AFFECTED PUBLIC: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions. **Respondent’s Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 1,745.

**Responses per Respondent:** 16.

**Annual Responses:** 27,920.

**Average Burden per Response:** 1 hour.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 27,920.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Summarized Information Collection**

DFARS part 245 prescribes policies and procedures for providing Government property to contractors; contractors’ use and management of Government property; and reporting, redistributing, and disposing of inventory. The information collected is used by contractors, property administrators, and contracting officers.

Jennifer L. Hawes,
Regulatory Control Officer, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environment Impact Statement for the Proposed Alamo Dam Water Control Plan Update; Alamo Lake, Mojave and La Paz Counties, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Los Angeles District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE–SPL), as lead agency, is gathering information necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) in connection with the update proposed for Alamo Dam’s Water Control Plan. This notice opens the public scoping phase and invites interested parties to identify potential issues, concerns, and reasonable alternatives that should be considered in an EIS.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail or hand deliver written comments to Alamo Dam WCP Update, Los Angeles District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CESPL–AMO Alamo, 915 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 930, Los Angeles, California 90017. Advance arrangements will need to be made to hand deliver comments. Please include your name, return address, and “NOI Comments, Alamo Dam Water Control Plan Update” on the first page of your written comments. Comments may also be submitted via email to AlamoDamSPL@usace.army.mil. If emailing comments, please use “NOI Comments, Alamo Dam Water Control Plan Update” as the subject of your email. Email: AlamoDamSPL@usace.army.mil.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by email: AlamoDamSPL@usace.army.mil; or mail: Alamo Dam WCP Update, Los Angeles District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CESPL–AMO, 915 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 930, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. **Project Description.** The proposed update would provide greater flexibility in operations to support maintenance activities, minimization of anoxic sediment build up at the outlet works, and fish and wildlife benefits downstream of the dam in support of the sustainable rivers MOU. The action would also potentially result in a reallocation of water storage space to prevent the probable maximum flood overtopping the Dam. The action would also address Endangered Species Act (ESA) compliance regarding newly listed species and critical habitat designated downstream of the Dam since the 2003 Water Control Plan was completed.

2. **Alternatives.** The EIS will address an array of alternatives based on the project’s authorized purpose and need. USACE–SPL must identify the “overall” project purpose and evaluate practicable alternatives. USACE–SPL has identified the following potential alternatives:

   A. **No Action—**Under this alternative, USACE–SPL would continue existing operations at Alamo Dam in accordance with the 2003 Water Control Plan.

   B. **Maintenance Facilitation—**Under this alternative, USACE–SPL would lower the target water surface elevation (WSE) to allow access to original equipment used for regular maintenance inspections. 15.4 feet of the existing unclaimed water conservation pool storage would be reallocated to the flood control pool.

   C. **Unified Flow Release—**Under this alternative, USACE–SPL would maintain the current target WSE but alter release schedules to create a more natural flow regime below the Dam. 15.4 feet of the existing unclaimed water conservation pool storage would be reallocated to the flood control pool.

   D. **Unified Flow Release and Increased Recreation—**Under this alternative, USACE–SPL would raise the target water surface elevation to increase...
The release schedule would be modified to create a more
nature flow regime below the Dam. 15.4
feet of the existing unclaimed water
conservation pool storage would be
reallocated to the flood control pool.

E. Original Operation Plan—Under
this alternative, USACE–SPL would
drop the target water surface elevation
to the original elevation listed in the
1973 Water Control Manual. The release
schedule would be returned to the
release schedule from the 1973 Water
Control Manual.

3. Scoping. Scoping is the NEPA
process utilized for seeking public
involvement in determining the range of
alternatives and significant issues to be
evaluated in the EIS. USACE–SPL
invites full public participation to
promote open communication on the
issues surrounding the proposed action.
The public will be involved in the
scoping and evaluation process through
advertisements, notices, and other
means. Project information will also be
available on USACE–SPL’s website at
http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/. All
individuals, NGOs, affected Indian
Tribes, and local, state, and Federal
agencies that have an interest are urged
to participate in the scoping process.
Public scoping meetings will be held to
present information to the public and to
receive comments from the public. The
meetings will be held in Lake Havasu
and Phoenxic. The date, time and exact
location are to be determined. Notice of
the public scoping meetings will be
posted on the Los Angeles District
Public Notice web page: http://
www.spl.usace.army.mil/Media/Public-
Notices/. Comments will also be
accepted via email (AlamoDamSPL@ usace.army.mil) or postal mail (Los
Angeles District, U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers, ATTN: CESPL–AMO, 915
Wilshire BLVD, Suite 930, Los Angeles,
CA 90017). In addition to the two
proposed public scoping meetings, the
USACE–SPL scoping process for this
action will include potential additional
public scoping meeting(s) and
workshop(s) (exact number TBD) with
affected Federal, state, and local
agencies.

Public Scoping Meeting: The date,
time and exact location are to be
determined. Notice of the public
scoping meetings will be posted on the
Los Angeles District Public Notice web
page: http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/
Media/Public-Notices/.

4. Potentially Significant Issues. The
EIS will analyze the potential impacts
on the human and natural environment
resulting from the project. The scoping,
public involvement, and interagency
coordination processes will help
identify and define the range of
potential significant issues that will be
considered. Important resources and
issues evaluated in the EIS could
include, but are not limited to, the
direct, indirect, and cumulative effects
on fish and wildlife, recreation, land
use, hydrology and hydraulics, property
values, and induced flooding. USACE–
SPL will also consider issues identified
and comments made throughout
scoping, public involvement, and
interagency coordination. USACE–SPL
expects to better define the issues of
concern and the methods that will be
used to evaluate those issues through
the scoping process.

5. Environmental Consultation and
Review. USACE–SPL is requesting that
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S.
Bureau of Recreation, U.S. Bureau of
Land Management, Arizona Department
of Game and Fish, and the Arizona State
Park Department act as cooperating
agencies on this EIS. In addition to the
federal interests noted above for general
development of the EIS, USFWS will
assist in documenting existing
conditions and assessing effects of
project alternatives through the Fish and
Wildlife Coordination Act consultation
procedures. Consultation will be
completed with USFWS concerning
threatened and endangered species and
their critical habitat per the Endangered
Species Act.

6. The USACE–SPL will consult with
the Arizona State Historic Preservation
Officer (SHPO) and the appropriate
Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
(THPO), per the National Historic
Preservation Act.

7. Availability. The DEIS is presently
scheduled to be available for public
review and comment by: May 2019. All
comments received throughout the
review process will become part of the
administrative record for the proposed
project and subject to public release.

Dated: March 20, 2018.
Kirk E. Gibbs,
Colonel, U.S. Army, Commander and District
Engineer.

Notes
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the left side.
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photocopy paper.

• Refer to 33 CFR 230, Appendix C for
additional guidance.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
[Docket No. ED–2018–ICCD–0039]

Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Comment Request;
Application for New Grants Under the
Indian Education Professional
Development Plan (1894–0001)

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and
Secondary Education (OESE),
Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is
proposing an extension of an existing
information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before May 10,
2018.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all
the documents related to the information
collection listed in this notice, please
use http://www.regulations.gov by
searching the Docket ID number ED–
2018–ICCD–0039. Comments submitted
in response to this notice should be
submitted electronically through the
Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://
www.regulations.gov by selecting the
Docket ID number or via postal mail,
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Please note that comments submitted by
fax or email and those submitted after
the comment period will not be
accepted. Written requests for
information or comments submitted by
postal mail or delivery should be
addressed to the Director of the
Information Collection Clearance
Division, U.S. Department of Education,
400 Maryland Avenue SW, LBJ, Room

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
For specific questions related to collection
activities, please contact Angela

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Department of Education (ED), in
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C.
3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general
public and Federal agencies with an
opportunity to comment on proposed,
revised, and continuing collections of
information. This helps the Department
assess the impact of its information
collection requirements and minimize
the public’s reporting burden. It also