

influence how water moves toward or away from that wetland, but the extent of this influence changes from one easement to another. In low-relief areas, drain tiles may draw groundwater laterally toward the pipe, while in higher-relief areas, drainage tile systems may intercept water flowing toward the wetland. Because these factors differ across the landscape, the potential effects of drainage and the resulting setback calculations are determined by the unique environmental conditions of each easement. Many property owners take issue with the fact they are not compensated for the loss of the use of their private property outside the easement that was originally purchased based on the area that is determined by the Fish and Wildlife Service as needed to stop drainage of the wetland. In most cases these drain tile setback distances were not provided to the landowner at the time the easement was purchased. In these cases, the landowner believed he was agreeing to limit his use of the land within the easement boundary itself.

On May 13, 2024, the Service issued a final rule that codified the process by which landowners could request, and the Service would provide drain tile setbacks under wetland easement contracts (89 FR 41336). This rule was effective on June 12, 2024. The regulations applied only to setbacks provided by the Service beginning on the effective date of the 2024 rule. See the 2024 rule for a complete discussion on the history of the PPR, wetland easements, and drain tile setbacks.

Prior to finalizing the 2024 rule, the Service issued both internal setback guidance for administering drain tile setback requests and calculating drain tile setback distances, as well as a February 2020, guidance memo, "Drain Tile Setbacks and Legal Action on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Easements." For a full discussion of the guidance memo and its key aspects, see the 2024 rule (89 FR 41336 at 41337, May 13, 2024).

Purpose of This Request for Information (RFI)

The purpose of this RFI is to gather information pertaining to easement lands protected by a Service easement for waterfowl management (commonly referred to as a wetland easement) in the PPR, and how the Service should calculate drain tile setbacks when requested to do so by a landowner. The Service especially invites information regarding:

- Efficacy of the 2024 rule "National Wildlife Refuge System; Drain Tile Setbacks" (89 FR 41336, May 13, 2024).

- How the current rule did or did not work as intended.
- How the Service should calculate drain tile setbacks when requested by a landowner.

Request for Information

The Service invites the public to provide information on any aspect of the Service's 2024 regulation pertaining to drain tile setbacks on lands covered by wetland easement contracts, or the process by which the Service calculates recommended setbacks. Commenters may respond to the questions above or provide other relevant information. Submitters are encouraged to provide specific examples, geographies, dates, and any relevant supporting materials.

Public Availability of Comments

All information received in response to this RFI will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov> and may include personal identifying information. Do not include information you do not wish to make publicly available.

Authority

The authority for this RFI is the National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–57), governing the administration and public use of refuges.

Brian R. Nesvik,

Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[A2407–014–004–065516, #O2509–014–004–125222; LLHQ210000]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Resource Management Planning

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes extending an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments on this information

collection request (ICR) by mail to Darrin King, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St. NW, Room 5646, Washington, DC 20240, Attention: Attention PRA Office; or by email to BLM_HQ_PRA_Comments@blm.gov. Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1004–0212 in the subject line of your comments. The electronic submission of comments is recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Panchita Paulette by telephone at (541) 844–6190 or by email at ppaulette@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, 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. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information 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 comments addressing the following:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether 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 could minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including 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: This control number provides State Governors an opportunity to work with the BLM to resolve possible inconsistencies between BLM land use plans and State or local plans, policies, or programs; and authorizes protests of land use plans and plan amendments by the BLM. This OMB control number is currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2026. The BLM plans to request that OMB renew this OMB control number for an additional three (3) years.

Title of Collection: Resource Management Planning.

OMB Control Number: 1004–0212.

Form Numbers: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal governments; individuals/households; businesses; and associations.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 131.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 131.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 15 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,965.

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

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

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

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and 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.*).

Darrin A. King,

Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[OMB Control Number 1010–0057; Docket ID: BOEM–2026–0562]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Pollution Prevention and Control

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) proposes this information collection request (ICR) to renew Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1010–0057.

DATES: Comments must be received by BOEM no later than September 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on this ICR by mail to the BOEM Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or by email to anna.atkinson@boem.gov. Please reference OMB control number 1010–0057 in the subject line of your comments. You may comment on the ICR and view related documents by searching for the docket number “BOEM–2026–0562” at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Atkinson by email at anna.atkinson@boem.gov, or by telephone at 703–787–1025. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside of 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: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, BOEM provides the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to

comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps BOEM assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand BOEM's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

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

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. BOEM will include or summarize each comment in its ICR to OMB for approval of this information collection. You should be aware that your entire comment—including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information included in your comment—may be made publicly available at any time. Even if BOEM withholds your personally identifiable information in the context of this ICR, your comment is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552). Your information will only be withheld if a determination is made that one of the FOIA exemptions to disclosure applies. Such a determination will be made in accordance with the Department of the Interior's (DOI) FOIA implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and applicable law.

In order for BOEM to consider withholding from disclosure your personally identifiable information, you must identify, in a cover letter, any information contained in the submittal of your comments that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of your personal privacy. You must also briefly describe any possible harmful consequences of the disclosure of information, such as embarrassment, injury, or other harm. Note that BOEM will make available for public inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations and businesses, or by individuals identifying themselves as