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Revenue.

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## INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

### Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Management of Federal Grazing Leases at the Falcon Dam and Reservoir, Starr and Zapata Counties, Texas

**AGENCY:** United States Section,  
International Boundary and Water  
Commission, United States and Mexico  
(USIBWC).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request  
for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The USIBWC hereby gives notice that the *Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Management of Federal Grazing Leases at the Falcon Dam and Reservoir, Starr and Zapata Counties, Texas* is available. The EA evaluates land management alternatives to grazing leases that address low grazing lease values and limited access by USIBWC to leased lands. An Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared unless additional information which may affect this decision is brought to our attention within 30 days from the date of this Notice.

**DATES:** Comments are due by December 28, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The electronic version of the amended Draft EA is available at the USIBWC web page: <https://www.ibwc.gov/reports-studies/eis-ea-public-comment/>. Physical copies of the Draft EA are available at the Joe A. Guerra Laredo Public Library, 1120 E. Calton Rd., Laredo, Texas 78041; the Olga V. Figueroa Zapata County Public Library, 901 Kennedy St., Zapata, Texas 78076; and the Roma Public Library, 1705 N Athens St., Roma, Texas 78584.

Comments should be sent to: Mark Howe, Cultural Resources Specialist, USIBWC, 4191 N Mesa; El Paso, Texas 79902. Email: [falconcomments@ibwc.gov](mailto:falconcomments@ibwc.gov). All comments received may be made publicly available without change, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mark Howe, Cultural Resources  
Specialist, Telephone: (915) 832–4767,  
email: [falconcomments@ibwc.gov](mailto:falconcomments@ibwc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The USIBWC is updating or eliminating active and inactive grazing leases in use for commercial, residential, or recreational purposes on federal land in the Falcon Project (*i.e.*, Falcon Dam and Reservoir). Rights-of-way for the Falcon Project totaled 63,192 acres on the U.S. side of the Falcon Project as of 2000. This project will assist USIBWC in determining if grazing leases should be allowed or discontinued and/or whether land management alternatives should be established in lieu of grazing.

The grazing lease program has continued for areas along the Falcon Reservoir that were originally ranches and farms before the land was acquired by the federal Government pursuant to the Water Treaty of 1944 between the U.S. and Mexico, with construction of the Falcon Project completed on October 19, 1953. The grazing lease program assured those areas not under water or flooded and owned by the federal Government would be economically used as they were in the past by the local community. Initially leases allowed for agricultural uses in addition to grazing, but agricultural activities and any clearing of leased lands were later restricted to reduce potential impacts on cultural resources in accordance with National Historic Preservation Act requirements. Active leases currently only allow grazing activities.

Grazing leases, licenses, and permits consist of any written permit or other legal document for an individual, corporation, etc., to use and improve land owned by the U.S. Government under the jurisdiction of the USIBWC at Falcon Reservoir. In the past, 22,270.57 acres of land were under 159 active grazing leases originally issued in 1956. As of 2020, there were 117 active grazing leases with many that are still held by the descendants of the original permittees and/or stakeholders.

The purpose for the Proposed Action is to successfully manage federal land in the Falcon Project. Federal lands associated with the Falcon Project have been utilized by the public for various activities, including grazing leases, since the Falcon Project was established. However, the economic value of these leases and the challenges to successful land management require a reevaluation of the grazing lease program. The need is to implement land management alternatives to grazing leases that address low grazing lease

values, limited access by USIBWC to leased lands, and unauthorized activities on leased lands.

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Final Regulations, and the USIBWC Operational Procedures for Implementing Section 102 of NEPA, published in the **Federal Register** September 2, 1981, USIBWC developed and analyzed eight alternatives for modifying the grazing lease program at the Falcon Project, including the No Action Alternative. Alternative 1, No Action Alternative, is a requirement of the NEPA process and is included to provide a baseline against which the other alternatives can be evaluated. The action alternatives include: Alternative 2—Terminate Leases, Alternative 3—Change Rental Rates on Active Leases and Implement Improved Program Management, Alternative 4—Allow Hunting on Existing Grazing Leases, Alternative 5—Terminate Leases Not Directly Accessible from Public Rights-of-Way, Alternative 6—Negotiate Access Easements on Private Property for Existing Leases, Alternative 7—Amend Leases to Allow Vegetation Management, and Alternative 8—Form a Citizens' Committee to Provide Lease Management Support. The USIBWC has identified that one or any combination of the alternatives could be implemented to manage the grazing lease program at the Falcon Project.

Potential impacts on natural, cultural, and other resources were evaluated in the Draft EA. The USIBWC prepared a FONSI for the Action Alternatives, based on a review of the facts and analyses contained in the Draft EA.

Dated: November 15, 2023.

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States Section.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE–23–055]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United  
States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** November 30, 2023 at 11  
a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW,  
Washington, DC 20436, Telephone:  
(202) 205–2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. *Agendas for future meetings:* none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Commission vote on Inv. No. 731-TA-1658 (Preliminary) (Truck and Bus Tires from Thailand). The Commission currently is scheduled to complete and file its determinations on December 1, 2023; views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on December 8, 2023.
5. Commission vote on Inv. Nos. 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342 (Review) (Softwood Lumber Products from Canada). The Commission currently is scheduled to complete and file its determinations and views of the Commission on December 20, 2023.
6. *Outstanding action jackets:* none.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Sharon Bellamy, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer, 202-205-2000.

The Commission is holding the meeting under the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b). In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 20, 2023.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1125-0017]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Certification and Release of Records

**AGENCY:** Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection (ICR) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 7, 2023, allowing a 60-day comment period.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until December 22, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Lauren Alder Reid, Assistant Director, Office of Policy, Executive Office for Immigration Review, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2500, Falls Church, VA 22041, telephone: 703-305-0289, email: [lauren.alder.reid@usdoj.gov](mailto:lauren.alder.reid@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- 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 responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1125-0017. This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs

receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision and extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Certification and Release of Records.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* EOIR-59, Executive Office for Immigration Review.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Individuals or households. The obligation to respond is optional and voluntary.

This ICR is used by EOIR to standardize and streamline requests for records related to cases or proceedings before EOIR pursuant to the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). An individual who is in or has been in proceedings before EOIR and seeks to authorize the disclosure of their information, including information retained in case files or a Record of Proceeding (documents, and if applicable, audio recordings), to an attorney, accredited representative, qualified organization, or other third party may use this form to authorize the disclosure. Revisions were made to the form to improve the Agency's implementation of the identity and guardianship verification requirements set forth in 28 CFR 16.41 and to ensure that privacy-protected information is not improperly released.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 55,475.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

8. *Frequency:* Once a year or annually.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 9,246 hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 16, 2023.

**Darwin Arceo,**

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