

unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies 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.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The USGS manages one National and nine CASCs. Each regional CASC involves a cooperative agreement with a host institution. The host institution agreements are periodically re-competed, requiring collection of information from potential host institutions. In addition, this information collection addresses annual and biannual reporting required of host institutions as part of their hosting agreement and associated research agreements.

Title of Collection: Department of the Interior Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers.

OMB Control Number: 1028–0096.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Institutions that propose to serve as CASC host or partner institutions including state, local government, and tribal entities, and academic institutions. Existing host institutions are state academic institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 10.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 307 Responses (see table below).

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Each proposal for CASC hosting is expected to take 200 hours to complete. The time required to complete annual reports for any specific host cooperative agreement is expected to take 5 hours per report and annual reports for each research agreement are expected to total 2.5 hours per report.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,590 Hours (see table below).

Type of report	Annual number of reports	Annual burden hours per report	Total annual burden
Host Recompete	9	200	1,800
Host Performance Report	9	5	45
Host Financial Report	9	5	45
Research Performance Report	135	2.5	337.5
Research Financial Report	135	2.5	337.5
NCASC Performance Report	5	2.5	12.5
NCASC Financial Report	5	2.5	12.5
Grand Total	307	220	2,590

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Information will be collected once every five years for each CASC to enable re-competition of CASC hosting agreements. In addition, host institutions are required to provide annual financial reports and performance reports, as well as annual or biannual financial and performance reports on the associated research agreements.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: There are no "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

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

Brian D. Kimbrell,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Federal Register Liaison.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[A2407–014–004–065515; 02509–014–004–125222]

Filing of Survey Plats: Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey (plats) of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed 30 calendar days after the date of this publication in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Alaska State Office, Anchorage, Alaska. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and BLM, are necessary for the management of these lands.

DATES: The BLM must receive protests by August 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the BLM Alaska Public Information Center, 222 West 7th Avenue, Mailstop 13, Anchorage, AK 99513, upon required payment. The plats at the BLM Alaska

Public Information Center, Fitzgerald Federal Building, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, may be viewed at this location at no cost.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathan C. Erickson, Acting Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99513; telephone 907-271-5770; email n05erick@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands surveyed are represented on the plats described below:

COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN, ALASKA

U.S. Survey No. 14699, accepted May 4, 2026, situated in T. 25 N., R. 13 E. T. 10 N., R. 1 E., accepted March 12, 2026. T. 19 N., R. 12 E., supplemental plat accepted April 28, 2026. T. 11 N., R. 1 W., accepted March 3, 2026.

KATEEL RIVER MERIDIAN, ALASKA

T. 16 N., R. 14 E., supplemental plat accepted April 22, 2026.

SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

U.S. Survey No. 14681, accepted May 4, 2026, situated in T. 10 N., R. 60 W. T. 10 N., R. 10 E., supplemental plat accepted May 4, 2026. T. 5 S., R. 13 W., accepted March 2, 2026. T. 11 S., R. 55 W., accepted March 12, 2026. T. 17 N., R. 59 W., accepted May 4, 2026.

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey identified above must file a written notice of protest with the State Director for the BLM in Alaska. The protest may be filed by mailing to BLM State Director, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West 7th Avenue, Mailstop 13, Anchorage, AK 99513 or by delivering it in person to BLM Alaska Public Information Center, Fitzgerald Federal Building, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The notice of protest must identify the plat(s) of survey that the person or party wishes to protest. You must file the notice of protest before the scheduled date of official filing for the plat(s) of survey being protested. The BLM will not consider any notice of protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing. A notice of protest is considered filed on the date it is received by the State Director for the BLM in Alaska during regular business hours; if received after

regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the State Director for the BLM in Alaska within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is filed.

If a notice of protest against a plat of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing, the official filing of the plat of survey identified in the notice of protest will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat of survey will not be officially filed until the dismissal or resolution of all protests of the plat.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in a notice of protest or statement of reasons, you should be aware that the documents you submit, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available in their entirety at any time. While you can ask the BLM to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. (Authority: 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.)

Tasha Huhta,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Alaska.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM-2026-0331]

Notice of Availability of the Proposed Leasing Notice for the American Samoa Outer Continental Shelf Pacific Mineral Lease Sale 1 (PACM-1)

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announces the availability of the Proposed Leasing Notice (PLN) for the American Samoa Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pacific Mineral Lease Sale 1 (PACM-1). BOEM publishes this notice pursuant to its regulatory authority under 30 CFR part 581. Pursuant to 30 CFR 581.16, the Secretary of the Interior provides the Governor of American Samoa with the opportunity to review and comment on the PLN within 60 days of publication of this notice of availability. The PLN describes the proposed lease sale's size, timing, and location, along with information to lessees about clauses,

lease stipulations, and terms and conditions, such as minimum bids, royalty rates, and rental rates.

DATES: Comments received from the Governor of American Samoa must be submitted to BOEM no later than September 15, 2026. BOEM will publish the Final Leasing Notice in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of the American Samoa OCS Pacific Mineral Lease Sale 1 (PACM-1). BOEM proposes to hold PACM-1 sale on November 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The PLN for the proposed PACM-1 sale and other information essential to potential bidders may be obtained from the Office of Strategic Resources, Pacific Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102, Camarillo, California 93010; telephone: 805-384-6305. The PLN and other essential information are available for downloading or viewing on BOEM's website at <https://www.boem.gov/marine-minerals/american-samoa-activities>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joshua Gange, Acting Supervisor for Leasing and Technical Review, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Pacific Region, 760 Paseo Camarillo (CM102), Camarillo, CA 93010, at pacific.region@boem.gov or at 805-384-6305.

Authority: This notice is published pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(k) (Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended) and 30 CFR 581.16.

Matthew N. Giacona,

Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM-2026-0331]

Notice of Availability of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), in accordance with its authority and responsibility under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, is announcing the availability of new World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)-based Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Official Protraction Diagrams (OPDs). These OPDs depict geographic areas located on