

Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, published on December 1, 1998 (63 FR 66193).

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: July 8, 2003.

Alberto F. Treviño,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request revising and extending the information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection instrument may be obtained by contacting the USGS clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. Telephone 703-648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the USGS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the USGS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: The National Atlas of the United States of America®.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0057.

Abstract: Potential customers of National Atlas products and services

will be asked questions that provide (1) potential uses of these products and services; (2) types of personal computers and telecommunications used; (3) current methods of acquiring atlas-type information; (4) demographic information; (5) personal expectations from the products; (6) suggestions for improving these products and services. Survey questionnaires will be distributed by mail in a return postage-paid format, in person at National Atlas exhibits and other venues, and via the World Wide Web. Focus groups will be held at various locations across the United States and could include prototype product testing. Software usability studies will be conducted at various locations and will result in the development of products and services that are easier to use. Customer information gathered from the questionnaires, focus groups, and usability studies will be used to evaluate and improve the National Atlas of the United States based on customer responses. The proposed collection is limited in scope to the National Atlas products and the capability of the products to meet customer needs.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: An estimated 2-3 surveys, 2-5 focus groups, and 2-5 software usability studies per year to evaluate potential customer segments and reactions.

Description of respondents: Owners of personal computers, with Internet access. Potentially the general public, libraries, and schools.

Estimated completion time: Varies depending on the mechanism used: Approximately 0.15 minutes per survey and 1 hour per focus group session of usability test session.

Annual responses: Approximately 1,000 survey, 75 focus group responses, and 75 software usability responses.

Annual burden hours: 400.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack, 703-648-7313.

Dated: July 14, 2003.

Robert A. Lidwin,

Chief of Staff for Geography.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal to extend the collection of information described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; telephone (703) 648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Annual National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Announcement.

OMB approval number: 1028-0051.

Abstract: Respondents submit proposals to support research in earthquake hazards and earthquake prediction to earth-science data and information essential to mitigate earthquake losses. This information will be used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the program objectives. Annual or final reports are required on each selected performance.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency: Annual proposals, annual or final reports.

Description of respondents: Educational institutions, profit and non-profit organizations, individuals, and agencies of local or State governments.

Annual responses: 370.

Annual burden hours: 12,800 hours.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack, 703-648-7313.

Dated: July 14, 2003.

Frances W. Pierce,

Acting Associate Director for Geology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-PG: GP03-0237]

Notice of Public Meeting: Washington/Oregon Combined Resource Advisory Council Meeting for John Day/Snake, Southeast Oregon and Eastern Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) John Day Snake, Southeast Oregon and Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Councils (RACs), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The two-day public meeting will be held at the Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort, 6823 Highway 8, Warm Springs, OR on Monday, September 22, 2003 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, September 23, 2003 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. On September 23, a public comment period will follow the meeting, starting at approximately 4 p.m. and ending at approximately 5:30 pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The three 15-member Councils advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Oregon and Washington.

Meeting Topics May Include:

Rangeland Health Assessment—Wild Horses
Sustaining Working Landscapes
Overview—Noxious Weeds
Recordable Disclaimers of Interest (Roads)

Meeting Procedures

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Virginia Gibbons at (541) 416-6700, Prineville Bureau of Land Management, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, OR, 97754.

Dated: July 21, 2003.

Alan Barron Bail,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NDM-88114]

Public Land Order No. 7577; Transfer of Jurisdiction; North Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order transfers jurisdiction of 640 acres of public land within the boundary of the Little Missouri National Grasslands to the United States Forest Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Sorg, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, 406-896-5045, or Douglas Burger, BLM North Dakota Field Office, 2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619, 701-227-7703.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a transfer of surface estate only. The land has been and shall remain open to mining, mineral and geothermal leasing, and mineral material sales.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994) it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, jurisdiction of the following described land within the boundary of the Little Missouri National Grasslands, is hereby transferred to the United States Forest Service, to be managed as National Grasslands:

Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota

T. 141 N., R. 101 W.,

Sec. 10.

The area described contains 640 acres in Billings County.

Dated: July 11, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU 42839 and UTU 42839A]

Public Land Order No. 7576; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated December 21, 1906; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial Order insofar as it affects approximately 400 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for Bryant's Fork, Strawberry, and Uinta River Administrative Sites. This action will open the lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mining, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marsha Fryer, Forest Service, Intermountain Region, 324-25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401-2310, 801-625-5802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretarial Order dated December 21, 1906, withdrew National Forest System lands for Bryant's Fork, Strawberry, and Uinta River Administrative Sites, and several other administrative sites (ranger stations). The Forest Service has determined that the withdrawal is no longer needed on the three administrative sites listed above and has requested the partial revocation.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated December 21, 1906, which withdrew National Forest System lands for several Forest Service administrative sites, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands: