

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****[Docket ID: USA–2026–HQ–0331]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 10, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the USACE Operations and Regulatory, Natural Resources

Management Branch (CECW–CON) 441 G Street NW, CECW–I Attn: Rachel Rush; Washington, DC 20314; telephone (304) 399–5675; [Rachel.J.Rush@usace.army.mil](mailto:Rachel.J.Rush@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Recreation Special Use Permits; OMB Control Number 0710–RSUP.

*Needs and Uses:* The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) must collect information to administer its Recreation Special Use Permit program across Civil Works water resource projects. This program derives its primary authority from Section 210 of the Flood Control Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 460d–3) and Section 1047(a) of the Water Resource Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2328a(a)), which authorize USACE to establish and collect fees for specialized recreational uses. Administrative and implementation guidance for this program is established under USACE Engineer Regulation and Pamphlet 1130–2–555. Under these authorities, individuals, organizations, or businesses seeking specialized, non-standard, or short-term recreational use of USACE fee-owned lands and waters must submit a permit application. To begin the process, applicants obtain a fillable PDF application form directly from the USACE website or request it via email or regular mail. The applicant completes the form, detailing the logistics, dates, and nature of the proposed activity, and submits it to the local USACE Project office.

USACE reviews the submitted details to evaluate safety, environmental impacts, and potential conflicts with standard public recreation. Approved requests are categorized as either a “special activity” or a “special event,” triggering distinct administrative pathways. For approved special activities, USACE generates an electronic Special Activity Permit and provides the signed PDF back to the applicant, who must maintain a physical or digital copy of the permit while onsite. For approved special events, USACE drafts a more comprehensive Special Event Permit outlining specific terms, conditions, and associated costs. The applicant must sign this permit and submit payment in advance of the event. Once the signed permit and advance payment are received, a USACE staff member signs the permit electronically to grant final authorization and provides a completed copy to the applicant.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit Institution.

**Special Use Application**

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,000.  
*Number of Respondents:* 8,000.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 8,000.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

**Special Activity Permit**

*Annual Burden Hours:* 285.  
*Number of Respondents:* 5,700.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 5,700.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 3 minutes.

**ENG Form 3931/3932**

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,250.  
*Number of Respondents:* 2,500.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 2,500.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

**Total**

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,535.  
*Number of Respondents:* 16,200.  
*Annual Responses:* 16,200.  
*Frequency:* As needed.

Dated: June 8, 2026.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****[Docket ID: USA–2026–HQ–0199]****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 10, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular

information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP) Applications; ENG Form 6176 and ENG Form 6177; OMB Control Number 0710-0026.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

**ENG Form 6176 (Preliminary Application)**

*Number of Respondents:* 25.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 25.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 50 hours.  
*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,250.

**ENG Form 6177 (Final Application)**

*Number of Respondents:* 15.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 15.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 100 hours.  
*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,500.

**Total**

*Number of Respondents:* 40.  
*Annual Responses:* 40.  
*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,750.  
*Needs and Uses:* The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is collecting this information to administer the Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP), which provides federal credit assistance for water infrastructure projects as authorized by the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (WIFIA). The information collection is a two-step process. The Preliminary Application (ENG Form 6176) is necessary to validate the eligibility of the prospective borrower and project, perform preliminary creditworthiness and feasibility assessments, and evaluate the project against the selection criteria to identify which projects USACE will invite to submit a final application.

Based on evaluation of the Preliminary Application, USACE will invite prospective borrowers to submit a Final Application (ENG Form 6177). The Final Application provides USACE with the detailed information necessary to assess the creditworthiness of both the applicant and project, identify the project’s engineering and financial risk, negotiate the terms and conditions of the credit assistance, and calculate the

amount of budget authority needed to fund the project.

The respondents are eligible entities seeking federal credit, including corporations, partnerships, and state, local, or tribal governments. Without this information collection, USACE would be unable to evaluate projects, manage financial risk, or execute its mission to provide credit assistance for the nation’s water infrastructure.

*Affected Public:* Corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, trusts, federal, state, or local government entities, tribal governments or a consortium of tribal governments, and state infrastructure finance authorities.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: June 8, 2026.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1256]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(R&E) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 3, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, 4800 Mark Center Dr/Suite 16E08, Alexandria, VA 22311, POC: Mr. Louie Lopez, (571) 372-6715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* DOD STEM Work Experience Program Participant Questionnaire; OMB Control Number 0704-0668.

*Needs and Uses:* The information gathered through this survey will inform the DoD of the range of STEM education programs that can be considered work experience programs (WEPs) in that they have two components: (1) an experiential component where participants engage in meaningful work and (2) an educational component where they acquire skills or knowledge. This definition includes programs labeled as internships, apprenticeships, or related experiences, such as work-based learning, cooperative education, and postdoctoral positions. The information will be used to gain a better understanding of WEP participants’ educational and professional backgrounds, what they gain from completing WEPs, potential barriers to their success, and how programs may be improved for future cohorts.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 75.

*Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 300.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Once.