

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Geological Survey**

[GX24BD009AV0100; OMB Control Number 1028–0126 (renewal)]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Cooperative Research Units (CRU)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is renewing an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 5, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by mail to the U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0126 CRU (renewal) in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Melissa Thode, CRU Program Analyst, by email at [mthode@usgs.gov](mailto:mthode@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 703–648–4265. 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. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval. We may not conduct or sponsor, nor are you 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 the agency might 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 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:** CRU cooperating universities submit applications for research work orders via [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov). The statutory authority used is the Cooperative Research Units Act (16 U.S.C. 753a–753b), Public Law 86–686, sec. 1, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 733, as amended by the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978, Public Law 95–616, sec. 2, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3110. Applications consist of project proposals, budgets, and SF–424 forms. Information submitted includes project titles, schedules, scope of work, contact information (names, emails, addresses, position titles, telephone numbers), and detailed budget breakdowns (salaries, names, positions, rates of compensation) per USGS Office of Acquisition and Grants requirements.

**Title of Collection:** Cooperative Research Units.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0126 (renewal).

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** New.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** CRU cooperating universities.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 126.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 126.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 41 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 2325 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Reading application: 126 respondents × 10 minutes = 21 hours; Preparing and submitting application 126 × 2 hours = 252 hours; Annual progress reports 126 × 2 hours = 252 hours; and Final reports 50 × 36 hours = 1,800 hours. Final Report numbers vary per year based on length of project.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor are you required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authorities for this action are the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*).

**Don Dennerline,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Geological Survey**

[GX23DK00GUH0300; OMB Control Number 1028–0111]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; USGS Water Use Data and Research Program Announcement; Water Use Data and Research Program Feasibility Study**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to revise an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 6, 2023.

**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 Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail, to

USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0118 Water Use Data and Research Program Feasibility Study in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Erik A. Smith by email at [easmith@usgs.gov](mailto:easmith@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 512–927–3584. 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. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA of 1995 and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on 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 (88 FR 20902) with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 7, 2023. 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 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 is authorized under SECURE Water Act section 9508 to assist State and Territory water-resource agencies with improving their water-use data collection activities. The USGS has implemented the Water Use Data and Research program (WUDR) to work with State and Territory water agencies to gather and analyze their data and to assist this effort via cooperative agreements. WUDR will work to improve the collection and reporting of water-use categories by State and Territory agencies, including categories of water use that were previously discontinued due to limited resources. This collection will be used in reports to Congress on water resources in the Nation. Program authorization is \$1,500,000 per year.

Cooperative agreements will be announced and awarded as part of an annual competitive process that will be guided by a technical committee of USGS employees and stakeholder-group representatives. WUDR funds will be coordinated through a single agency in each State or Territory.

As part of the ongoing efforts to improve the collection and sharing of water-use data, a nationwide data-sharing feasibility study of State and Territory agencies that provide water-use information to the USGS will also be conducted. This study will investigate the water-use data availability and identify barriers that may prevent State and Territory agencies from sharing water-use data, especially site-specific water-use data. Example feasibility-study questions include: (1) whether water use location data (latitude, longitude, etc.) is available to the public, and if so, the format of availability to the public (website, publication, accessible paper files, etc.); (2) ability/willingness to share the water-use data with other agencies, such as the USGS, and any restrictions on sharing data (such as location and/or water quantity); (3) if information on quantities of water used, such as withdrawals, wastewater return, and sales/deliveries between users, is available to the public, and if so, the restrictions on water-quantity data such as categories of use or time intervals.

Collaboration and coordination with USGS personnel will be required as part of the WUDR program. Data must be stored electronically and made available in machine-readable formats that can be incorporated into USGS databases. Additionally, methods used for data collection (estimated values, coefficients, etc.) and a description of data quality assurance and control must be provided to the USGS.

**Title of Collection:** USGS Water Use Data and Research Program.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0118.

**Form Number:** None.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State and Territory water-resource agencies that collect water-use data.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** WUDR estimates that 30 respondents (States and/or Territories) will read the program announcement, 12 respondents will prepare and submit applications, 10 respondents (States and/or Territories) will submit semi-annual (two reports per year) progress reports and a final technical report, and 90 respondents (States and/or Territories) will respond to the water use data sharing feasibility study.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 30 respondents reading the program announcement; 12 applications; 20 progress reports, 10 final technical reports, 90 respondents to water use data sharing feasibility study.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Read Program announcement: 1 hour; prepare applications: 40 hours; progress reports: 4 hours; final technical report: 24 hours; water use data sharing feasibility study: 1.5 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 965 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to be eligible to receive funding and voluntary to respond to water-use data-sharing feasibility study.

**Frequency of Collection:** Program Announcements are published annually. Proposals are submitted annually by State and Territory water-resource agencies wishing to compete for funding offered through the annual program announcement. State and Territory water-resource agencies that receive a cooperative agreement must submit semi-annual progress reports and a final technical report. State and Territory water-resource agencies that respond to the water-use data sharing feasibility study will only need to respond once to provide potential clarification to questions on their study responses.

*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 PRA of 1995.

**Cory Angeroth,**

*Deputy Program Coordinator, USGS Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NRNL-DTS#-36681; PPWOCRADIO, PCU00RP14.R50000]

### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the significance of properties nominated before September 23, 2023, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted electronically by October 23, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to *National\_Register\_Submissions@nps.gov* with the subject line "Public Comment on <property or proposed district name, (County) State>." If you have no access to email, you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherry A. Frear, Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240, *sherry\_frear@nps.gov*, 202-913-3763.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before September 23, 2023. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

**Key:** State, County, Property Name, Multiple Name (if applicable), Address/Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference Number.

### CALIFORNIA

#### Los Angeles County

Watts Happening Cultural Center, 1827 E 103rd St., Los Angeles, SG100009466

#### Riverside County

Evergreen Cemetery, 4414 Fourteenth St., Riverside, SG100009467

#### San Bernardino County

City Transfer and Storage Company Warehouse, 440 Oriental Ave., Redlands, SG100009474

#### Tuolumne County

Sierra Railway Locomotive No. 3, 10501 Reservoir Rd., Jamestown, SG100009468

### DELAWARE

#### Sussex County

Prospect A.M.E. Church, 220 South Railroad Ave., Georgetown, SG100009498

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### District of Columbia

Eastern High School, (Public School Buildings of Washington, DC MPS), 1730 East Capitol Street NE, Washington, MP100009489

### IOWA

#### Dallas County

Redfield GAR Hall, 1213 Thomas St., Redfield, SG100009484

#### Henry County

West Main Street Residential Historic District, 301-407 and 302-402 W Main St., Wayland, SG100009485

#### Louisa County

Fairview Church and Cemetery, 11501 Co Rd H22, Wapello vicinity, SG100009486

#### Muscatine County

Nichols, Benjamin F. and Susan M. (Jenkins), House, 815 Ijem Avenue, Nichols, SG100009487

Fairport Biological Station Historic District, 3390 Highway 22, Fairport vicinity, SG100009488

### MINNESOTA

#### Cass County

United States Forest Service, Remer District Ranger Station, (Federal Relief Construction in Minnesota, 1933-1943 MPS (AD)), 307 Main Street East, Remer, MP100009469

Hackensack Conservation Building, (Federal Relief Construction in Minnesota, 1933-1943 MPS (AD)), 101 Fleischer Ave., Hackensack, MP100009470

#### St. Louis County

Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church of Embarrass, 5103 Highway 21, Embarass, SG100009477

### NEW MEXICO

#### Bernalillo County

La Luz del Oeste, Loop One NW, Albuquerque, SG100009493  
Medical Arts Historic District, (Central Albuquerque MPS), 711, 717, and 801 Encino Place NE and 1010 Las Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, MP100009505

### OHIO

#### Clark County

Springfield Country Club, 2315 Signal Hill Rd., Springfield, SG100009480

#### Franklin County

Eastgate Apartments Historic District, 455-461 (odd) N Nelson Rd., 492-508 (even) Sunbury Rd., 1864-2112 (even) Maryland Ave, Columbus, SG100009503

### OREGON

#### Lane County

Springfield High School, 525 Mill Street, Springfield, SG100009475

### SOUTH DAKOTA

#### Jerauld County

Zion Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 320 Oak Ave., Lane, SG100009483

### TENNESSEE

#### Williamson County

Harlinsdale Farm (Boundary Increase), (Historic Family Farms in Middle Tennessee MPS), 315 Franklin Rd., Franklin, BC100009500

### TEXAS

#### Dallas County

Bryan Tower, 2001 Bryan St., Dallas, SG100009495

#### Hunt County

Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 335 A.F. & A.M., 2615 Stonewall St., Greenville, SG100009494

#### Travis County

Baker School, 3908 Ave. B, Austin, SG100009490

#### Wichita County

First Wichita National Bank, 719 Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, SG100009496