take  
 into account the efforts being made by  
 any State or any political subdivision of  
 a State to protect such species. We also  
 take into account the efforts being made  
 by other entities. States or other entities  
 often formalize conservation efforts in  
 conservation agreements, conservation  
 plans, management plans, or similar  
 documents. The conservation efforts  
 recommended or called for in such  
 documents could prevent some species  
 from becoming so imperiled that they  
 meet the definition of a threatened or  
 endangered species under the ESA.

The Policy for Evaluation of  
 Conservation Efforts When Making  
 Listing Decisions (PECE) (68 FR 15100,  
 March 28, 2003) encourages the  
 development of conservation  
 agreements/plans and provides certainty

about the standard that an individual  
 conservation effort must meet in order  
 for us to consider whether it contributes  
 to forming a basis for making a decision  
 about the listing of a species. PECE  
 applies to "formalized conservation  
 efforts" that have not been implemented  
 or have been implemented but have not  
 yet demonstrated if they are effective at  
 the time of a listing decision.

Under PECE, formalized conservation  
 efforts are defined as conservation  
 efforts (specific actions, activities, or  
 programs designed to eliminate or  
 reduce threats or otherwise improve the  
 status of a species) identified in a  
 conservation agreement, conservation  
 plan, management plan, or similar  
 document. To assist us in evaluating a  
 formalized conservation effort under  
 PECE, we collect information such as  
 conservation plans, monitoring results,  
 or progress reports. The development of  
 such agreements/plans is voluntary.  
 There is no requirement that the  
 individual conservation efforts included  
 in such documents be designed to meet  
 the standard in PECE. The PECE policy  
 is posted on our Candidate Conservation  
 Web site at [http://www.fws.gov/  
 endangered/esa-library/pdf/PECE-  
 final.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/PECE-final.pdf).

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0119.

*Title:* Policy for Evaluation of  
 Conservation Efforts When Making  
 Listing Decisions (PECE).

*Service Form Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a  
 currently approved collection.

*Description of Respondents:* Primarily  
 State, local, or tribal governments.  
 However, individuals, businesses, and  
 not-for-profit organizations could  
 develop agreements/plans or may agree  
 to implement certain conservation  
 efforts identified in a State agreement/  
 plan.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to  
 obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Completion time per response	Total annual burden hours
Original Agreement .....	4	4	2,000	8,000
Monitoring .....	7	7	600	4,200
Reporting .....	7	7	120	840
Totals .....	18	18	.....	13,040

*Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden  
 Cost:* None.

**III. Comments**

We invite comments concerning this  
 information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of  
 information is necessary, including  
 whether or not the information will  
 have practical utility;

- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit 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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: June 15, 2015.

**Tina A. Campbell,**

*Chief, Division of Policy, Performance, and Management Programs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### U.S. Geological Survey

[USGS—GX15GL00DT7ST00]

#### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Request for Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice of revision of a currently approved information collection (1028-0087).

**SUMMARY:** We (the U.S. Geological Survey) are notifying the public that we have submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the information collection request (ICR) described below. To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) 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 ICR. This collection is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2015.

**DATES:** To ensure that your comments on this ICR are considered, OMB must receive them on or before July 20, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit written comments on this information

collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, via email: (*OIRA\_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov*); or by fax (202) 395-5806; and identify your submission with ‘OMB Control Number 1028-0087 National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program’. Please also forward a copy of your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7195 (fax); or *gs-info\_collections@usgs.gov* (email). Please reference ‘OMB Information Collection 1028-0087: National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program’ in all correspondence.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty Adrian at (303) 202-4828 or by mail at U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25046, MS 975, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225, or by email at *badrian@usgs.gov*. You may also find information about this ICR at *www.reginfo.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This notice concerns the collection of information that is sufficient and relevant to evaluate and select proposals for funding under the NGGDPP. We will accept proposals from State geological surveys requesting funds to (1) inventory, assess, and preserve the condition of geoscientific collections and individual physical samples, (2) create metadata for individual samples and collections, (3) create or update digital infrastructure, including data migration to contemporary formats to assure data are not lost due to recording media degradation or changing data recording formats or software programs; and (4) rescue data at risk. Financial assistance will be awarded annually on a competitive basis following the evaluation and ranking of State proposals by a review panel composed of representatives from the Department of the Interior, State geological surveys, academic institutions, and the private sector. To submit a proposal, respondents must complete a project narrative and submit the application via *www.grants.gov*. Grant recipients must complete a final technical report at the end of the project period. Narrative and report guidance is available through *http://datapreservation.usgs.gov* and at *www.grants.gov*.

##### II. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0087.

*Form Number:* not applicable.

*Title:* National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program (NGGDPP).

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Respondent Obligation:* Voluntary, but necessary to receive benefits.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* All State Geological Surveys will have the opportunity to apply for matching Federal funds.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 59 (32 applications and 27 reports).

*Estimated Time per Response:* We estimate that it will take 42 hours per person to fill out and submit an application requesting financial assistance and provide a final report.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 1,324 burden hours. We expect to receive approximately 32 applications. It takes each applicant approximately 38 hours to complete the narrative and to present supporting documents. This includes the time for project conception and development, proposal writing and reviewing, and submitting the proposal application through Grants.gov (totaling 1,324 burden hours). We anticipate awarding 27 grants per year. The award recipients must submit a final report. We estimate that it will take approximately 4 hours to complete the requirement for the final report (totaling 108 hours).

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost” Burden:* There are no “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 the OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obliged to respond.

*Comments:* On March 24, 2015, we published a **Federal Register** notice 80 FR 15631 announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on May 26, 2015. We received no comments.

##### III. Request for Comments

We again invite comments concerning this ICR as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties,