DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Desert Land Entry Application

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 6, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget’s Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM at U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 2134LM, Washington, DC 20240, Attention: Jean Sonneman; or by email to jesonnem@blm.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1004–0004 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Flora Bell by email at flbell@blm.gov, or by telephone at 202–912–7347. You may also view the ICR at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the BLM provides the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. A Federal Register notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 5, 2018 (83 FR 14670), and the comment period ended on June 4, 2018. The BLM received one comment that did not pertain to the collection of information. The BLM did not revise the ICR in response.

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BLM; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BLM enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BLM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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.

Abstract: The BLM uses the information to determine if an individual is eligible to make a desert land entry for agricultural purposes.

Title of Collection: Desert Land Entry Application.

OMB Control Number: 1004–0004.

Form Number: 2520–1.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals who wish to make a desert land entry for agricultural purposes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 3.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 3.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 2 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 6 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: $45.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq).

Jean Sonneman, Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to dispose of the reversionary interest held by the United States in a 140-acre parcel of public land in Las Vegas, Nevada, pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (FLPMA), as amended, for a non-competitive direct sale to the Black Mountain Golf and Country Club (BMGCC). The BLM has found this...
of the FLPMA, as amended, and Section 202 of FLPMA.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the direct sale on or before September 21, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the BLM Las Vegas Field Manager, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Supervisory Realty Specialist Manuela Johnson at the above address, by phone at 702–515–5224, or by email at m15johns@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS 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: The BMGCC is operated as a non-profit corporation. The land occupied by the BMGCC was patented on May 9, 1962, under the authority of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act of June 14, 1926. The purpose of the non-competitive direct sale is to dispose of the reversionary interest in the patented lands that prevents the BMGCC from using the land for other purposes.

The parcel, which was identified as suitable for direct sale of the reversionary interest, is located on the northwest corner of Horizon Drive and Mona Lane in Henderson, Nevada, and is legally described as:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada
T. 22 S., R. 63 E., Sec. 20, E1⁄2SW1⁄4, NW1⁄4SW1⁄4 and E1⁄2SW1⁄4SW1⁄4.

The area described contains 140 acres. The 140-acre parcel of public land is difficult and uneconomic to manage, and meets the criteria for disposal set forth in 43 CFR 2710.0–3(a)(3). The parcel is within the boundaries of the City of Henderson and is surrounded by private lands. The parcel is not contiguous to any public land administered by the BLM. The location and absence of other contiguous public land makes the parcel impractical for the BLM to administer. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the public to dispose of this parcel of public land by direct sale procedures pursuant to 43 CFR 2711.3–3 to BMGCC.

The sale is consistent with the BLM Las Vegas Resource Management Plan (RMP) and the Record of Decision (ROD) approved on October 5, 1998. This sale would be made pursuant to Section 202 of the FLPMA, as amended, and Section 203, which authorizes a sale of public lands when the Secretary determines that the proposed sale parcel, “because of its location or other characteristics is difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands, and is not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency.” The parcel is not needed for any Federal purposes; therefore, its disposal is in the public interest.

The appraised fair market value of the parcel is $30,800,000. The appraisal report, dated February 1, 2017, is available for public review at the BLM Las Vegas Field Office.

Upon conveyance of the reversionary interest, all other terms and conditions of Patent No. 1226785 will continue to apply.

The reversionary interest will not be sold until at least October 9, 2018. The conveyance document issued will only transfer the reversionary interest retained by the United States in patent 1226785 and the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);
2. The terms and conditions of the United States Patent No. 1226785, including but not limited to, the reservation of all mineral deposits in the land so patented, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior;
3. Additional terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems appropriate.

The purchaser, by accepting the release of the reversionary interest of the United States agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the United States, its officers, agents, or employees harmless from any costs, damages, claims, causes of action, penalties, fines, liabilities, and judgments of any kind arising from the use and/or occupancy of the land involved in any manner to said solid or hazardous substances or wastes; or (6) natural resource damages as defined by Federal and State law. Patente shall stipulate that it will be solely responsible for compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local environmental and regulatory provisions, throughout the life of the facility, including any closure and post closure requirements that may be imposed with respect to any physical plant and/or facility upon the land involved under any Federal, State, or local environmental laws or regulatory provisions. This covenant shall be construed as running with the land and may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.

No warranty of any kind, express or implied, is given by the United States in connection with the sale or release of the reversionary interest. The documentation for land use conformance, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures, a map, and the appraisal report, are available for review at the BLM Las Vegas Office located at the address listed above. A Determination of NEPA Adequacy document—with the number DOI–BLM–NV–S010–2017–0091–DNA—was prepared in connection with this Notice of Realty Action.

Interested parties may submit written comments on the direct sale of the reversionary interest for the 140-acres sale parcel. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the BLM in your comment to withhold your personally identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Nevada State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this Realty action. In the absence of adverse comments, the decision will become effective on October 9, 2018.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Onshore Geophysical Exploration

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 6, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget’s Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM at U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 2134LM, Washington, DC 20240. Attention: Jean Sonneman; or by email to jesonnem@blm.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1004–0162 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Jennifer Spencer by email at j35spenc@blm.gov, or by telephone at 202–912–7146. You may also view the ICR at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the BLM provides the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A Federal Register notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 2, 2018 (83 FR 9025). No comments were received.

The BLM is again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. The BLM is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BLM; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BLM enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BLM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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Abstract: This information collection pertains to onshore geophysical exploration on Federal lands. Federal land-management agencies are responsible for regulating geophysical exploration on the Federal surface estate. The BLM regulates exploration for oil and gas on lands it manages, and on occasion regulates such exploration on lands managed by other Federal land-management agencies. The U.S. Forest Service (FS) regulates exploration for various types of minerals, including oil and gas, on lands it manages. The BLM and the FS propose to revise the accuracy and usefulness of the forms they use for this collection of information.

Title of Collection: Onshore Geophysical Exploration.

OMB Control Number: 1004–0162.

Form Numbers: BLM Form 3150–4/FS Form 2800–16 and BLM Form 3150–5/FS Form 2800–16a.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: The respondents for this collection of information are business that seek to conduct geophysical exploration on Federal lands.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 23.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 23.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 20 minutes to 1 hour, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Hours: 17.67.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: $25.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Jean Sonneman,
Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest for Lands Underlying the Egegik River, Becharof Lake, and Ruth Lake and Outlet, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska (State) has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest (RDI) from the United States in those lands underlying the Egegik River, Becharof Lake, and Ruth Lake and Outlet in southwest Alaska. The State asserts that the Egegik River, Becharof Lake, and Ruth Lake and Outlet, were navigable and unreserved at the time of Alaska Statehood in 1959.

DATES: The BLM should receive all comments to this action on or before November 5, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by mail or email on the State’s application for an RDI or on the BLM Draft “Summary Report on Federal Interest in Lands Underlying the Egegik River, Becharof Lake, and Ruth Lake