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Abstract: The National Park Service (NPS) Organic Act of 1916 (Organic Act) (54 U.S.C. 100101 *et seq.*) gives the NPS broad authority to regulate the use of the park areas under its jurisdiction. Consistent with the Organic Act, as well as the Constitution's Establishment

Clause which mandates government neutrality and allows the placement of holiday secular and religious displays, the National Christmas Tree Music Program's holiday musical entertainment may include both holiday secular and religious music. To ensure that any proposed music selection is consistent with the Establishment Clause, and presented in a prudent and objective manner as a traditional part of the culture and heritage of this annual holiday event, it must be approved in advance by the NPS.

The NPS National Christmas Tree Music Program at President's Park is intended to provide musical entertainment for park visitors during December on the Ellipse, where in celebration of the holiday season, visitors can observe the National Christmas Tree, visit assorted yuletide displays, and attend musical presentations. Each year, park officials accept applications from musical groups who wish to participate in the annual National Christmas Tree Program. The NPS utilizes Form 10-942, "National Christmas Tree Music Program Application" to accept applications from the public for participation in the program. Park officials utilize the following information from applicants in order to select, plan, schedule, and contact performers for the National Christmas Tree Program:

- Contact name, phone number, and email.

- Group name and location (city, state).
- Preferred performance dates and times.
- Music selections/song list.
- Equipment needs.
- Number of performers.
- Type of group (choir, etc.).
- Acknowledgement of the musical entertainment policy.

Title of Collection: National Park Service President's Park National Christmas Tree Music Program Application.

OMB Control Number: 1024-0277.

Form Number: NPS Form 10-942, "National Christmas Tree Music Program Application".

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Local, national, and international bands, choirs, or dance groups.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 75 (2 individuals and 73 private sector).

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Estimated Completion Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 19.

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

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

| Activity | Estimated number of response | Estimated completion time per response (min) | Estimated total annual burden (hours) |
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| NPS Form 10-942 "National Christmas Tree Music Program Application | 75 | 15 | 19 |

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The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Phadrea Ponds,

Acting, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NRSS-BRD-SSB-NPS0027380; PPWONRADBO PPMRSNR1Y.NM00000 199; OMB Control Number 1024-0265]

Agency Information Collection Activities; NPS Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) General Submission, Exhibitor, Annual Review, and Amendment Forms

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are

proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 15, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Phadrea Ponds, Acting, NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525; or by email at *phadrea_ponds@nps.gov*; or by telephone at 970-267-7231. Please reference OMB Control Number 1024-0265 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Aaron Smith, NPS IACUC Administrator by mail at

Biological Resource Division, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Suite 200, Fort Collins, CO 80525; or by email at aaron_d_smith@nps.gov. You may also contact Tracy Thompson by email at tracy_thompson@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

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Abstract: Pursuant to the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), its Regulations (AWAR), and the Interagency Research Animal Committee (IRAC), any entity or institution that uses vertebrate animals for research, testing, or training purposes must have an oversight committee to evaluate all aspects of that institution's animal care and use. To be in compliance, the NPS is responsible for managing and maintaining an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) that provides the experience and expertise necessary to assess and approve all research, testing, or training activities involving vertebrate animals on NPS managed lands and territories. All research, testing, or training projects involving animals taking place on NPS territories must be approved by the NPS IACUC prior to their commencement.

Principal Investigators (PI) are required to submit one of the following forms for consideration by the committee:

- IACUC General Submission (GS) Form (NPS Form 10–1301)
- IACUC Amendment Form (NPS Form 10–1301A)
- IACUC Annual Review Form (NPS Form 10–1302)
- IACUC Concurrence Form (NPS Form 10–1303)
- IACUC Field Study Form (NPS Form 10–1304)

As determined by the AWA, The NPS Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (NPS IACUC), is a self-regulating entity that currently consists of a Chair, NPS Regional members, and two additional posts (a veterinarian to serve as the “Attending Veterinarian” and another individual to serve as the “Unaffiliated Member At-Large”).

Title of Collection: NPS Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) General Submission, Annual Review, Concurrence, Field Study, and Amendment Forms.

OMB Control Number: 1024–0265.

Form Numbers: NPS Forms 10–1301, 10–1301A, and 10–1302 through 10–1304.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State and local governments; nonprofit organizations and private businesses.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Frequency of Collection: One time; on occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

| Activity/requirement | Estimated number of annual responses | Completion time per response (hours) | Estimated total annual burden hours |
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| <i>IACUC General Submission Form (NPS Form 10–1301):</i> | | | |
| Private Businesses and nonprofit organizations | 10 | 3 | 30 |
| State and local governments | 14 | 3 | 42 |
| <i>IACUC Amendment Form (NPS Form 10–1301A):</i> | | | |
| Private Businesses and nonprofit organizations | 10 | .25 | 3 |
| State and local governments | 10 | .25 | 3 |
| <i>IACUC Annual Review Form (NPS Form 10–1302):</i> | | | |
| Private Businesses and nonprofit organizations | 40 | .25 | 10 |
| State and local governments | 55 | .25 | 14 |
| <i>IACUC Concurrence Form (NPS Form 10–1303):</i> | | | |
| Private Businesses and nonprofit organizations | 30 | .25 | 8 |
| State and local governments | 41 | .25 | 10 |
| <i>IACUC Field Study/BioBlitz Form (NPS Form 10–1304):</i> | | | |
| Private Businesses and nonprofit organizations | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| State and local governments | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Total | 230 | | 140 |

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National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-PVE-LWCF-NPS0027444; 1 PPWOSLAD00 PCA00SA82.Y00000 19XP503582 (PS.SSLAD0019.00.1); OMB Control Number 1024-0031]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance Program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR by mail, contact Elisabeth Fondriest, Recreation Grants Chief, 1849 C Street NW (2225), Washington, DC 20240; or by email at elisabeth_fondriest@nps.gov; or by telephone at 202-354-6916. Please reference OMB Control Number 1024-0031 in the subject line of your comments.

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Abstract: The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (LWCF Act) (54 U.S.C. 200305) was enacted to help preserve, develop, and ensure access for the public to outdoor recreation opportunities. The LWCF Act provides funds for and authorizes Federal assistance to the States for planning, acquisition, and development of needed land and water areas and facilities. In accordance with the LWCF Act, the National Park Service (we, NPS) administers the LWCF State Assistance Program, which provides matching grants to States and through the States to local units of government. As used in this information collection request, the term “States” includes the 50 States; the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands; the District of Columbia; and the Territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

In accordance with the LWCF Act, we administer the LWCF State Assistance Program, which provides matching grants to States, and through the States to local units of government. LWCF grants are provided to States on a matching basis for up to 50 percent of

the total project-related allowable costs. Grants to eligible insular areas may be for 100 percent assistance. The LWCF State Assistance Program gives maximum flexibility and responsibility to the States. States establish their own priorities and criteria and award their grant money through a competitive selection process based on a state-wide recreation plan. Payments for all projects are made to the State agency that is authorized to accept and administer funds paid for approved projects. Local units of government participate in the program as subgrantees of the State with the State retaining primary grant compliance responsibility.

The following information is collected to administer the LWCF State Assistance Program:

Application. States may seek financial assistance for acquisition, development, or planning projects to be conducted under the LWCF Act. To receive a grant, States must submit an application to NPS for review and approval. We use the information provided in applications to determine eligibility under the authorizing legislation and to select those projects that will provide the highest return on the Federal investment. Project proposals for LWCF grants comprise the following:

- **NPS Form 10-902 Project Agreement.** This form documents the agreement between the NPS and the State for accomplishing the project. It binds the Federal Government and the State to certain obligations through its acceptance of Federal assistance, including the rules and regulations applicable to the conduct of a project under the Act and any special terms and conditions to the project established by the NPS and agreed to by the State. It obligates the United States to provide grants up to a designated amount for eligible costs; sets forth methods of costing, accounting, incurrence of costs, and similar matters. The form also establishes the project performance period and briefly describes the scope of the project. (Note: we anticipate discontinuing use of this form.)

- **NPS Form 10-903 Description and Notification Form (DNF).** The State must submit a DNF for each park or other recreation area that will be assisted with grant funds. This form provides data about the assisted project site(s), such as location, acreages and details about improvements, as understood at the beginning of each grant project.

- **NPS Form 10-904 Proposal Description (PD) and Environmental Screening Form (ESF).** The PD assists the applicant in developing a narrative that provides administrative and