

of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

*Estimated average burden hours per response:* 25 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* 1 time per respondent.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* The total burden for 1998 will be approximately 210 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service; Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**ABSTRACT:** The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998 to conduct

mail and on-site surveys of visitors and landowners within the Great Egg Harbor River corridor to identify characteristics, use patterns, expectations, preferences, and perceptions of the area and its management.

	Estimated numbers of	
	Responses	Burden hours
Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey .....	1000	500
Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Visitor Survey .....	750	125
Total .....	1750	625

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on these three proposed information collection requests (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to incorporate survey information into a General Management Plan to be used by local municipalities to guide planning and alternative management strategies for the Great Egg Harbor River.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the Federal Register a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for these two surveys.

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before July 27, 1998.

**SEND COMMENTS TO:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530; and also to: Troy Hall, Ph.D., Department of Forestry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0324.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information

collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments on or before July 27, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGES SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT:

Troy Hall. Voice: 540-231-7264, Email: <tehall@vt.edu>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Titles:* Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey. Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Survey.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*OMB Number:* To be requested.

*Expiration Date:* To be requested.

*Type of request:* Request for new clearance.

*Description of need:* The National Park Service needs information to incorporate into the General Management Plan for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River which will guide future management and planning for the Great Egg Harbor River.

*Automated data collection:* At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors and landowners about their perceptions, expectations, and preferences in the Great Egg Harbor River corridor area.

*Description of respondents:* A sample of individuals who use the Great Egg Harbor River for recreation purposes (mail and on-site surveys) or who own riverfront property (mail survey only) along the River.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* 1000 (mail survey); 750 (on-site survey).

*Estimated average number of responses:* Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

*Estimated average burden hours per response:* 30 minutes (mail survey); 10 minutes (on-site survey).

*Frequency of Response:* 1 time per respondent.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* 500 hours (mail survey); 125 hours (on-site survey).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of Director's Order Concerning National Park Service Wildland Fire Management Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is converting and updating its current system of internal instructions. When these documents contain new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, the information is made available for public review and comment. Director's Order #18 establishes new policies and procedural guidance concerning

wildland fire management activities for units of the National Park System.

Copies of the proposed guidance document will be made available upon request by writing: Fire Policy, National Park Service, National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 So. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705, or on the Internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/fire/fmpc/policy.htm>.

**DATES:** Written comments will be accepted until August 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to: Fire Policy, National Park Service, National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 So. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Swain at the above address or by calling 208-376-5202.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NPS is revising the policies and procedures that guide its fire management activities. To accomplish this, the fire management policies included in "National Park Service Management Policies" (1988), are being revised and the *Wildland Fire Management Guidelines* (NPS-18, 1990) is being rescinded. The new policies will be issued as Director's Order #18, in conformance with the NPS's new system of internal guidance documents. Director's Order #18 will contain: (1) new policy statements to replace those now contained in the "Management Policies", and (2) new fire management procedures and standards that will be adhered to.

The 1994 wildland fire season created a renewed awareness and concern among Federal land management agencies and their constituents about the impacts of wildland fire. A Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy and Program Review was chartered by the Departments of Interior and Agriculture to ensure that uniform Federal policies and cohesive interagency and

Inter-governmental fire management programs existed.

Early in the review process, internal and external ideas were sought and broad program management issues were identified. The review was announced and input was requested in the Federal Register on January 3, 1995 (60 FR 95). The input received was used to develop a draft report. The draft report was published in its entirety in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 1995 (60 FR 32485), and a 30-day public comment period was announced. The full report was also available on the Internet. Because of numerous requests to extend the comment period, the comment period did not end until September 25, 1995. A total of 308 comments were received on the draft report. The final report was

accepted by the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture on December 18, 1995. From this report, uniform policies and cohesive fire management programs have been developed by the Federal land management agencies.

Director's Order #18 *Wildlife Fire Management*, will establish fire management policy throughout the NPS in concert with cooperating agencies. Director's Order #18 will be considered for adoption by the NPS after the comment period closes.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

**Chris Andress,**

*Chief, Ranger Activities Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 22, 1998.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen (202) 210-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to [Owen-Todd@dol.gov](mailto:Owen-Todd@dol.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment Standards Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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

- 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.

**Agency:** Employment Standards Administration.

**Title:** Employment Information Forms.

**OMB Number:** 1215-0001 (revision).

**Form Numbers:** WH-3 and WH-3 Spanish.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Number of Respondents:** 37,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 20 minutes.

**Total Burden Hours:** 12,333 Hours.

**Total annualized capital/startup costs:** \$0.

**Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):** \$0.

**Description:** Forms WH-3 and WH-3 Spanish are optional forms used to obtain information from individuals about alleged violations of various laws enforced by the Wage and Hour Division. It is also used as a screening device to determine whether the Division has jurisdiction in handling the alleged violations.

**Todd R. Owen,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested