| Requirement | Average number of annual respondents | Average number of responses each | Average number of annual responses | Average completion time per response | Estimated annual burden hours * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Totals | 87 | | 87 | | 619 |

* Rounded.

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.*).

**Madonna Baucum,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

**[Docket No. USGS–2026–0463; OMB Control Number 1028–0142; GX27GK009970000]**

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Grant Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 4, 2027.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet: https://www.regulations.gov.* Search for and submit comments on Docket No. USGS–2026–0463.
- *U.S. Mail:* USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this information collection request (ICR), contact Stephen Slaughter by email at *sslaughter@usgs.gov,* or by telephone at 720–483–3945. 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:** 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 or not 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 might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using 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:* USGS collects this information under the authority of 43 U.S.C. 3101–3104 (National Landslide Preparedness Act), which supports the mission of the USGS Landslide Hazards Program to reduce loss of life and property from landslides and improve public safety and community resilience. Under this authority, the USGS provides competitive grants to State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments to research, map, assess, and collect data on landslide hazards within their jurisdictions.

In response to USGS program announcements, applicants submit proposals describing proposed work in one or more priority areas: (a) advancing landslide hazard mapping and assessments, (b) improving landslide hazard planning and coordination, and (c) improving the dissemination and effectiveness of landslide hazard information to mitigate losses. Proposals include a project narrative, a detailed budget, resumes or curricula vitae of key staff, and applicant organization information (organization name, address, and authorized representative).

The USGS collects this information to evaluate and select proposals for funding that best meet the priorities of the Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Grant Program. Award recipients must also submit final technical reports summarizing project outcomes and, for awards spanning more than two years, annual progress reports describing work completed to date. The USGS uses these reports to monitor grantee progress and performance and to ensure accountability for federal funds. Final technical reports are made publicly available at *https://www.usgs.gov/programs/landslide-hazards/science/external-grants-overview.*

*Title of Collection:* Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Grant Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028–0142.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 20.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 20.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 40 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 800.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Response is voluntary but required to be eligible to receive funding.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:* There are no non-hour cost burdens associated with this Information Collection.

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

**Stephen Slaughter,**

*Associate Program Coordinator, Natural Hazards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[A2407–014–004–065516; O2509–014–004–125222.1]**

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Surface Management Activities Under the General Mining Law

**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 January 4, 2027.

**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 1004–0194 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 Kirk Rentmeister by email at *krentmei@blm.gov,* or by telephone at (775) 453–5514. 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 comment 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 identifying 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 collection of information under 43 CFR subpart 3809 enables the BLM to determine whether operators and mining claimants are meeting their responsibility to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation while conducting exploration and mining activities on public lands under the mining laws. The information collection requirements contained in 43 CFR subpart 3809 are approved under OMB Control Number 1004–0194 which is currently scheduled to expire on February 28, 2027. The BLM plans to request that OMB renew this OMB control number for an additional three (3) years.

*Title of Collection:* Surface Management Activities under the General Mining Law (43 CFR subpart 3809).

*OMB Control Number:* 1004–0194.

*Form Numbers:* 3809–1, Surface Management Surety Bond; 3809–2, Surface Management Personal Bond; 3809–4, Bond Rider Extending Coverage of Bond to Assume Liabilities for Operations Conducted by Parties Other Than the Principal; 3809–4a, Surface Management Personal Bond Rider and; 3809–5, Notification of Change of Operator and Assumption of Past Liability.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Operators and mining claimants.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 1,495.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 1,495.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 1 to several hours per response.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 183,308.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:* $4,780 for notarizing.

Forms 3809–2 and 3809–4a.