

August 21, 2024 (89 FR 67646), is withdrawn as of August 27, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Related information on the notice of intent is available in docket number USCG–2025–0501 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Commander Brad Peifer, Coast Guard; telephone 571–608–7869; email [CG-OES@uscg.mil](mailto:CG-OES@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We previously published an NOI to prepare a PEIS in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2024 (89 FR 67646). That notice asked for public participation and request for comments on proposed acceptance of viability testing methods. Following the publication of the NOI, the Coast Guard held three virtual scoping meetings on September 5, 10, and 11, 2024. The Coast Guard received 9 comments on the NOI that reflected the following main themes:

- Coast Guard should promote maximum protection against aquatic invasive species;
- Coast Guard should align with IMO, including using MPN + Motility;
- Coast Guard should acknowledge current weaknesses in type approval and conduct more rigorous research to support compliance.

However, since publication of the NOI, the Coast Guard has re-evaluated the purpose and need for the proposed action and determined we have insufficient information available to evaluate the NOI's proposed viability test methods in accordance with our process laid out in CG–OES Policy Letter 02–22. As such, this type of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review is not practicable at this time. Therefore, the Coast Guard is terminating this NEPA review process by withdrawing its NOI to prepare a PEIS. The Coast Guard will conduct a NEPA review of viability testing methods submitted in the future only, as necessary, and according to current Coast Guard policy CG–OES Policy Letter 02–22. That policy letter is available on *Regulations.gov* by searching for docket number USCG–2019–0477.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: August 24, 2026.

**R.C. Compner,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

**[Docket No. USGS–2026–0100; GX25GG009950000]**

### Public Meeting of Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is hereby giving notice that the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC) will meet as noted below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT); and on Thursday, September 10, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the North Penthouse of the Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or can attend via webinar. Webinar/conference line instructions will be provided to registered attendees prior to the meeting. Please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to register for the meeting no later than September 3, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Gavin Hayes, USGS, by email at [ghayes@usgs.gov](mailto:ghayes@usgs.gov) or by telephone at 303–374–4449.

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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is being held under the provisions of the FACA of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR part 102–3. The meeting will be open to the public.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The SESAC will review the current activities of the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program (EHP) and discuss future priorities. Agenda topics will include an EHP update, administration priorities and interactions, budget opportunities, the

balance of activities supported by the EHP, external grants, the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, the National Seismic Hazards Model, the Advanced National Seismic System, ShakeAlert, reports from SESAC subcommittees, the annual SESAC report to the USGS Director, and EHP responses to committee recommendations. Additional information about the SESAC is available at: <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards/scientific-earthquake-studies-advisory-committee-sesac>.

**Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations:** Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting should contact Dr. Gavin Hayes (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least (3) business days prior to the meeting. Webinar/conference line instructions and any updates to the agenda will be provided via email to registered participants.

Time will be allowed at the public meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments. Depending on the number of people who wish to speak and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited.

Written comments for the SESAC may be sent electronically in advance of the scheduled meeting to Dr. Gavin Hayes (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the SESAC members.

**Public Disclosure of Comments:** 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 may ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Detailed minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.)

**Brian D Kimbrell,**

*Federal Register Liaison, US Geological Survey.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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1076–0122]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Data Elements for Bureau-Funded Schools

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE),  
are proposing to renew an information  
collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments. To be considered,  
your comments must be received on or  
before September 28, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your written  
comments and recommendations for the  
proposed information collection request  
(ICR) to the Office of Information and  
Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) through  
[https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/  
icrPublicCommentRequest?ref\\_  
nbr=202512-1076-003](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202512-1076-003) or by visiting  
[https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/  
PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) and selecting “Currently  
under Review—Open for Public  
Comments” and then scrolling down to  
the “Department of the Interior.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Steven Mullen, Information Collection  
Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory  
Affairs and Collaborative Action—  
Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the  
Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW,  
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87104; [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov); (202) 924–  
2650. 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. You  
may also view the ICR at [https://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?  
SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-  
0122](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-0122).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we  
provide 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 3,  
2026 (91 FR 10410). We received one  
comment, available at [https://  
www.regulations.gov/comment/BIA-  
2022-0005-0028](https://www.regulations.gov/comment/BIA-2022-0005-0028) with pertinent  
summary below.

**Comment 1:** The National Indian  
Education Association (NIEA)  
recommends establishing mechanisms  
for tribal data ownership and  
governance; incorporating tribally  
defined indicators of success, including  
language and cultural measures;  
ensuring meaningful consultation in  
system design and renewal; increasing  
transparency in how data informs  
funding decisions; strengthening  
safeguards for sensitive information;  
and reducing unnecessary  
administrative burden on Tribal  
schools.

**Agency Response to Comment 1:**  
Under 25 CFR 43, BIE maintains the  
security and confidentiality of student  
records with appropriate administrative,  
technical and physical safeguards. The  
Native American Student Information  
System (NASIS) is a centralized system  
for supporting school administrators,  
teachers, staff, students, parents/  
guardians, and Central Office staff.  
NASIS access resources may be found at  
[https://www.bie.edu/CAO/  
NASISTraining](https://www.bie.edu/CAO/NASISTraining) and [https://  
www.bie.edu/events-and-consultation/  
nasis-virtual-trainings](https://www.bie.edu/events-and-consultation/nasis-virtual-trainings).

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we are again soliciting  
comments from the public and other  
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR  
that is described below. 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 might the agency 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. 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 Secretary of the Interior,  
through the Bureau of Indian Education  
(BIE), is required by the Snyder Act (25  
U.S.C. 13), Indian Self-Determination  
and Education Assistance Act of 1975  
(25 U.S.C. 5301), Education  
Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001),  
Augustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford  
Elementary and Secondary School  
Improvement Amendments of 1988 (20  
U.S.C. 6301 *et seq.*), and Every Student  
Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. 6301) to  
provide educational services to federally  
recognized Indians and Alaska Natives.  
In addition, 25 CFR 43, Maintenance  
and Control of Student Records in  
Bureau Schools, contain regulations  
governing the maintenance, control, and  
accessibility of student records.

BIE’s Student Enrollment Application  
is utilized by schools operated or  
funded by BIE. The information is  
collected by school registrars to  
determine the student’s eligibility for  
enrollment in a bureau-operated school,  
and if eligible, is shared with  
appropriate school officials to identify  
the student’s base and supplemental  
educational and/or residential program  
needs. The information is compiled into  
a national database by the Bureau of  
Indian Education to facilitate budget  
requests and the allocation of  
congressionally appropriated funds.

#### Revision to Information Collection

The Behavioral Health and Wellness  
Program (BHWP) has concluded its  
services. No additional information will  
be collected. The BHWP was focused on  
providing indigenous focused,  
evidence-based, and trauma-informed