

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 Department of War Education Activity (Executive Services Division), ATTN: Brianna Paul, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350 or call at (571) 545-3996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Federal Post Card Application (FPCA); SF76; OMB Control Number 0704-0503.

Needs and Uses: The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), 52 United States Code 203, requires the Presidential designee (Secretary of Defense) to prescribe an official form containing an absentee voter registration and ballot request application for use by the States to permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to participate in general, special, primary and runoff elections for Federal office. The authority for the States to collect personal information comes from UOCAVA. The burden for collecting this information resides in the States. The federal government neither collects nor retains any personal information associated with this form.

The collected information will be used by State and local election officials to process uniformed service members, spouses and overseas citizens who submit their information to register to vote or receive an absentee ballot. The collected information will be retained by election officials to provide election materials, including absentee ballots, to the uniformed services, their eligible family members and overseas voters during the form's eligibility period provided by State law. No information from the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is collected or retained by the Federal government. The FPCA is completed in hardcopy or via the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) online assistant (*fvap.gov*) and submitted by the voter to an Election Official through mail, email, or fax (depending on State instructions). Per the law, FVAP regularly reaches out to UOCAVA citizens in order to raise awareness of its voting assistance services, primarily via its website, *FVAP.gov*.

Affected Public: Individuals; State and Local Governments.

Annual Burden Hours: 300,000.

Number of Respondents: 1,200,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 1,200,000.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.
Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: September 3, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

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-1981]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD (P&R) 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 November 9, 2026.

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

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot; Standard Form 186; OMB Control Number 0704-0502.

Needs and Uses: The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), 52 United States Code 203, requires the Presidential designee (Secretary of Defense) to prescribe an official backup ballot for use by the States to permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to participate in general, special, primary and runoff elections for federal office. The authority for the States to collect personal information comes from UOCAVA. The burden of collecting this information resides in the States. The federal government neither collects nor retains any personal information associated with these forms.

The collected information will be used by State and local election officials to process uniformed service members, spouses and overseas citizens who submit their information to register to vote or receive an absentee ballot. The collected information will be retained by election officials to provide election materials, including absentee ballots, to the uniformed services, their eligible family members and overseas voters during the form's eligibility period provided by State law. No information from the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) is collected or retained by the federal government. The FWAB is completed in hardcopy or via the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) online assistant (*fvap.gov*) and submitted by the voter to an Election Official through mail, email, or fax (depending on State instructions). Per the law, FVAP regularly reaches out to UOCAVA citizens to raise awareness of its voting assistance services, primarily via its website, *FVAP.gov*.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit Institutions; Farms,

Federal Governments; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 300,000.

Number of Respondents: 1,200,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 1,200,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: September 3, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Notice of the Virtual Meetings of the Federal Advisory Committee Known as the Western Water Cooperative Committee

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Western Water Cooperative Committee, a Federal Advisory Committee, provides a forum for discussions between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") and Western States regarding the operation of Corps projects and water rights and water laws of Western States. The Western Water Cooperative Committee will host two online virtual meetings, one on October 1, 2026, that will give the Corps presentations on water management and water supply authorities given at the December 2025 meeting, and one on October 6, 2026, that will be a discussion on the Committee by-laws. These meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The Western Water Cooperative Committee will conduct two online virtual meetings: (1) from 1:00 p.m. EDT to 5:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, October 1, 2026, and (2) from 2:00 p.m. EDT to 4:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The Western Water Cooperative Committee meetings will both be online virtual meetings. Information for the online virtual meetings can be accessed at the committee's website: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/WRDA-2022/Western-Water-Cooperative-Committee/>. Comments or requests to speak at the meetings should be submitted in writing to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the

committee: Mr. Sean L. Smith, ATTN: CEEC, 441 G. St. NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000; or by email at WWCC@usace.army.mil. Alternatively, contact the Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO): Ms. Virginia K. Rynk, ATTN: CEEC, 441 G. St. NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000; or by email at WWCC@usace.army.mil. Electronic mail is the preferred mode of submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for the committee: Mr. Sean L. Smith, by telephone at 202-761-0301; and by email at WWCC@usace.army.mil; or the ADFO, Ms. Virginia K. Rynk by telephone at 202-761-4741; and by email at WWCC@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee meetings are being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Chapter 10, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The committee is chartered pursuant to Section 8158 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act (33 U.S.C. 701b-17) to ensure that the Corps flood control projects in Western States, as described in section 8158(b), are operated consistent with congressional directives by identifying opportunities to avoid or minimize conflicts between the operation of the Corps projects and water rights and water laws in such States.

The meeting on Thursday, October 1, 2026, will present the slides from the Corps presentations given at the December 3, 2025, in-person meeting on the Corps water management and water supply authorities.

The meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, will resume discussion on the Committee by-laws from the February 5, 2026, meeting and finalize the proposed by-laws for the Committee.

Agenda: At the meeting on October 1, 2026, the agenda will include the presentation of materials presented by the Corps at the December 3, 2025, meeting; at the meeting on October 6, 2026, the agenda will include discussion of the proposed by-laws.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: A copy of the agendas or any updates to the agendas for both the October 1, 2026, and October 6, 2026, virtual meetings will be available on the website: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/WRDA-2022/Western-Water-Cooperative-Committee/>. All materials will be posted to the website after the meeting.

Public Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended,

and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, these virtual meetings are open to the public. Any interested person may participate in the meetings, file written comments or statements with the committee, or make verbal comments during the virtual public meetings, at the times, and in the manner, permitted by the committee, as set forth below.

Special Accommodations: Individuals requiring any special accommodations related to the virtual public meeting or seeking additional information about the procedures, should contact Mr. Smith, the committee DFO, or Ms. Rynk, an ADFO, at the email addresses or telephone numbers listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Written Comments or Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the Committee about its mission and/or topics to be addressed in these virtual public meetings. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Mr. Smith, the Committee DFO, or Ms. Rynk, the Committee ADFO, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the addresses listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section in the following formats: Adobe Acrobat or Microsoft Word. The comment or statement must include the author's name, title, affiliation, address, daytime phone number, and reference to which meeting date the comment or statement is directed. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the committee DFO or ADFO at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that they may be made available to the committee for its consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the committee until its next meeting. Please note that because the committee operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, all written comments will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection.

Verbal Comments: Members of the public will be permitted to make verbal comments during the virtual public meetings only at the time and in the manner allowed herein. If a member of the public is interested in making a verbal comment at the open virtual meetings, that individual must submit a request, with a brief statement of the