

Gaming Commission. His broad perspective as a result of this experience will enrich the Commission's deliberations and contribute to informed decisions that promote economic well-being.

Mr. Simermeyer does not have any financial interests that would make him ineligible to serve on the Commission under 25 U.S.C. 2704(b)(5)(B) or (C).

Any person wishing to submit comments on this proposed appointment of E. Sequoyah Simermeyer may submit written comments to the address listed above. Comments must be received by October 30, 2015.

**Sally Jewell,**

*Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting: Northern 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) Northern California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5 and 6, 2015, at the Red Lion Hotel, 1929 Fourth Street, Eureka, California. On Nov. 5, the council will convene at 9 a.m. and depart for a field tour focused on aspects of the California Coastal National Monument. Members of the public are welcome. They must provide their own transportation, meals and beverages. On Nov. 6, the council will convene a business meeting at 8 a.m. in the Red Lion Hotel Conference Center. The meeting is open to the public. Public Comments will be accepted at 11 a.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Haug, BLM Northern California District manager, (530) 224-2160; or Joseph J. Fontana, public affairs officer, (530) 252-5332. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information

Relay Service (FIRS) at 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:** 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 on BLM-administered lands in northern California and far northwest Nevada. At this meeting the RAC will discuss land use planning issues affecting public lands managed by the BLM Redding and Arcata Field Offices and land use plan amendments for sage grouse conservation affecting the Eagle Lake and Applegate Field Offices. 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 meals. 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.

**Martha Maciel,**

*Deputy State Director Communications.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-CR-19413; PPBSADA0, PPMPSAS1Y.Y00000 (155)]

#### Information Collection Request Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; Nomination of Properties for Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** We (National Park Service, NPS) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. We summarize the ICR below and describe the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. This information collection is scheduled to expire on September 30, 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. However, under OMB regulations, we may continue to conduct or sponsor this information collection while it is pending at OMB.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before October 30, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA at (202) 395-5806 (fax) or *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov* (email). Please provide a copy of your comments to Madonna L. Baucum, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Room 2C114, Mail Stop 242, Reston, VA 20192; or *madonna\_baucum@nps.gov* (email). Please include "1024-0018" in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Lisa Deline at *Lisa.Deline@nps.gov* (email) or at 202-354-2239 (telephone). You may review the ICR online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Abstract**

The National Register of Historic Places (National Register) is the official Federal list of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. National Register properties have significance to the history of communities, States, or the Nation. The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires the Secretary of the Interior to maintain and expand the National Register, and to establish criteria and guidelines for including properties on the National Register.

National Register properties must be considered in the planning for Federal or federally assisted projects, and listing on the National Register is required for eligibility for Federal rehabilitation tax incentives. Listing on the National Register provides formal recognition of a property's historical, architectural, or archeological significance based on national standards used by every State. The listing places no obligations on private property owners, and there are no restrictions on the use, treatment, transfer, or disposition of private property.

The National Park Service administers the National Register. Nominations

listing historic properties come from State Historic Preservation Officers, from Federal Preservation Officers for properties owned or controlled by the United States Government, and from Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, for properties on tribal lands. Regulations at 36 CFR parts 60 and 63 establish the criteria and guidelines for listing and for determining the eligibility of properties. We use three forms for nominating properties and providing documentation for the proposed listings:

- NPS Form 10–900 (National Register of Historic Places Registration Form).
- NPS Form 10–900–a (National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet).
- NPS Form 10–900–b (National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form).

These forms and supporting documentation go to the Historic Preservation Office where the property is located. The State Historic Preservation Officer, Federal Preservation Officer, or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer can take one of several options:

- Reject the property.
- Ask for more information.
- In the case of the State Historic Preservation Officer, list the property just with the State.
- Send the forms to NPS for listing on the National Register.

Once we receive the forms, we conduct a similar review process to determine eligibility for listing on the National Register.

*Comments Received and Our Responses*

On January 28, 2015, we published in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 4589) a notice of our intent to request that OMB approve the collection of information associated with nominations of properties for inclusion in the National Register of Historic properties. We did not receive any comments in response to that notice.

We published an amended notice on June 26, 2015 (80 FR 36845). The amended notice extended the comment

date and provided the public with more detailed information about the five types of package submissions that we receive along with additional information on the respective burden estimates. We solicited comments for 60 days ending on August 25, 2015. We received comments from nine States:

*Comment:* Four States provided clarifications on the State burden estimates published in the amended notice, but did not provide any additional comments regarding the collection of information.

*Response:* We have considered and included, as appropriate, the information provided in our burden estimates.

*Comment:* One State responded that the collection of information was essential to meet the mandates of the National Historic Preservation Act. The State acknowledged the burden estimates for their State were accurate and added that there is a wide variation between response times from an individual compared to an experienced consultant. It was suggested that the NPS redesign the NR form so that it takes up fewer pages and to fix the “quirks” of the existing form. Finally, the State felt the burden could not be reduced unless additional funding is provided to the State Historic Preservation Offices to hire additional staff.

*Response:* The forms are provided as Word templates, which allow for rolling text from one page to the next. Some respondents choose not to fill out NPS Form 10–900 completely and simply place most documentation on NPS Form 10–900-a. Blank spaces may be deleted so there are fewer pages. The current forms allow for this flexibility. The current and projected out-year funding levels do not support the possibility of hiring additional staff or increasing the operating budget for the program. However, hiring additional staff would not reduce the burden, only spread it out among a larger staff.

*Comment:* One State commented that a category for State Historic Preservation

Offices that prepare NR nominations should have been included in the burden estimates.

*Response:* We agree and have included the burden in this ICR.

*Comment:* One State commented that the information collected is adequate and useful and would not recommend any changes to what is requested. The State believes that providing workshops and further guidance would help respondents to more fully understand the requirements. The State also commented that it would be difficult to reduce the burden because most States are concerned with local administration of the Federal tax program and incentives are tied to being listed on the National Register.

*Response:* We agree. The NR Program provides easily accessible guidance online via the National Register Bulletins and webinars that are posted on the NR Web site, as well as offering yearly workshops to assist with the documentation process.

*Comment:* One State commented that the collection of information was neither necessary nor useful and had no practical utility in the nomination of properties.

*Response:* We disagree. The information we collect is necessary to properly identify, evaluate, and protect properties nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1024–0018.

*Title:* Nomination of Properties for Listing in the National Register of Historic Places, 36 CFR 60 and 63.

*Service Form Number(s):* 10–900, 10–900–a, and 10–900–b.

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

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals; businesses; organizations; and State, local, and tribal local governments.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of annual responses	Completion time per response	Total annual burden hours
Preparation and Submission of Nomination Forms .....	100	100	250	25,000
Historic Preservation Office Review of Nomination Forms .....	100	1,282	6	7,692
Individual Nominations <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	635	.....	0
District Nominations <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	435	.....	0
Nominations Submitted under Existing MPS Covers <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	75	.....	0
New Proposed MPS Cover Documents <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	36	.....	0
New Nominations .....	.....	1	.....	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>200</b>	<b>2,564</b>	.....	<b>32,692</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prepared by consultants.

*Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$19,398,000 for consultant costs for preparing nominations.

### III. Comments

We again 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. 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: September 23, 2015.

**Madonna L. Baucum,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
National Park Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Natural Resources Revenue

[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0021; DS63610000 DR2PS0000.CH7000 156D0102R2; OMB Control Number 1012-0002]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Indian Oil and Gas Valuation; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) is notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR parts 1202, 1206, and 1207. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the

paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove this information collection request but may respond after 30 days; therefore, you should submit your public comments to OMB by October 30, 2015, for the assurance of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your written comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1012-0002), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by email to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or telefax at (202) 395-5806. Please also mail a copy of your comments to Mr. Luis Aguilar, Regulatory Specialist, ONRR, P.O. Box 25165, MS 61030A, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, or email [Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov](mailto:Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1012-0002 in your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For any questions, contact Mr. Luis Aguilar, telephone (303) 231-3418, or email at [Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov](mailto:Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov). You may also contact Mr. Aguilar to obtain copies (free of charge) of (1) the ICR, (2) any associated forms, and (3) the regulations that require the subject collection of information. You may also review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior is responsible for mineral resource development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Under various laws, the Secretary's responsibility is to manage mineral resources production on Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collect royalties due, and distribute the funds collected under those laws. The Secretary also has a trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. ONRR performs the minerals revenue management functions for the Secretary and assists the Secretary in carrying out the Department's trust responsibility for Indian lands. Public laws pertaining to mineral leases on Federal and Indian lands are available at [http://www.onrr.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/PubLaws/default.htm](http://www.onrr.gov/Laws_R_D/PubLaws/default.htm).

Information collections that we cover in this ICR are found at 30 CFR part 1202, subparts C and J, which pertain to royalties; part 1206, subparts B and E, which govern the valuation of oil and

gas produced from leases on Indian lands; and part 1207, which pertains to recordkeeping. Indian Tribes and individual Indian mineral owners receive all royalties generated from their lands. Determining product valuation is essential to ensure that Indian Tribes and individual Indian mineral owners receive payment on the full value of the minerals removed from their lands. Failure to collect the data that we describe in this ICR could result in the undervaluation of leased minerals on Indian lands. All data reported is subject to subsequent audit and adjustment.

#### Indian Oil

Regulations at 30 CFR part 1206, subpart B, govern the valuation for royalty purposes of all oil produced from Indian oil and gas leases (Tribal and allotted), except leases on the Osage Indian Reservation, and are consistent with mineral leasing laws, other applicable laws, and lease terms. Generally, these regulations provide that lessees determine the value of oil based upon the higher of (1) the gross proceeds under an arm's-length contract; or (2) major portion analysis. The value that a lessee determines may be eligible for a transportation allowance.

From information collected on Form ONRR-4110, Oil Transportation Allowance Report, ONRR and Tribal audit personnel evaluate (1) whether lessee-reported transportation allowances are within regulatory allowance limitations and calculated under applicable regulations; and (2) whether the lessees reported and paid the proper amount of royalties. Lessees must use Form ONRR-4110 for both arm's-length and non-arm's-length contracts.

#### Indian Gas

Regulations at 30 CFR part 1206, subpart E, govern the valuation for royalty purposes of natural gas produced from Indian oil and gas leases (Tribal and allotted). These regulations apply to all gas production from Indian oil and gas leases, except leases on the Osage Indian Reservation.

Most Indian leases contain the requirement to perform accounting for comparison (dual accounting) for gas produced from the lease. Lessees must elect to perform actual dual accounting as defined in 30 CFR 1206.176, or alternative dual accounting as defined in 30 CFR 1206.173. Lessees use Form ONRR-4410, Accounting for Comparison [Dual Accounting], to certify that dual accounting is not required on an Indian lease or to make