

mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

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**Abstract:** Pursuant to the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), its Regulations (AWAR), and the Interagency Research Animal Committee (IRAC), any entity or institution that uses vertebrate animals for research, testing, or training purposes must have an oversight committee to evaluate all aspects of that institution's animal care and use. To be in compliance, the NPS is responsible for managing and maintaining an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) that has the experience and expertise necessary to assess and approve all research, testing, or training activities involving vertebrate animals on NPS managed lands and territories. All research, testing, or training projects involving animals taking place on NPS territories must be approved by the NPS IACUC prior to their commencement.

**Additional Issue for Comment:** In coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) the NPS proposes to utilize a new platform, Key Solutions eProtocol IACUC Software Module for Animal Subjects, to support the IACUC review and approval process. The eProtocol IACUC will help ensure that NPS staff and anyone else in any activities on NPS-managed lands and territories employ field methods that are consistent with current best practices that minimize discomfort, distress, and pain by facilitating effective and efficient communication between the IACUC and submitters and assisting with committee administration management. The NPS will jointly use the eProtocol IACUC platform to facilitate collaboration and coordination with the FWS AUC. The shared, but compartmentalized, FWS/NPS platform will allow the two bureaus to maintain separate committees and protocol submissions but share data and move

protocols and technical experts between the committees, as necessary.

The eProtocol IACUC will collect the following information in the current forms from submitters for consideration by the committee:

- IACUC General Submission (GS) Form (NPS Form 10–1301)
- IACUC Amendment Form (NPS Form 10–1301A)
- IACUC Annual Review Form (NPS Form 10–1302)
- IACUC Concurrence Form (NPS Form 10–1303)
- IACUC Field Study Form (NPS Form 10–1304)

As directed by the AWA, NPS IACUC is a self-regulating entity that currently consists of a Chair, NPS Regional members, and two additional members (a veterinarian serving as the “Attending Veterinarian” and another individual serving as the “Unaffiliated Member at-Large”).

**Title of Collection:** NPS Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) General Submission, Annual Review, Concurrence, Field Study, and Amendment Forms.

**OMB Control Number:** 1024–0265.

**Form Numbers:** NPS Forms 10–1301, 10–1301A, 10–1302, 10–1303 and 10–1304.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State and local governments; nonprofit organizations and private businesses.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**Total Estimated Annual Number of Responses:** 223.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 10 min to 3 hours (times vary depending upon the activity).

**Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:** 141 Hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

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

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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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Special Park Use Applications.**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 27, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to the NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer (ADIR–ICCO), 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, (MS–242) Reston, VA 20191 (mail); or by email at [phadrea\\_ponds@nps.gov](mailto:phadrea_ponds@nps.gov) (email). Please reference OMB Control Number 1024–0026 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR by mail, contact Maggie Tyler, Special Park Uses Program Manager, 1849 C Street NW, Main Interior Building—Rm 2474, Washington DC 20240; or by email at [Maggie\\_tyler@nps.gov](mailto:Maggie_tyler@nps.gov) (email); or by telephone at 202–513–7092. Please reference OMB Control Number 1024–0026 in the subject line of your comments.

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**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.

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.

(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.

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**Abstract:** Authorized by the National Park Service Act Organic Act, 54 U.S.C. 100101, we must preserve America's natural wonders unimpaired for future generations, while also making them available for the enjoyment of the visitor. Meeting this mandate requires that we balance preservation with use. Maintaining a good balance requires both information and limits. In accordance with regulations at 36 CFR, we issue permits for special park uses.

Special park uses cover a wide range of activities including, but not limited to special events, First Amendment activities, grazing and agricultural use, filming, still photography, construction, and vehicle access. Permits are issued for varying amounts of time based on the requested use, but generally do not exceed 5 years. A new application must be submitted in order to request the renewal of an existing permit.

The information we collect in the special use applications allows park managers to determine if the requested use is consistent with the laws and NPS regulations referenced above and with the public interest. The park manager must also determine that the requested activity will not cause unacceptable impacts to park resources and values. The information is collected using the following NPS forms:

- 10-930—Application for Special Use Permit
- 10-930c—Application for Special Use Permit—Climbing
- 10-930s—Application for Special Use Permit (short form)
- 10-931—Application for Special Use Permit—Still Photography Permit (short)
- 10-932—Application for Special Use Permit—Still Photography Permit (long)
- 10-933—Application for Special Use Permit—Vehicle/Watercraft Use

The information collected on the forms is used to evaluate requests for Special Use Permits and facilitate the permitting process. If the requested use is consistent with park regulations, the information collected is used to issue a permit.

*Title of Collection:* Special Park Use Applications.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0026.

*Form Number:* NPS Forms 10-930, 10-930c, 10-930s, 10-931, 10-932, and 10-933.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit entities; and Federal, State, local and tribal governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 96,062.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 96,062.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Estimates vary from 15-30 minutes depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 26,843.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$9,660,200 for application fees.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM-2020-0018]

#### Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Cook Inlet Lease Sale 258

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability (NOA) of a final environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** BOEM announces the availability of a final environmental impact statement (Final EIS) for the Cook Inlet Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 258 (Lease Sale 258). The Final EIS provides an analysis of potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action and identifies BOEM's Preferred Alternative.

**DATES:** BOEM will issue a final record of decision no sooner than November 28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The Final EIS with appendices are available for review on BOEM's website at <https://www.boem.gov/ak258>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information on the Cook Inlet Lease Sale 258 Final EIS, you may contact Casey Rowe, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Alaska Regional Office, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5823, or at telephone number (907) 334-5200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Final EIS will inform the lease sale process for Lease Sale 258, which BOEM is required to hold by the end of December 2022, as directed in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Pub. L. 117-169, enacted Aug. 16, 2022). While BOEM has no discretion on whether to hold the sale, BOEM has prepared this final EIS to follow its normal leasing process to the fullest extent possible.

On October 29, 2021, the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 60068), beginning a 45-day public comment period that ended December 13, 2021. During that time, BOEM also held three public hearings. BOEM received a total of 92,907 public comments through the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal (<http://>