

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID: FEMA-2015-0015; OMB No. 1660-0073]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; National Urban Search and Rescue Response System**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the Urban Search and Rescue Response System information collection.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 7, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket ID FEMA-2015-0015. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Docket Manager, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Room 8NE, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (202) 212-4701.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Deel, Program Specialist, FEMA, Response Directorate, Operations Division, at (202) 212-3796. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 212-4701 or email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 303 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5144, authorizes the President of the United States to form emergency support teams of Federal personnel to be deployed to an area affected by major disaster or emergency. Section 403(a)(3)(B) of the Stafford Act provides that the President may authorize Federal Agencies to perform work on public or private lands essential to save lives and protect property, including search and rescue and emergency medical care, and other essential needs. The Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA) codified the Urban Search and Rescue in the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as amended), stating:

There is in the Agency [FEMA] a system known as the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System (US&R).

The information collection activity authorized under the Omniscircular, 2 CFR part 200, is the collection of program and administrative information from US&R Sponsoring Agencies relating to readiness and response cooperative agreement awards.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* National Urban Search and Rescue Response System.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0073.

*FEMA Forms:* FEMA Form 089-0-10, Urban Search Rescue Response System Narrative Statement Workbook; FEMA Form 089-0-11, Urban Search Rescue Response System Semi-Annual Performance Report; FEMA Form 089-0-12, Urban Search Rescue Response System Amendment Form; FEMA Form 089-0-14, Urban Search Rescue Response System Task Force Self-Evaluation Scoresheet; FEMA Form 089-0-15, Urban Search Rescue Response System Task Force Deployment Data; FEMA Form 089-0-26, Vehicle Support Unit Purchase/Replacement/Disposal Justification.

*Abstract:* The information collection activity is the collection of financial, program and administrative information for US&R Sponsoring Agencies relating to readiness and response Cooperative Agreement awards.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 28.

*Number of Responses:* 210.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 392 hours.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS**

Type of respondent	Form name/form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Average hourly wage rate	Total annual respondent cost
State, Local or Tribal Government (US&R Task Forces).	FEMA Form 089-0-10, A thru I: Narrative Statement Workbook.	28	1	28	4	112	\$42.94	\$4,809.28
State, Local or Tribal Government (US&R Task Forces).	Semi-Annual Performance Report/FEMA Form 089-0-11.	28	2	56	2	112	42.94	4,809.28
State, Local or Tribal Government (US&R Task Forces).	Amendment Form/FEMA Form 089-0-12.	28	2	56	1	56	42.94	2,404.64
State, Local or Tribal Government (US&R Task Forces).	Self-Evaluations/FEMA Form 089-0-14.	28	1	28	2	56	42.94	2,404.64
State, Local or Tribal Government (US&R Task Forces).	Task Force Deployment Data/FEMA Form 089-0-15.	28	1	28	1	28	42.94	1,202.32
State, Local or Tribal Government (US&R Task Forces).	Vehicle Support Unit Purchase/Replacement/Disposal Justification Form/FEMA Form 089-0-26.	14	1	14	2	28	42.94	1,202.32

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS—Continued

Type of respondent	Form name/form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Average hourly wage rate	Total annual respondent cost
Total .....	.....	28	.....	210	.....	392	.....	16,832.48

**Note:** The “Avg. Hourly Wage Rate” for each respondent includes a 1.4 multiplier to reflect a fully-loaded wage rate.

**Estimated Cost:** The estimated annual cost to respondents for the hour burden is \$16,832.48. There are no annual costs to respondents’ operations and maintenance costs for technical services. There are no annual start-up or capital costs. The cost to the Federal Government is \$79,665.90.

**Comments**

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: May 29, 2015.

**Janice Waller,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA–2014–0022]

**Technical Mapping Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Committee Management; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Technical

Mapping Advisory Council (TMAC) will meet in person on June 23–24, 2015, in Silver Spring, MD. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The TMAC will meet on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, from 12:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, June 24, 2015, from 12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT). Please note that the meeting will close early if the TMAC has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) headquarters conference center located at 1325 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, 20910. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must register in advance by sending an email to [FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov) (attention Mark Crowell) by 11 p.m. EDT on Thursday, June 18, 2015. Members of the public must check in at the NOAA security desk and be escorted to the conference room on the second floor; photo identification is required.

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below as soon as possible.

To facilitate public participation, members of the public are invited to provide written comments on the issues to be considered by the TMAC, as listed in the “Supplementary Information” section below. Associated meeting materials will be available at [www.fema.gov/TMAC](http://www.fema.gov/TMAC) for review by June 15, 2015. Written comments to be considered by the committee at the time of the meeting must be submitted and received by Thursday, June 18, 2015, identified by Docket ID FEMA–2014–0022, and submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Email:** Address the email TO: [FEMA-RULES@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-RULES@fema.dhs.gov) and CC: [FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov). Include the docket number in the subject line of the message. Include name and contact detail in the body of the email.
- **Mail:** Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of Chief Counsel, FEMA, 500 C

Street SW., Room 8NE, Washington, DC 20472–3100.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words “Federal Emergency Management Agency” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For docket access to read background documents or comments received by the TMAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for the Docket ID FEMA–2014–0022.

A public comment period will be held on June 23, 2015, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and again on June 24, 2015, from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to no more than three minutes. The public comment period will not exceed 30 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Contact the individual listed below to register as a speaker by close of business on Thursday, June 18, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mark Crowell, Designated Federal Officer for the TMAC, FEMA, 1800 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA 22202, telephone (202) 646–3432, and email [mark.crowell@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:mark.crowell@fema.dhs.gov). The TMAC Web site is: <http://www.fema.gov/TMAC>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix.

As required by the *Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012*, the TMAC makes recommendations to the FEMA Administrator on: (1) How to improve, in a cost-effective manner, the (a) accuracy, general quality, ease of use, and distribution and dissemination of flood insurance rate maps and risk data; and (b) performance metrics and milestones required to effectively and efficiently map flood risk areas in the United States; (2) mapping standards and guidelines for (a) flood insurance rate maps, and (b) data accuracy, data quality, data currency, and data eligibility; (3) how to maintain, on an ongoing basis, flood insurance rate maps and flood risk identification; (4) procedures for delegating mapping