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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA, 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.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The USGS Water Resources Research Act (WRRRA) program issues an annual announcement to solicit applications for noncompetitive State Water Resources Research Program annual base grants authorized by section 104(c) and for the national competitive grant program authorized by section 104(g) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98–242), as amended [42 U.S.C. 10303(c)].

Annual base grants may support research and information transfer projects as well as administration projects that advance the institutes' overall administration and objectives; these research projects are generally selected in a competitive statewide solicitation, peer review, and selection process designed and conducted by each institute. National competitive grants (104g) focus on water problems

and issues of a regional or interstate nature beyond those of concern only to a single state and which relate to specific program priorities identified jointly by the Secretary (of the Interior, as delegated to the USGS) and the institutes.

The State Water Resources Research Institutes were established under Section 104(a) of the Act [42 U.S.C. 10303(a)]. There are 54 Water Resources Research Institutes, one in each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. The Institutes cooperate with the USGS in establishing total programmatic direction, reporting on the activities of the institutes and associated researchers, as well as coordinating and facilitating regional research and information and technology transfer.

**Title of Collection:** Water Resources Research Act Program—State Water Resources Research Institute Annual Base Grant, National Competitive Grants, and Reporting.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0097.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Universities.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 54.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 54.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 80 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 4,320 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person 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.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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AOA501010.999900; OMB Control Number  
1076–0197]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Tribal Enrollment Count

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), are proposing to reinstate a previously approved information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 12, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; or by email to [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1076–0197 in the subject line of your comments.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeanette Hanna, Deputy Bureau Director, Indian Services, BIA by email at [jeanette.hanna@bia.gov](mailto:jeanette.hanna@bia.gov) or by telephone at 202–513–7640. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services.

**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), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies 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.

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. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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:** Enrollment data is an important source of information which allows the Indian Affairs and other Federal agencies to equitably distribute resources because it is a quantifiable representation of a Tribe's population. Different population sizes generally require different levels of services and resources. BIA must collect this information to ensure effective, accurate, and timely distribution of assistance to respond to funds specifically appropriated for Indian Country, where applicable. This data may assist Federal agencies in developing distribution formulas for funds provided under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act as well as for use in distribution of resources for such programs as the Department of Energy's Energy Efficient and Conservation Block Grant or the Department of Treasury's Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Specifically, enrollment data will be a data source to assist Indian Affairs' allocation of supplemental appropriations by the Congress such as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs

Act. The authority for this information collection is 25 U.S.C. 2.

**Title of Collection:** Tribal Enrollment Count.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076–0197.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Federally recognized Indian Tribes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 574 per year.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 574 per year.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 1 hour.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 574 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** \$0.

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.*).

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Action—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Assessment of Eligible and Ineligible Lands for Consideration as Wilderness Areas, Valles Caldera National Preserve

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to assess Valles Caldera National Preserve lands for wilderness eligibility.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Wilderness Act of 1964, and in accordance with National Park Service (NPS) Management Policies (2006), Section 6.2.1, the NPS has initiated an assessment of lands within the authorized boundary of Valles Caldera National Preserve for their eligibility for inclusion in the national wilderness preservation system.

**DATES:** The eligibility assessment will be formally initiated on July 12, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** A map of lands to be assessed is on file at Valles Caldera

National Preserve Headquarters, 90 Villa Louis Martin, Jemez Springs, NM 87025.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information about the wilderness character of these lands, and requests for information about the eligibility assessment process, should be directed to: Brian Smith, Valles Caldera National Preserve, Environmental Protection Specialist, 575–829–4100, [vall\\_compliance@nps.gov](mailto:vall_compliance@nps.gov), or by mail at Valles Caldera National Preserve, PO Box 359, Jemez Springs, New Mexico 87025.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NPS

Management Policies (2006) Section 6.2.1 requires that “All lands administered by the National Park Service, including new units or additions to existing units since 1964, will be evaluated for their eligibility for inclusion in the national wilderness preservation system.” The lands to be assessed at Valles Caldera National Preserve include approximately 88,900 acres designated to be managed by the National Park Service since 2014 by Section 3043 of Public Law 113–291 (December 19, 2014).

Section 6.2.1.1 and 6.2.1.2 of NPS Management Policies (2006) describe the primary eligibility criteria and additional considerations in determining eligibility that will be used during the assessment process. Pursuant to Section 6.2.1.3 of NPS Management Policies (2006), the determination of an area's eligibility, or ineligibility, for further study will be approved by the Director before publication of the final eligibility determination in the **Federal Register**.

For areas determined to be ineligible for wilderness designation, the wilderness preservation provisions in the NPS Management Policies (2006) would not apply (NPS Management Policies (2006) Section 6.2.1.3). However, ineligible lands will continue to be managed in accordance with the NPS Organic Act and all other laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies applicable to units of the national park system.

Lands and waters found to possess the characteristics and values of wilderness, as defined in the Wilderness Act and determined eligible pursuant to the wilderness eligibility assessment, will be formally studied to develop the recommendation to Congress for wilderness designation (NPS Management Policies (2006), Section 6.2.2). The wilderness study will be supported by appropriate documentation of compliance with the