

this alternative encompasses 298.3 acres.

#### *Existing Provo River Channel Options*

Two options were considered for use of the existing Provo River Channel. Either of the two options could be paired with any of the three action alternatives. Option 1 would leave the existing Provo River Channel open to Utah Lake, allowing for fluctuating water levels at various times of the year. Option 2 would maintain the existing channel at a relatively constant elevation by constructing a small dam at the downstream mouth of the channel near Utah Lake State Park. Under both options, an aeration system would be installed and operated to improve water quality and a minimum flow of 10 cubic feet per second would be provided to the existing Provo River channel which would be retained and managed for recreational and aesthetic purposes.

#### **Public Meeting Information**

The purpose of the public meeting(s) is to provide the public and other interested parties the opportunity to ask questions and provide comment to the Joint Lead Agencies. The format of the meeting(s) will be an open-house type format.

Written comments should be received no later than 60 days following publication of the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** by the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure inclusion in the administrative record. Under the National Environmental Policy Act process, written and oral comments, received by the due date, are given the same consideration.

Copies of the DEIS are available for review and inspection at:

- Department of the Interior, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, Utah 84606–7317–2045.
- Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, 230 South 500 East Suite 230, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.
- Central Utah Water Conservancy District, 355 West University Parkway, Orem, Utah 84058–7303.

#### *Libraries*

- Provo City Public Library, 550 North University Avenue, Provo, Utah 84601.
- Salt Lake City Public Library, 210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

#### **Public Disclosure**

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.

Dated: February 21, 2014.

**Reed R. Murray**,  
*Program Director, Central Utah Project Completion Act, Department of the Interior.*

Dated: February 21, 2014.

**Michael C. Weland**,  
*Executive Director, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.*  
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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**[OMB Control No. 2900–0379]**

### **Proposed Information Collection (Time Record (Work-Study Program)); Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to verify the actual number of hours worked by a work-study claimant.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before April 29, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0379” in any

correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–8924 or FAX (202) 632–8925.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Time Record (Work-Study Program), VA Form 22–8690.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0379.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Training establishments complete VA Form 22–8690 to report the number of work-study hours a claimant has completed. When a claimant elects to receive an advance payment, VA will advance payment for 50 hours, but will withhold benefits (to recoup the advance payment) until the claimant completes 50 hours of service. If the claimant elects not to receive an advance payment, benefits are payable when the claimant completes 50 hours of service. VA uses the data collected to ensure that the amount of benefits payable to a claimant who is pursuing work-study is correct.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 5,705.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 68,460.

Dated: February 25, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Crystal Rennie,**

*VA Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0567]

### Agency Information Collection (President Memorial Certificate (PMC)) Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-21), this notice announces that the National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 31, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov), or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to [oirp\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oirp_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0567" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or email [crystal.rennie@va.gov](mailto:crystal.rennie@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0567."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Presidential Memorial Certificate VA Form 40-0427.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0567.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The PMC is automatically issued without a request from the next of kin as part of processing a death benefits claim. The PMC allows eligible recipients (next of kin, other relatives or friends) to request additional certificates and/or replacement or corrected certificates upon the receipt of the original PMC.

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 **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on November 18, 2013, on page 69175-69176.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,115.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 183,453.

Dated: February 24, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Crystal Rennie,**

*Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force Report

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) established the Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force (GWVI-TF) in August 2009 to focus on full spectrum health care and benefits issues faced by Veterans of the 1990-1991 Gulf War (Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm). The GWVI-TF published its first annual report in September 2010.

The GWVI-TF posted a draft of its 2012-13 report for public comment on May 14, 2013. VA published the report in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 28292) and posted it on a social media Web site created specifically to elicit responses

on the report. VA collected comments through both venues. During the thirty day comment period, VA received 41 comments submitted through the **Federal Register** venue and over 180 comments through the social media Web site. VA sincerely thanks all those who took the time to submit comments.

VA has completed its 2012-13 Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force Report. The GWVI-TF reviewed all the comments submitted, and addressed in this report those comments that were directly responsive to the draft report. Comments specifically addressed in this report are annotated accordingly. The comments that were not directly responsive to the draft report will serve as guidance for the VA to consider as it moves forward.

Finally, there were a number of individual requests for assistance. Those that contained sufficient specific information were referred to appropriate VA offices for action. Those that were not specific enough or were anonymously submitted will serve as background for consideration on areas for the VA to study in the future.

**ADDRESSES:** The 2012-13 Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force Report is available on the VA Web site at: <http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Col. Patrick Picardo, GWVI-TF Secretary, OSA, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at [patrick.picardo@va.gov](mailto:patrick.picardo@va.gov).

#### Signing Authority

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Jose D. Riojas, Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs approved this document on January 27, 2014, for publication.

Dated: February 25, 2014.

**William F. Russo,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel.*

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