

maintained by HHS' Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) in its system of records "OCSE National Directory of New Hires," No. 09–80–0381, published in the **Federal Register** at 80 FR 17894 (specifically pages 17906–17909) on April 2, 2015. The published system of records notice authorizes disclosure of NDNH information to HUD pursuant to Routine Use (12) "for the purpose of verifying the employment and income of the individuals and, after removal of personal identifiers, for the purpose of conducting analyses of the employment and income reporting of such individuals."

The HUD records used in the information comparison are retrieved from HUD's Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System, and the results of the information comparison are maintained within HUD's EIV System No. HUD/PIH–5, last published in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 50635 (August 17, 2022). Routine use (D) of the system of records authorizes disclosure of HUD records to HHS.

**Purpose(s):** HUD's primary objective of the computer matching program is to verify the employment and income of participants in certain rental assistance programs to determine the appropriate level of rental assistance, and to detect, deter and correct fraud, waste, and abuse in rental housing assistance programs. In meeting these objectives, HUD also is carrying out a responsibility under 42 U.S.C. 1437f(K) to ensure that income data provided to PHAs, and O/As, by household members is complete and accurate. HUD's various rental housing assistance programs require that participants meet certain income and other criteria to be eligible for rental assistance. In addition, tenants generally are required to report and recertify the amounts and sources of their income at least annually. However, under the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998, PHAs operating Public Housing programs may offer tenants the option to pay a flat rent, or an income-based rent. Those tenants who select a flat rent will be required to recertify income at least every three years. In addition, the changes to the Admissions and Occupancy final rule (March 29, 2000 (65 FR 16692)) specified that household composition must be recertified annually for tenants who select a flat rent or income-based rent.

#### *Categories of Individuals:*

##### Covered Programs

This notice of computer matching program applies to individuals receiving

services from the following rental assistance programs:

- A. Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP)
- B. Public Housing
- C. Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV)
- D. Project-Based Vouchers
- E. Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation
- F. Project-Based Section 8
  - 1. New Construction
  - 2. State Agency Financed
  - 3. Substantial Rehabilitation
  - 4. Sections 202/8
  - 5. Rural Housing Services Section 515/8
  - 6. Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA)
  - 7. Property Disposition Set-Aside (PDSA)
- G. Section 101 Rent Supplement
- H. Section 202/162 Project Assistance Contract (PAC)
- I. Section 202 Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC)
- J. Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC)
- K. Section 236 Rental Assistance Program
- L. Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate (BMIR)

**Note:** This notice does not apply to the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or the Rural Housing Services Section 515 without Section 8 programs.

**Categories of Records:** The following are the categories of record in this matching agreement:

#### *HUD Input File*

- First name
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number

#### *HHS New Hire File*

- New hire processed date
- Employee name
- Employee address
- Employee date of hire
- Employee State of hire
- Federal Employer Identification Number

- State Employer Identification Number
- Department of Defense status code
- Employer name
- Employer address
- Transmitter agency code
- Transmitter State code
- Transmitter State or agency name

#### *HHS Quarterly Wage File*

- Quarterly wage processed date
- Employee name
- Federal Employer Identification Number
- State Employer Identification Number
- Department of Defense code
- Employer name
- Employer address
- Employee wage amount

- Quarterly wage reporting period
- Transmitter agency code
- Transmitter State code
- Transmitter State or agency name
- *HHS Unemployment Insurance File*
- Unemployment insurance processed date
- Claimant name
- Claimant address
- Claimant benefit amount
- Unemployment insurance reporting period
- Transmitter State code
- Transmitter State or agency name

**System(s) of Records:** OCSE NDNH contains new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance information furnished by State and Federal agencies and is maintained by OCSE in its system of records "OCSE National Directory of New Hires," No. 09–80–0381; see System of Records Notice (SORN) published in full at 87 FR 3550 (January 24, 2022). The disclosure of NDNH records by OCSS to HUD constitutes a "routine use," as defined by the Privacy Act. 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3). Routine use (12) published in the NDNH SORN authorizes the disclosure of NDNH records to HUD. 87 FR 3553, 3555 (January 24, 2022).

The HUD records used in the information comparison are retrieved from, and the results of the information comparison are maintained within, the HUD system of records "Enterprise Income Verification" (EIV), No. HUD/PIH–5, 87 FR 50635 (August 17, 2022). Routine use (D) in that system of records authorizes the disclosure of HUD records to OCSE.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2023–0107; FF09M21200–234–FXMB1231099BPP0; OMB Control Number 1018–New]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Western Snowy Plover Survey and Reporting

**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 a new information collection in use without

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 8, 2024.

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

- *Internet (preferred):* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2023-0107.

- *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:** To request additional information about this ICR, 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 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:** The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), was established to provide a means to conserve the ecosystems upon which endangered and threatened species depend, to provide a program for the conservation of these endangered and threatened species, and to take the appropriate steps that are necessary to bring any endangered or threatened species to the point where measures provided for under the ESA are no longer necessary.

The western snowy plover (*Charadrius nivosus nivosus*; hereafter referred to as plover) is a federally threatened species protected under the ESA. Corvid-caused predation is detrimental to plover survival and changes by site and by year. A corvid is any member of the Corvidae family of stout-billed passerine birds, such as crows, jays, magpies, and raven.

The Western Snowy Plover Recovery Unit 2 Outreach Subcommittee is committed to plover outreach and education. The subcommittee is comprised of partners including the Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California State Parks, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Friends of the Dunes, Tolowa Dunes Stewards, Humboldt County Parks, and California State Polytechnic University-Humboldt. The Kure/Stuyvesant Trustee

Council (KSTC) is composed of representatives from the Service, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the California State Lands Commission and is the entity providing funding through the Kure/Stuyvesant Restoration Fund for Friends of the Dunes to complete the action described below.

**Crumb Clean Message Effectiveness Social Survey**—The social survey for the redesigned Crumb Clean Campaign will be used to assess the effectiveness of the campaign's message (the campaign's goal is education on keeping wild animals from getting access to human food in California State Parks). Information collected will strictly be regarding the messaging of the Crumb Clean Campaign, and what can be done to improve the overall message quality and effectiveness. The survey will be administered three times during summer. Data collected will be used to inform any necessary adjustment to a required presentation on the Crumb Clean Campaign.

**Crumb Clean Report**—A report on the results of the survey must be submitted to the Service. This report must be compliant with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794d).

These reports will include Crumb Clean Questionnaire results, locations of distribution, and hours spent.

- Related Information Collection Activities Already Approved by the Office of Management and Budget
- Banding activities under the U.S. Geological Survey's "Bird Banding and Recovery Reports" (OMB Control No. 1028-0082);

- ESA permitting activities under the Service's "Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Applications and Reports—Native Endangered and Threatened Species; 50 CFR 10, 13, and 17" (OMB Control No. 1018-0094); and

- Service Manual chapter 516 FW 1—Monitoring Financial and Performance Reporting for Financial Assistance (OMB Control No. 1018-0100).

The public may request a copy of the proposed survey instruments or any other document in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer (see **ADDRESSES**).

**Title of Collection:** Western Snowy Plover Outreach and Monitoring.

**OMB Control Number:** 1018-New.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** New collection in use without OMB approval.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Individuals/households; private sector; and State, local, and Tribal governments.

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

and annual reports, and voluntary for surveys.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

Requirement	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of responses each	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response (hours) *	Estimated annual burden hours *
<b>Crumb Clean Message Effectiveness Social Survey (Individuals)</b>					
Individuals .....	50	1	50	0.25	13
<b>Annual Report (Private Sector)</b>					
Reporting .....	2	1	2	10	20
Recordkeeping .....				1	2
Totals .....	50		50		13

\* Rounded.

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

### Geological Survey

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Landslide Hazards Risk Reduction Grants Program

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the USGS is proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 11, 2024.

**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 request (ICR) by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments 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-NEW Landslide Hazards in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Stephen Slaughter by email at [sslaughter@usgs.gov](mailto:sslaughter@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 720-483-3945. 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 (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 this collection of information was published on 09/11/2023, 88 FR 62389. 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 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:** USGS Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program priorities reflect the National Landslide Preparedness Act (Pub. L. 116-323), which supports the mission of the USGS Landslide Hazards Program to reduce loss of lives and property from landslides and improve public safety and community