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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

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RX.31480001.0040000; OMB Control
Number 1006-0028]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Recreation Survey Questions

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Bureau of Reclamation
(Reclamation), are proposing to renew
an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before August 2,
2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under Review—Open for
Public Comments” or by using the
search function. Please provide a copy
of your comments to Ronnie Baca,
Bureau of Reclamation, Asset
Management Division, 86-67200, P.O.
Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007; or
by email to rbaca@usbr.gov. Please
reference OMB Control Number 1006-
0028 in the subject line of your
comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this information collection request
(ICR), contact Ronnie Baca by email at
rbaca@usbr.gov, or by telephone at (303)
445-3257. Individuals who are hearing
or speech impaired may call the Federal
Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 for TTY
assistance. You may also view the ICR
at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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.

A **Federal Register** notice was
published on January 15, 2021 (86 FR
4118), that allowed for a 60-day public
comment period. Two comments were
received during the public comment
period. One comment did not address
the information collection requirements;
therefore, no response is required. The
second comment and response are
summarized as follows:

Comment: The survey is biased as it
is used by recreationists at reservoirs
and not by the entire United States
population. Reservoirs are not to be
used as wholesale “recreation” and
should be used as drinking water
without the risk of waste.

Response: The mission of the Bureau
of Reclamation is to manage, develop,
and protect water and related resources
in an environmentally and economically
sound manner in the interest of the
American public. Reclamation operates
and maintains its lands and waterbodies
as directed by law. As such, Public Law
89-72, Federal Water Project Recreation
Act of 1965, as amended, states “it is the
policy of Congress and the intent of this
Act that in investigating and planning
any Federal navigation, flood control,
reclamation, hydroelectric, or
multipurpose water resource project
that consideration shall be given to the
opportunities, if any, which the project
affords for outdoor recreation and for
fish and wildlife enhancement and that,
wherever any such project can
reasonably serve either or both of these
purposes consistently with the
provisions of this part, it shall be
constructed, operated, and maintained
accordingly.”. The intent of this survey
and its renewal is to provide the public
a voice on how Reclamation recreation
areas can be improved to better suit
public need and demand.

As part of our continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burdens, we are again soliciting
comments from the public and other
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR
that is described below. We are
especially interested in public comment
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether or not the
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the
burden for this collection of
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency 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 response.

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

Abstract: Reclamation is responsible
for recreation development at all of its
reservoirs. Presently, there are more
than 240 designated recreation areas on
our lands within the 17 Western States
hosting approximately 40 million
visitors annually. As a result, we must
be able to respond to emerging trends,
changes in the demographic profile of
users, changing values, needs, wants,
and desires, and conflicts between user
groups. Statistically valid and up-to-
date data derived from the user is
essential to developing and providing
recreation programs relevant to today’s
visitor. Reclamation is requesting re-
approval for the collection of data from
recreational users on Reclamation lands
and waterbodies. To meet our needs for
the collection of visitor use data, we
will be requesting OMB to authorize a
two-part request: Survey questions for
our regional offices to choose from, and
a survey form template. This will allow
for a custom designed survey
instrument to fit a specific activity or
recreation site. The custom designed
survey would be created by extracting
questions from the approved list of
survey questions that are applicable to
the recreation area and issue being
evaluated. Only questions included in
the pre-approved list of survey
questions will be used.

Title of Collection: Recreation Survey
Questions.

OMB Control Number: 1006–0028.
Form Number: 7–2675, Recreation
Survey Questions.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public:
Respondents to the surveys will be
members of the public engaged in
recreational activities on Reclamation
lands and waterbodies. Visitors will
primarily consist of local residents,
people from large metropolitan areas in
the vicinity of the lake/reservoir, and
people from out of state.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:* 696.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:* 696.

*Estimated Completion Time per
Response:* 15 minutes per survey (an
average of 20 questions will be used on
each survey; each question will take
approximately 45 seconds to complete
on average).

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:* 140.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Frequency of Collection: Twice
annually.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden cost:* None.

It is estimated that there will be a total
of 140 out of 696 contacts that choose
not to respond to the survey. These non-
respondents account for 1 burden hour
per year.

An agency 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.

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

Karen Knight,

Director, Dam Safety and Infrastructure.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
and Enforcement**

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211S180110; S2D2S SS08011000
SX064A000 21XS501520; OMB Control
Number 1029–0036]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Surface Mining Permit
Applications—Minimum Requirements
for Reclamation and Operation Plan**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE),
are proposing to renew an information
collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before August 2,
2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function. Please provide a copy
of your comments to Mark Gehlhar,
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW,
Room 4556–MIB, Washington, DC
20240, or by email to [mgehlhar@
osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov). Please reference OMB
Control Number 1029–0036 in the
subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email
at mgehlhar@osmre.gov, or by telephone
at (202) 208–2716. You may also view
the ICR at [http://www.reginfo.gov/
public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA; 44 U.S.C.
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Federal agencies with an opportunity to
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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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-
day public comment period soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on March
24, 2021 (86 FR 15697). No comments
were received.

As part of our continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burdens, we are again soliciting
comments from the public and other
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR
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Abstract: Sections 507(b), 508(a),
510(b), 515(b) and (d), and 522 of 30
U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.* require applicants to
submit operation and reclamation plans
for coal mining activities. This
information collection is needed to
determine whether the plans will
achieve the reclamation and
environmental protections pursuant to
the Surface Mining Control and
Reclamation Act. Without this
information, Federal and State
regulatory authorities cannot review and
approve permit application requests.

Title of Collection: Surface Mining
Permit Applications—Minimum
Requirements for Reclamation and
Operation Plan.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0036.
Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State
governments and businesses.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:* 100.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:* 3,091.

*Estimated Completion Time per
Response:* Varies from 2 hours to 160
hours, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:* 96,158.

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

Frequency of Collection: One time.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:* \$791,900.