

Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

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*Note:* To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified above. Again, all submissions must refer to the docket number and title of the rule.

*No Facsimile Comments:* Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Faith Rogers, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 10126, Washington, DC 20410-5000, at (202) 402-7082 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech and communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/>

*consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs.* HUD encourages submission of questions about this document be sent to [BuildAmericaBuyAmerica@hud.gov](mailto:BuildAmericaBuyAmerica@hud.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Build America, Buy America Act (the Act) was enacted on November 15, 2021, as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. 117-58). The Act establishes a domestic content procurement preference (the “Buy American Preference,” or “BAP”) that applies to HUD’s Federal financial assistance used for infrastructure projects.

On May 3, 2022 (87 FR 26221), HUD published a notice HUD seeking public comment on a general applicability, public interest waiver for one year of the BAP as applied to FFA provided to Tribal Recipients to provide the Department with time to engage in the Tribal consultation policy with respect to the applicability of BABA requirements to Tribal Recipients. HUD’s Tribal Government-to-Government Consultation Policy<sup>1</sup> was adopted in compliance with Executive Order 13175, “Consultation with Indian Tribal Governments,” and outlines the internal procedures and principles HUD must follow when communicating and coordinating on HUD programs and activities that affect Native American Tribes.

On April 7, 2023, HUD posted for comment on its website a proposed extension to May 3, 2022, of the public interest, general applicability waiver of the BAP as applied to FFA provided to Tribes Recipients. The notice proposed that the waiver continue for an additional period of one year and established an April 24, 2023, deadline for public comment. The notice was also published in the **Federal Register** on April 12, 2023 (88 FR 22064).

HUD has received feedback requesting additional time to review and provide comments on HUD’s proposal to extend for an additional one-year period its waiver of the BAP as applied to FFA provided to Tribal Recipients. Therefore, HUD is extending the deadline for comments until May 8, 2023.

**Aaron Santa Anna,**

*Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations.*

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<sup>1</sup> Available at: [https://www.hud.gov/program/offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/ih/regs/govtogov\\_tcp](https://www.hud.gov/program/offices/public_indian_housing/ih/regs/govtogov_tcp). See also 81 FR 40893.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R7-NWRS-2023-0005; FF07R08000-234-FXRS12630700000; OMB Control Number 1018-0141]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Alaska Guide Service Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by one of the following methods (please reference 1018-041 in the subject line of your comments):

- Internet (preferred): <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R7-NWRS-2023-0005.

- *Email:* [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov).
- *U.S. mail:* Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov), or by telephone at (703) 358-2503.

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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 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:** We collect information via Form 3–2349 (Alaska Guide Service Evaluation) to help us evaluate commercial guide services on our national wildlife refuges in the State of Alaska (State). The National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd–ee), authorizes us to permit uses, including commercial visitor services, on national wildlife refuges when we find the activity to be compatible with the purposes for which the refuge was established. With the objective of making available a variety of quality visitor services for wildlife-dependent recreation on National Wildlife Refuge System lands, we issue permits for

commercial guide services, including big game hunting, sport fishing, wildlife viewing, river trips, and other guided activities. We use FWS Form 3–2349 as a method to:

- Monitor the quality of services provided by commercial guides.
- Gauge client satisfaction with the services.
- Assess the impacts of the activity on refuge resources.

The client is the best source of information on the quality of commercial guiding services. We collect:

- Client name.
- Guide name(s).
- Type of guided activity.
- Dates and location of guided activity.
- Information on the services received, such as the client's expectations, safety, environmental impacts, and client's overall satisfaction.

We encourage respondents to provide any additional comments that they wish regarding the guide service or refuge experience, and ask whether or not they wish to be contacted for additional information.

The above information, in combination with State-required guide activity reports and contacts with guides and clients in the field, provides a comprehensive method for monitoring permitted commercial guide activities. A regular program of client evaluation helps refuge managers detect potential problems with guide services so that we can take corrective actions promptly. In addition, we use this information during the competitive selection process for big game and sport fishing guide permits to evaluate a renewing applicant's ability to provide a quality guiding service.

The Service is actively reviewing the current evaluation form to identify ways to improve the information collected to:

- Provide more quantifiable and defensible data;
- Provide statistical data for each completed and submitted form; and
- Translate the client responses into useful information, so refuge management can make better informed decisions.

#### Proposed Revision

With this submission, the Service will propose a new form (tentatively assigned Form 3–2538, "Alaska Guide Service Evaluation") to OMB for approval. The Service initially proposed this form for viability testing under OMB Control No. 1090–0011, "DOI Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery," in our December 22, 2020,

**Federal Register** notice (85 FR 83604). However, due to a delay and changes to Control No. 1090–0011 that now prohibit testing of new forms, we are proposing the form be approved for testing under this information collection (OMB Control No. 1018–0141). Upon approval and after successfully testing the form in at least two guide seasons, the Service anticipates discontinuing Form 3–2349 and instead using Form 3–2538 as the single guide service evaluation form (incorporating appropriate changes identified in the usability testing phase).

In order to effectively adapt visitor services programming in the Alaska Region, we need to understand visitor satisfaction. To that end, the Alaska Guide Service Evaluation team, comprised of representatives from across the Region, with the assistance of the Human Dimensions Branch and the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, has revised the current guide evaluation form. The revised form provides the region's refuges with a useful and quantitative tool that reflects social science survey design best practices, and that is standardized for use across refuges in the region. Form 3–2538 would collect the following information from participants in the Alaska guide program:

- Details regarding the guided trip—name of the outfitter(s) and person(s) guiding the trip and top three purposes for visiting the refuge.
- Experiences with the guided trip.
- Level of satisfaction with the guided trip and details regarding purpose of visit to refuge.
- Suggestions for improvements.
- Details about visitor—gender; State and/or country of residence; year of birth; race or ethnicity; details regarding formal schooling; and approximate household income.
- Contact information for follow-up questions (optional).

The public may request copies of any form contained in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer (see **ADDRESSES**).

**Title of Collection:** Alaska Guide Service Evaluation.

**OMB Control Number:** 1018–0141.

**Form Number:** Forms 3–2349 and 3–2538.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Clients of permitted commercial guide service providers.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 264.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 264.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 66.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time, following use of commercial guide services.

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.*).

**Madonna Baucum,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** The Members of the National Council on Disability (NCD) will hold a quarterly business meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2023, 12 p.m.–4 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

**PLACE:** This meeting will occur via Zoom videoconference. Registration is not required. Interested parties are encouraged to join the meeting in an attendee status by Zoom Desktop Client, Mobile App, or Telephone to dial-in. Updated information is available on NCD's event page at <https://ncd.gov/events/2023/upcoming-council-meeting>. To join the Zoom webinar, please use the following URL: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81048854248?pwd=bEQ2T2M4UkltmdKU3hoUEhXYy9Szz09> or enter Webinar ID: 810 4885 4248 in the Zoom app. The Passcode is: 591696. To join the Council Meeting by telephone, dial one of the preferred numbers listed. The following numbers are (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): (309) 205 3325; (312) 626 6799; (646) 876 9923; (646) 931 3860; (301) 715 8592; (305) 224 1968; (669) 444 9171; (669) 900 6833; (689) 278 1000; (719) 359 4580; (253) 205 0468; (253) 215 8782 or (346) 248 7799. You will be prompted to enter the meeting ID 810 4885 4248 and passcode 591696. International numbers are also available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kiRIRMWtY>.

In the event of audio disruption or failure, attendees can follow the meeting by accessing the Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) link

provided. CART is text-only translation that occurs real time during the meeting and is not an exact transcript.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Following welcome remarks and introductions, the Executive Committee will provide their report; followed by a policy briefing on NCD's Impact of Extreme Weather Events on People with Disabilities report; break; Chairman's report; policy updates; a Progress Report process discussion; and public comment session on the impact of genetic editing and fetal medicine on the future of people with disabilities, before adjourning.

*Agenda:* The times provided below are approximations for when each agenda item is anticipated to be discussed (all times Eastern Daylight Time):

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

12:00–12:10 p.m.—Welcome and Call to Order

12:10–1:00 p.m.—Executive Committee Report

1:00–2:00 p.m.—Policy Briefing: NCD's Impact of Extreme Weather Events on People with Disabilities Report

2:00–2:10 p.m.—Break

2:10–2:20 p.m.—Chairman's Report

2:20–2:40 p.m.—Policy Updates

2:40–3:00 p.m.—Progress Report Process Discussion

3:00–4:00 p.m.—Public Comment

4:00 p.m.—Adjourn

*Public Comment:* Your participation during the public comment period provides an opportunity for us to hear from you—individuals, businesses, providers, educators, parents and advocates. Your comments are important in bringing attention to issues and priorities of the disability community and informing the work of NCD.

For the May 4 Council meeting, NCD will have an extended public comment period of one hour and requests comments from the public regarding the impact of genetic editing and fetal medicine on the future of people with disabilities. Additional information on specifics of the topic is available on NCD's event page at <https://ncd.gov/events/2023/upcoming-council-meeting>.

Because of the virtual format, the Council will receive public comment by email or by video or audio over Zoom.

NCD now requires advanced registration to provide public comment during a Council meeting. Interested parties may register by sending an email to [PublicComment@ncd.gov](mailto:PublicComment@ncd.gov) with the subject line "Public Comment" and your name, organization, state, and a brief summary of the comments you intend to make in the body of your

email. Deadline for registration is May 3, 8:00 p.m. EDT. All individuals desiring to make public comment are strongly encouraged to read NCD's guidelines for public comment in advance of the meeting at: <https://ncd.gov/events/2023/upcoming-council-meeting>.

NCD will call upon as many individuals who registered as possible as time permits. All individuals called on to make comments will be allotted three minutes to speak and then will be asked to stop. Due to time constraints, NCD makes no guarantee that those who register will be able to provide comments during the public comment session, however, all public comment submissions sent via email will be collected and provided to the Council at the conclusion of the meeting. While public comment can be submitted on any topic over email, comments during the meeting should be specific to genetic editing and fetal medicine, as the input is needed for an upcoming report. If commenters speak on another topic at the meeting, they will be asked to stop out of courtesy to those who came prepared to speak on the topic. If any time remains following the conclusion of the comments of those registered, NCD may call upon those who desire to make comments but did not register.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Nicholas Sabula, Public Affairs Specialist, NCD, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (V), or [nsabula@ncd.gov](mailto:nsabula@ncd.gov).

*Accommodations:* An ASL interpreter will be on-camera during the entire meeting, and CART has been arranged for this meeting and will be embedded into the Zoom platform as well as available via streamtext link. The web link to access CART (in English) is: <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=NCD>.

If you require additional accommodations, please notify Netteer Lewis by sending an email to [nlewis@ncd.gov](mailto:nlewis@ncd.gov) as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Due to last-minute confirmations or cancellations, NCD may substitute items without advance public notice.

Dated: April 17, 2023.

**Anne C. Sommers McIntosh,**

*Executive Director.*

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