

Coast Guard will prepare a draft PEIS for the Proposed Action to accept one or more viability testing methods for use in type approval of BWMSs. Once the draft PEIS is completed, it will be made available for a 45-day public review and comment period.

The Coast Guard will announce the availability of the draft PEIS in the **Federal Register** and other media outlets. The Coast Guard expects the draft PEIS will be available for public review and comment in 2024. In meeting the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations generally requiring EISs to be completed within 2 years, the Coast Guard anticipates the final PEIS would be available in 2026. The final PEIS will respond to all comments received on the draft PEIS within the draft PEIS comment period. And we will publish a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** when we issue the PEIS. Should new information become available after the completion of the draft or final PEIS, supplemental NEPA documentation may be prepared in support of new information or changes in the Proposed Action considered under the PEIS.

#### Public Scoping Process

This NOI initiates the scoping process, which guides development of the PEIS. The Coast Guard is seeking comments on the reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts that may result from the Proposed Action, accepting one or more viability test methods that would ultimately be used for type approval of BWMS. The Coast Guard is also seeking input on relevant information, studies, or analyses of any kind concerning impacts potentially affecting the quality of human health or the environment because of the Proposed Action and alternatives.

NEPA requires Federal agencies to consider environmental impacts that may result from a Proposed Action, to inform the public of potential impacts and alternatives, and to facilitate public involvement in the assessment process. The PEIS will include, among other topics, discussions of the purpose and need for the Proposed Action, a description of alternatives, a description of the affected environment, and an evaluation of the environmental impact of the Proposed Action and alternatives.

The Coast Guard intends to follow the CEQ regulations (40 CFR 1500 *et. seq.*), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Directive Number 023–01, Rev. 01, and Instruction 023–001–01, Rev. 01; and Coast Guard Commandant Instruction (COMDTINST) 5090.1, U.S. Coast Guard Environmental Planning Policy, by scoping through public

comments. Scoping, which is integral to the process for implementing NEPA, provides a process to ensure that (1) issues are identified early and properly studied; (2) issues of little significance do not consume substantial time and effort; (3) the draft PEIS is thorough and balanced; and (4) delays caused by an inadequate PEIS are avoided.

Scope consists of the range and breadth of actions, alternatives, and effects to be considered in an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment. The scoping process begins with publication of this NOI. The Coast Guard seeks to do the following during the scoping process:

- Invite the participation of Federal, State, and local agencies, any affected Federally Recognized Tribes, and other interested persons;
- Consult with affected Federally Recognized Tribes on a Government-to-Government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Concerns of Federally Recognized Tribes, including potential impacts on Treaty rights, Indian trust assets, and cultural resources, will be given appropriate consideration;
- Determine the scope and the issues to be analyzed in depth in the PEIS;
- Identify any related environmental assessments or environmental impact statements that are not part of the PEIS; and,
- Identify other relevant environmental review and consultation requirements, such as CZMA consistency evaluations, and threatened and endangered species and habitat impacts.

In accordance with the U.S. Coast Guard Environmental Planning Procedures,<sup>8</sup> the Coast Guard will reach out to relevant agencies with jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to environmental issues in the project area.

Pursuant to the CEQ regulations, Coast Guard invites public participation in the NEPA process. This NOI requests public participation in the scoping process, establishes a public comment period, and provides information on how to participate.

The public will be provided with an opportunity to review and comment on the draft PEIS. Comments received during the draft PEIS review period will be available in the public docket (where indicated under the Public Participation and Request for Comments portion of this notice) and made available in the final PEIS.

<sup>8</sup> Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series).

The 45-day public scoping period begins August 21, 2024 and ends October 7, 2024. Comments and related material submitted to the online docket via <https://www.regulations.gov/> must be received by the Coast Guard on or before October 7, 2024. Comments may also be provided at one of the public meetings referenced in the Public Participation and Request for Comments portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

We request your comments on environmental concerns that you may have related to the PEIS. This includes suggesting analyses and methodologies for use in the PEIS or possible sources of data or information not included in the draft PEIS. Your comments will be considered in preparing the final PEIS.

This notice is issued under authority of 42 U.S.C. 4332.

Dated: August 6, 2024.

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*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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1076–0149, 1076–0152, 1076–0158, 1076–  
0172]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Request for Comment on 25 CFR 290–293 Expirations Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**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, Indian Affairs, are proposing to renew four (4) information collections. We are seeking comments from the public, and other Federal agencies, as part of our continuing effort to minimize burdens and enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 20, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for each proposed information collection request (ICR) should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to the Office

of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and then scrolling down to the “Department of the Interior.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov) or telephone at (202) 924–2650. 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. You may also view each information collection at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**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), 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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on these ICRs was published on May 22, 2024 (89 FR 45007). 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:

- (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. 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.

Information collection	OMB control No.	Expiration date
(1.) Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, 25 CFR 290 .....	1076–0152	05/31/2025
(2.) Class III Gaming Procedures, 25 CFR 291 .....	1076–0149	06/30/2025
(3.) Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988, 25 CFR 292 .....	1076–0158	05/31/2025
(4.) Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process, 25 CFR 293 .....	1076–0172	08/31/2024

**1. Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, 25 CFR 290**

*Abstract:* An Indian tribe must ask the Secretary to approve a Tribal revenue allocation plan. In order for Indian Tribes to distribute net gaming revenues in the form of per capita payments, information is needed by the AS–IA to ensure that Tribal revenue allocation plans include: (1) Assurances that certain statutory requirements are met, (2) a breakdown of the specific uses to which net gaming revenues will be allocated, (3) eligibility requirements for participation, (4) tax liability notification, and (5) the assurance of the protection and preservation of the per capita share of minors and legal incompetents. Sections 290.12, 290.17, 290.24 and 290.26 of 25 CFR part 290, Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, specify the information collection requirement. The information to be collected includes: The name of the Tribe, Tribal documents, the allocation plan, and other documents deemed necessary.

*Title of Collection:* Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, 25 CFR 290.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0152.

*Form Number:* None.  
*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.  
*Respondents/Affected Public:* Federally recognized Indian Tribes.  
*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 20.  
*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 20.  
*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 100 hours.  
*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,000 hours.  
*Respondent’s Obligation:* Required to obtain a benefit.  
*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.  
*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$0.

**2. Class III Gaming Procedures, 25 CFR 291**

*Abstract:* The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and other applicable requirements are met when federally recognized Tribes submit Class III procedures for review and approval by the Secretary of the Interior. Sections 291.4, 291.10, 291.12 and 291.15 of 25 CFR 291, Class III Gaming Procedures,

specify the information collection requirement. An Indian Tribe must ask the Secretary to issue Class III gaming procedures. The information to be collected includes: The name of the Tribe, the name of the State, Tribal documents, State documents, regulatory schemes, the proposed procedures, and other documents deemed necessary.

*Title of Collection:* Class III Gaming Procedures.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0149.  
*Form Number:* None.  
*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.  
*Respondents/Affected Public:* Federally recognized Indian Tribes.  
*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 12.  
*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 12.  
*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 320 hours.  
*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 3,840 hours.  
*Respondent’s Obligation:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.  
*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.  
*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$0.

### 3. Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988, 25 CFR 292

**Abstract:** The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of IGRA, Federal law, and the trust obligations of the United States are met when Federally recognized Tribes submit an application under 25 CFR part 292. The applications covered by this OMB Control No. are those seeking a secretarial determination that a gaming establishment on land acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, would be in the best interest of the Indian Tribe and its members, and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community.

**Title of Collection:** Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076-0158.

**Form Number:** None.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:**

Federally recognized Indian Tribes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 2.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 2.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 1,000 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 2,000 hours.

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

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

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

### 4. Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process, 25 CFR 293

**Abstract:** We, the Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (AS-IA), are proposing to renew an information collection. The information collected includes Tribal-state compacts or compact amendments entered into by Indian Tribes and State governments. The Secretary of the Interior reviews this information under 25 CFR 293, Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(A), (B) and (C), which authorizes the Secretary to approve, disapprove, or “consider approved” (i.e., deemed approved) a Tribal-state gaming compact or compact amendment and publish notice of that approval or considered approval in the **Federal Register**.

**Title of Collection:** Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076-0172.

**Form Number:** None.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Indian Tribes and State governments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 40 per year.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 40 per year.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 200 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 8,000 hours.

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

**Frequency of Collection:** One time.

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

**Authority:** 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 these information collection actions is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Steven Mullen,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
Office of Regulatory Affairs and  
Collaborative, Office of the Assistant  
Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Notice of Inventory Completion: University of Nebraska State Museum, Lincoln, NE

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of Nebraska State Museum has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after September 20, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Taylor Ronquillo, University of Nebraska State Museum, 645 N 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68588, telephone (402) 472-6592, email [Tronquillo2@unl.edu](mailto:Tronquillo2@unl.edu).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the University of

Nebraska State Museum, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of the consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

### Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, human remains representing at least, 14 individuals from four unique sites have been reasonably identified. No associated funerary objects are present. The individuals per site are as follows:

1. Lyon County, IA. One individual was excavated by Roye Lindsay of the UNL Department of Anthropology in connection with a 1970 Lindsey and Tom Thiessen (National Park Service), Canton Reservoir, Big Sioux Survey, 1970.

2. Fairmont Park, Council Bluffs. Nine individuals from an excavation involving Robert Gilder. No additional information is available.

3. East Nishnabota River, IA. Three individuals were donated to UNSM Vertebrate Paleontology Division by D. A Easterly on November 8, 2021, and transferred to the Anthropology Division on November 23, 2021. They were found by McClernon Brothers in 2017, eroding from the riverbank.

4. Crescent, IA. One individual was donated by Robert Gilder with no other information provided.

### Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of the consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

### Determinations

The University of Nebraska State Museum has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 14 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- There is a reasonable connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.