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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2021-0592]

Recertification of Cool Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of recertification.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the recertification of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (CIRCAC) as an alternative voluntary advisory group for Cook Inlet, Alaska. This certification allows the CIRCAC to monitor the activities of terminal facilities and crude oil tankers under the Cook Inlet Program established by the Oil Terminal and Oil Tanker Environmental Oversight and Monitoring Act of 1990.

DATES: This recertification is effective for the period from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document, call or email LT Lauren Bloch, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (dpi), by phone at (907) 463-2812 or email at Lauren.E.Bloch@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose

The Coast Guard published guidelines on December 31, 1992 (57 FR 62600), to assist groups seeking recertification under the Oil Terminal and Oil Tanker Environmental Oversight and Monitoring Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2732) (the Act). The Coast Guard issued a policy statement on July 7, 1993 (58 FR 36504), to clarify the factors that the Coast Guard would be considering in making its determination as to whether advisory groups should be certified in accordance with the Act, and the procedures which the Coast Guard would follow in meeting its certification responsibilities under the Act.

Most recently, on September 16, 2002 (67 FR 58440), the Coast Guard changed its policy on recertification procedures for regional citizen's advisory council by requiring applicants to provide comprehensive information every three years. For each of the two years between the triennial application procedures, applicants submit a letter requesting recertification that includes a description of any substantive changes to the information provided at the

previous triennial recertification. Further, public comment is only solicited during the triennial comprehensive review.

Recertification

By letter dated August 27, 2021, the Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District, certified that the CIRCAC qualifies as an alternative voluntary advisory group under 33 U.S.C. 2732(o). This recertification terminates on August 31, 2022.

Dated: August 27, 2021.

Nathan A. Moore,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2021-0006; OMB No. 1660-0058]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Fire Management Assistance Grant Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30 Day notice of renewal and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission will describe the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 19, 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 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, email address FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov or Antonio Jones, FMAG Program Specialist, Office of Response & Recovery, FEMA, at antonio.jones@fema.dhs.gov or (540) 320-1928.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 2021, at 86 FR 11318 with a 60-day public comment period. Three comments were received during that period and one comment (FEMA-2021-0006-0002) was not germane. The other two comments (FEMA-2021-0006-0003 and FEMA-2021-0006-0004) recommended that FEMA discontinue the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (FMAGP). FEMA has considered these comments, but declines to make any changes to the FMAGP as a result of it. The FMAGP was established under Section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C 5187, as amended by § 303 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which authorizes the President to provide assistance to any state or local government for the mitigation, management, and control of any fire on public or private forest land or grassland that threatens such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. FEMA has implemented this program through 44 CFR part 204. Absent a change to the Stafford Act, FEMA will continue implementing the FMAGP. Moreover, discontinuing this program would negatively impact many Regions and states that receive grant funding under this program for disaster recovery purposes. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

Collection of Information

Title: Fire Management Assistance Grant Program.

Type of information collection: Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0058.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-165 (formerly FEMA Form 078-0-2), Request for Fire Management Assistance Declaration; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-167 (formerly FEMA Form 089-0-24),

Request for Fire Management Sub-grant; FEMA Form FF-104-FY-21-166 (formerly FEMA Form 078-0-1), Principal Advisor's Report.

Abstract: The information collection is required to make grant eligibility determinations for the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program. These eligibility-based grants and subgrants provide assistance to any eligible state, tribal government, or local government for the mitigation, management, and control of a fire on public or private forest land or grassland that is threatening such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. The information gathered in the forms is used to determine the severity of the threatening fire, current and forecast weather conditions, and associated factors related to the fire and its potential threat as a major disaster.

Affected Public: State, Tribal, or Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 178.

Estimated Number of Responses: 553.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 811.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$68,294.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$0.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$0.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$630,971.

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.

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Senior Manager, Records Management Branch, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2021-0038]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Science & Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) proposes to modify and reissue a current DHS system of records titled, "DHS/Science & Technology Directorate (S&T)-001 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation System of Records." This system of records allows DHS/S&T to collect and maintain records in support of, or during the conduct of, S&T-funded research, development, test, and evaluation activities. Information is collected for the purpose of furthering S&T's mission to push innovation and development, and the use of high technology in support of homeland security. This modified system will be included in DHS's inventory of record systems.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 19, 2021. This modified system of records will be effective upon publication. New or modified routine uses will be effective November 19, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS-2021-0038 by one of the following methods:

- **Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Fax:** 202-343-4010.
- **Mail:** Lynn Parker Dupree, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528-0655.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number DHS-2021-0038. All comments received will be posted without change to [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)

www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions, please contact: Maria Petrakis, (202) 254-7748, STPrivacy@hq.dhs.gov, S&T Privacy Officer, Science & Technology Directorate, Mail Stop: 0205, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane SW, Washington, DC 20528. For privacy questions, please contact: Lynn Parker Dupree, (202) 343-1717, Privacy@hq.dhs.gov, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528-0655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science & Technology Directorate (S&T) proposes to modify and reissue a current DHS system of records titled, "DHS/S&T-001 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation System of Records." S&T's mission is to conduct research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E or RDT&E activities) on topics and technologies related to improving homeland security and combating terrorism. Some RDT&E activities involve the collection of personally identifiable information. This system of records covers records collected in support of, or during the conduct of, DHS/S&T-funded RDT&E activities in support of DHS Components and other partners in the Homeland Security Enterprise. Records can be collected through RDT&E activities such as testing and evaluating a screening technology, obtaining feedback on a technology from volunteer participants, or evaluating analytic tools using publicly available information.

Pursuant to its statutory mandate, S&T engages in both basic and applied RDT&E. Basic research is that RDT&E which is normally conducted without specific applications toward processes or products in mind. For example, S&T researchers often engage in the development of knowledge products (*e.g.*, white papers, literature reviews, peer-reviewed scholarly articles) for distribution to the Homeland Security Enterprise at large. This type of RDT&E is not in response to an external demand signal; rather, individual subject matter experts (SME) use their expertise and experience to advance the science of their respective fields. Because these