

approval for the collection of information for the Indian Child Welfare Quarterly and Annual Report, 25 CFR part 23. The information collection is currently authorized by OMB Control Number 1076–0131. This information collection expires November 30, 2014.

DATE: Submit comments on or before November 7, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the information collection to Evangeline Campbell, Chief, Division of Human Services, Office of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., MS–4513–MIB, Washington, DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 208–5113; email: Evangeline.Campbell@bia.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evangeline Campbell, (202) 513–7621.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The BIA is seeking to revise the information collection conducted under 25 CFR part 23, related to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). BIA collects information using a consolidated caseload form, which tribal ICWA program directors fill out. BIA uses the information to determine the extent of service needs in local Indian communities, assess ICWA program effectiveness, and provide data for the annual program budget justification. The aggregated report is not considered confidential. A response is required to obtain and/or retain a benefit.

The revision includes changes to the existing form, reducing which is now, Part A—Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Data, and adds a new section, Part B—Tribal Child Abuse Neglect Data. Part A—ICWA Data has been simplified, including fewer categories that were no longer considered useful for planning purposes, based on feedback received from BIA Regional staff. Part B—Tribal Child Abuse and Neglect Data is a new section. Part B only applies to tribes that operate child protection programs.

A copy of the forms will be made available on the Web site at <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/index.htm> for review and comment. We estimate the hourly burden for Part A—ICWA Data will be reduced, from 30 minutes to 15 minutes, and when applicable, Part B—Tribal Child Abuse and Neglect Data is estimated to take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

II. Request for Comments

The BIA requests your comments on this collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. 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.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 1076–0131.

Title: Indian Child Welfare Quarterly and Annual Report, 25 CFR part 23.

Brief Description of Collection: The BIA is seeking to revise the information collection conducted under 25 CFR part 23, related to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). The revisions includes changing the name of the collection (previously identified as Indian Child Welfare Assistance Report, 25 CFR part 83) to “Indian Child Welfare Quarterly and Annual Report.” BIA simplified the previous form, which is now Part A—Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Data. The changes includes few categories that are no longer considered useful for planning purposes, based on feedback received from BIA regional staff. In addition, a new form has been added, Part B—Tribal Child Abuse and Neglect Data. This form must completed by tribes that operate child protection programs.

Submission of this information by Indian tribes allows BIA to consolidate and review selected data on Indian child welfare cases. The data is useful on a local level, to the tribes and tribal entities that collect it, for case management purposes. The data are useful on a nationwide basis for planning and budget purposes.

Response is required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Indian tribes or tribal entities that are operating programs for Indian tribes.

Number of Respondents: approximately 536 per year, on average, for Part A—ICWA Data; approximately 200 per year, on average, for Part B—Tribal Child Abuse Neglect Data.

Frequency of Response: four times per year for the Part A—ICWA Data; if applicable, four times per year for Part B—Tribal Child Abuse Neglect Data.

Estimated Time per Response: approximately 20 minutes for Part A—ICWA Data; approximately 20 minutes for Part B—Tribal Child Abuse and Neglect Data.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 736 hours, on average.

Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Dollar Cost: \$0.

Dated: August 27, 2014.

Christine Cho,

Acting Deputy Director for Information Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Medford District Office, Oregon and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Medford District Office, Medford, Oregon intends to prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment with an associated Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Medford RMP, and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues.

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process for the RMP amendment with an associated EA. Comments on issues may be submitted in writing until October 8, 2014. The

date(s) and location(s) of any scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local news media, newspapers and the BLM Web site at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/index.php>. In order to be included in the analysis, all comments must be received prior to the close of the 30-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation as appropriate.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to the Medford RMP Amendment/EA by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/index.php>
- *Email:* BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov
- *Fax:* 541-618-2400
- *Mail:* 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Medford Interagency Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Williams, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, telephone: 541-618-2385; address: 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504; email: BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov. Contact Ms. Williams to have your name added to our mailing list. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document provides notice that the BLM District Office, Medford, Oregon intends to prepare an RMP amendment with an associated EA for the Medford RMP, announces the beginning of the scoping process, and seeks public input on issues and planning criteria. The planning area is located in Jackson County, Oregon and encompasses approximately 13,556 acres, including 2,327 acres of BLM land, 589 acres of land managed by State and local government agencies, 1,741 acres owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC), 795 acres of TNC Easement on private lands, and 8,104 acres of other private land. The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the planning process. Preliminary issues for the plan amendment area have been identified by

BLM personnel; Federal, State, and local agencies; and other stakeholders. The issues include: Incorporating acquired parcels and potential future acquisitions into the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) to help disperse recreation use and reduce impacts to sensitive resources; identifying long-term management needed to protect and enhance the unique historical, cultural, and natural features for which the Table Rocks ACEC and Outstanding Natural Area (ONA) were designated including state and federally threatened species; potentially removing a 0.9 acre graveled parcel used for overflow parking that does not contain ACEC resources from ACEC and ONA management; identifying opportunities to apply hierarchical mitigation strategies for on-site, regional, and compensatory mitigation strategies; and identifying areas appropriate to apply landscape-level conservation and management actions to achieve regional mitigation objectives.

Preliminary planning criteria include:

1. The BLM will complete the plan amendment in compliance with Federal Land Policy Management Area (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), NEPA, and other applicable laws and regulations.
2. Lands addressed in this amendment will be public lands managed by the BLM. No decisions will apply to lands the BLM does not manage.
3. Where existing resource management planning decisions are still valid, those decisions will remain unchanged and will be incorporated into the Table Rocks RMP amendment.
4. The plan amendment will recognize valid existing rights.
5. The BLM will use a collaborative and multi-jurisdictional approach, when practical, to determine the desired future condition of these public lands.
6. The BLM will strive to make land use plan decisions compatible with existing plans and policies of adjacent local, state, and Federal agencies.
7. The BLM will ensure that land use plan decisions are consistent with other applicable laws and regulations governing the administration of public land.

You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. To be most helpful, you should submit comments by the close of the 30-day scoping period or within 30 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

The BLM will use the NEPA public participation requirements to assist the agency in satisfying the public involvement requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470(f)) pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3). The information about historic and cultural resources within the area potentially affected by the proposed action will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and Section 106 of the NHPA.

The BLM will consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed action that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request of, or be requested by, the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

The minutes and list of attendees for each scoping meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days after the meeting to any participant who wishes to clarify the views he or she expressed. The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the plan, and will place them into one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan amendment;
2. Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of this plan amendment.

The BLM will provide an explanation in the Draft RMP Amendment/EA as to why an issue was placed in category two or three. The public is also encouraged to help identify any management questions and concerns that should be addressed in the plan. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

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.

The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the plan amendment in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Specialists with expertise in the following disciplines will be involved in the planning process: Botany, cultural resources, fisheries, wildlife, geographic information systems, recreation management, and the National Environmental Policy Act.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2.

Dayne Barron,
Medford District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Meeting of the California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92–463 and 94–579, that the California Desert District Advisory Council (DAC) to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of the Interior, will participate in a field tour of BLM-administered public lands on Friday, September 26, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will meet in formal session on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Pahrump, NV at the Saddle West Hotel, 1220 S. HWY 160, Pahrump, NV 89048. Agenda for the Saturday meeting will include updates by council members, the BLM California Desert District Manager, five Field Managers, and council subgroups. Final agenda items for the field trip and public meeting will be posted on the DAC Web page at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac/dac.html> when finalized.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All DAC meetings are open to the public. Public comment for items not on the agenda will be scheduled at the beginning of the meeting Saturday morning. Time for public comment may be made available by the council chairman during the presentation of various agenda items, and is scheduled at the end of the meeting for topics not on the agenda.

While the Saturday meeting is tentatively scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the meeting could conclude prior to 4:30 p.m. should the council conclude its presentations and discussions. Therefore, members of the

public interested in a particular agenda item or discussion should schedule their arrival accordingly.

Written comments may be filed in advance of the meeting for the California Desert District Advisory Council, c/o Bureau of Land Management, External Affairs, 22835 Calle San Juan de Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Written comments also are accepted at the time of the meeting and, if copies are provided to the recorder, will be incorporated into the minutes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stephen Razo, BLM California Desert District External Affairs, (951) 697–5217.

Dated: August 18, 2014.

Teresa A. Raml,
California Desert District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting; Wyoming Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014 (1 to 5:30 p.m.), Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 (8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.), and Friday, Sept. 26, 2014 (8 a.m. to noon).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center (NHTIC), 1501 N. Poplar Street, Casper, Wyoming. The Sept. 25 meeting will begin with a site visit that will leave from the Quality Inn and Suites, 821 North Poplar Street.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christian Venhuizen, Wyoming Resource Advisory Council Coordinator, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009; telephone 307–775–6103; email cvenhuizen@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during

normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 10-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Wyoming. Planned agenda topics include discussions on regional mitigation, defining pre-decisional information and cooperating agency responsibilities; implementation of the Lander Resource Management Plan Record of Decision and follow-up to previous RAC meetings. On Wednesday, Sept. 24, the meeting will begin at 1 p.m., at the NHTIC conference room. On Thursday, Sept. 25, there will be site visits of Land and Water Conservation Fund projects and acquisitions, historic trails, and the Pathfinder Ranch (Sweetwater River Conservancy Habitat Conservation Bank). The public is invited to attend, but must provide their own transportation. The site visit will leave from the Quality Inn and Suites Hotel at 8 a.m. The meeting will resume at the NHTIC conference room at noon with a working lunch. Food will not be provided for the public. On Friday, Sept. 26, the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. at the NHTIC conference room. All RAC meetings are open to the public with time allocated for hearing public comments. On Friday, Sept. 26, there will be a public comment period beginning at 8 a.m. The public may also submit written comments to the RAC by emailing cvenhuizen@blm.gov or by submitting them at the meeting location to the RAC coordinator. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. If there are no members of the public interested in speaking, the meeting will move promptly to the next agenda item.

Dated: August 25, 2014.

Nancy Beres,

Associate State Director (acting).

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