

Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Boater/Diver Survey.

Agency Number: N/A.

OMB Number: N/A.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Burden: 650 hours.

Number of Respondents: 3,400.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between 10 and 15 minutes depending on the survey.

Needs and Uses: This will be survey of boating and diving user groups at marinas from Santa Barbara through Los Angeles, California. The survey of users will collect demographic information on Sanctuary users, determine their knowledge about and attitudes toward the Sanctuary, how they receive information, and their level of interest in current or future educational programs offered by the Sanctuary. The information will be used to help develop education programs and to provide baseline data on users and uses of Sanctuary resources to help in the review and re-write of the Sanctuary management plan. Business owners will also have an opportunity to provide information that will be incorporated into a directory of available services.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of the publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE: Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Sally Bibb, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NMFS Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, Alaska 99802, telephone (907) 586-7389.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is requesting renewal of OMB approval of the information collection requirements supporting the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program. These requirements are found in 50 CFR 679. The purpose of the CDQ program is to allocate a portion of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands fishing quotas for groundfish, halibut, crab, and prohibited species to Western Alaska communities to assist those communities in starting and supporting regionally-based commercial seafood or other fishery-related businesses.

Communities wishing to obtain a CDQ allocation must prepare Community Development Plans. Upon receiving an allocation, CDQ participants must submit reports and file any necessary amendments to their plan. Specific requirements are shown in the estimates of response times below.

In addition to existing requirements being renewed, the clearance request will contain four proposed additions or revisions to the requirements. These are a new CDQ Delivery Report, the

collection of additional information in the CDQ Catch Report, a requirement for prior notice to observers, and the collection of additional information in the Community Development Plans (CDPs).

Three approved requirements are proposed for removal—the CDQ Check-In/Check-Out Report, the CDQ Permit, and submission of Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) fish tickets. The CDQ permit will be replaced by a request for an inspection of the observer sampling station (a subset of the original permit information requirement). These three elements are in the current information collection clearance because they were contained in a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on August 15, 1997 (62 FR 43865). However, NMFS has either removed these elements or revised them under a different element in the final rule.

II. Method of Collection

Respondents would comply with requirements set forth in 50 CFR 679. Forms are used for some reports.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0269.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 333.

Estimated Time Per Response: 520 hours per response for preparation of the Community Development Plans, 40 hours per response for the annual report, 20 hours per response for the annual budget report, 8 hours per response for the annual budget reconciliation reports, 8 hours per response for substantial amendments, 4 hours per response for technical amendments, 2 hours per response for preparation of the request for an inspection of the observer sampling station, 1 hour per response for the CDQ delivery report, 30 minutes per response for a CDQ catch report, 15 minutes per response for printing and retaining scale printouts by shoreside processors, 2 minutes per response for prior notices to the observer of offloading of CDQ catch at the shoreside plant, 2 minutes per response for prior notices to the observer of CDQ hauls or sets on observed vessels, 8 hours per response for bin certification documents, 30 minutes per response for changes to the list of CDQ halibut and sablefish cardholders, and 1 hour per response for changes to the CDP's list of vessels for halibut and sablefish CDQ.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,950.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital costs).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE: Involuntary Child and Spousal Support Allotments of NOAA Corps Officers.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Steve Eisenberg, NOAA Commissioned Personnel Center, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282 (301-713-3453, ext. 102).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Spouses, ex-spouses, or children of active NOAA Corps officers may seek to obtain involuntary deductions or allotments from an officer's pay if the officer has failed to make periodic payments under a support order. To obtain such an allotment the person, or that person's attorney or agent must, provide a certified copy of the support order, information identifying the officer, and related information.

II. Method of Collection

No form is used. Respondents follow the procedures detailed in 15 CFR 15.25.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0242.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures required).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE: Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN).

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ellie Francisco Roche, State/Federal Liaison Office (F/SERx2), National Marine Fisheries Service, 9721 Executive Center Drive, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (813) 570-5324.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

MARFIN is a competitive Federal assistance program that promotes and endorses programs that seek to optimize research and development benefits from U.S. marine fishery resources through cooperative efforts that involve the best research and management talents to accomplish priority activities. This grant program is described in the "Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance" (CFDA) under program 11.433, Marine Fisheries Initiative. Persons seeking grants must submit applications, and those obtaining grants must submit semi-annual and annual reports.

II. Method of Collection

Standard and program forms are used, supported by narrative documentation