

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
25,500.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 18, 2010.

Leroy McKinney Jr.,

Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Proposed Renewal of Information Collection: OMB Control Number 1093-0004, Take Pride in America Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior (DOI), announces that it has submitted a request for proposed extension of an information collection to the Office of Management and Budget and requests public comments on this submission.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection request, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by *April 26, 2010*, in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments by facsimile to (202) 395-5806 or e-mail (*OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov*) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer (1093-0004). Also, please send a copy of your comments to U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Take Pride in America, Attn. Lisa Young, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Mailstop 3559 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or via e-mail to *lisa_young@ios.doi.gov*. Individuals providing comments should reference OMB control number 1093-0004, "Take Pride in America National Awards Application/Nomination Process."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information on

this information collection should be directed to Lisa Young at U.S.

Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Take Pride in America, 1849 C Street, NW., Mailstop 3559 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. You may also request further information by e-mail at *lisa_young@ios.doi.gov* or call (202) 208-7586.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected parties have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that the Office of the Secretary, Take Pride in America has submitted to OMB for renewal.

Under the Take Pride in America Program Act (the Act), 16 U.S.C. 46-01-4608, the Secretary of the Interior is to: (1) "Conduct a national awards program to honor those individuals and entities which, in the opinion of the Secretary * * * have distinguished themselves in activities" under the purposes of the Act, and also to (2) "establish and maintain a public awareness campaign in cooperation with public and private organizations and individuals—(A) To instill in the public the importance of the appropriate use of, and appreciation for Federal, State and local lands, facilities, and natural and cultural resources; (B) to encourage an attitude of stewardship and responsibility towards these lands, facilities, and resources; and (C) to promote participation by individuals, organizations, and communities of a conservation ethic in caring for these lands, facilities, and resources." The Act states that "[t]he Secretary is authorized * * * generally to do any and all lawful acts necessary or appropriate to further the purposes of the TPIA Program."

If this information were not collected from the public, Take Pride in America awards would be limited to individuals and organizations nominated by Federal agencies based on projects within their sphere of influence. This would effectively block many worthy individuals and organizations from being considered for these awards. The TPIA Program was launched in April of 2003 with the stated intent of honoring the best in the Nation, without restriction. It would reflect poorly on the Department and on the President if only volunteers to Federal agencies

could be honored for their service to America.

The OMB granted a three-year extension on March 22, 2007. This Office is now planning to extend the information collection approval authority in order to enable the Department of the Interior to continue to comply with the Take Pride in America Act, 16 U.S.C. 4601-4608.

II. Data

(1) *Title:* Take Pride in America National Awards; Application/Nomination Process.

OMB Control Number: 1093-0004.

Current Expiration Date: March 31, 2010.

Type of Review: Information Collection Renewal.

Affected Entities: Individuals or households. Businesses and other institutions. State, local and tribal Governments.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 130.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

(2) *Annual reporting and record keeping burden:*

Average annual reporting burden per respondent: 1 hour

Total annual reporting: 130 hours.

(3) *Description of the need and use of the information:* The statutorily required information is needed to provide the Office of the Secretary with a vehicle to collect the information needed to include individuals and organizations nominated by the public in applicant pools for TPIA National Awards and to recognize them for the valuable contributions that they make in support of the stewardship of America's lands, facilities, and cultural and natural resources.

(4) As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on the information collection was published on October 16, 2009 (74 FR 53288). One comment was received. This comment was not directed at the information collection, and thus resulted in no change. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the proposed information collection activity.

III. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

“Burden” means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

All written comments, with names and addresses, will be available for public inspection in the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC during normal business hours, excluding legal holidays. If you wish us to withhold your personal information, you must prominently state at the beginning of your comment what personal information you want us to withhold. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. For an appointment to inspect comments, please contact Lisa Young by telephone on (202) 208-7586, or by e-mail at lisa_young@ios.doi.gov. A valid picture identification is required for entry into the Department of the Interior.

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 Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: March 18, 2010.

Lisa Young,

Executive Director, Take Pride in America Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0119

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) renew OMB Control Number 1004-0119 for the paperwork requirements in 43 CFR part 2930, which pertain to permits for recreation on public lands. The BLM is also proposing to revise Form 2930-1 (Special Recreation Application and Permit) to be used only as Special Recreation Application. OMB approval of the new Special Recreation Permit would not be required, since it would be completed by the BLM.

DATES: Please submit your comments to the BLM at the address below on or before May 24, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401-LS, 1849 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20240, Attention: 1004-0119. You may also comment by e-mail at: Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Judi Zuckert at 202-912-7093. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, to contact Ms. Zuckert. You may also contact Ms. Zuckert to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulations and forms that require this collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be provided an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies information collections that are contained in 43 CFR part 2930. The BLM will request that the OMB approve this information collection activity, as revised with respect to Form 2930-1, for a 3-year term.

At present, Form 2930-1 is both an application and a permit for special recreational uses of public lands. We are proposing to revise Form 2930-1 to be used only as an application, because certain elements of a proposed activity or event in the application may differ from the actual terms of the final permit that is issued. Developing a separate permit would enable the BLM to clearly describe the permitted activity or event.

The BLM would complete the Special Recreation Permit upon review of the information supplied by the respondent on Form 2930-1. The new permit would have to be signed by representatives of both the BLM and the respondent in order to become effective, but merely signing a form does not constitute a burden, as defined by the Paperwork Reduction Act at 44 U.S.C. 3502(2). Accordingly, OMB clearance for the new Special Recreation Permit is not required.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany the BLM's submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Permits for Recreation on Public Lands (43 CFR part 2930).

Form: Form 2930-1, Special Recreation Permit Application.

OMB Control Number: 1004-0119.

Abstract: This notice pertains to information collections that are necessary for the management of recreation on public lands. The currently approved information collection consists of the collection of nonform information in accordance with 43 CFR part 2930, and Form 2930-1 (Special Recreation Permit Application and Permit). As discussed above, we are proposing to revise Form 2930-1 to be used only as a Special Recreation Permit Application.

Frequency: On occasion.

Currently Approved Number and Description of Respondents: 365,845 applicants for and holders of permits for recreational use of public lands managed by the BLM.

Currently Approved Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 365,845 responses and 375,995 hours. The following chart details the individual components and respective hour burden