

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Geological Survey****[GX15EB00A181100]****Agency Information Collection****Activities: Request for Comments; The William T. Pecora Award Application and Nomination Process****AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of revision of a currently approved information collection, (1028-0101).

**SUMMARY:** We (the U.S. Geological Survey) will ask Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the information collection request (ICR) described below. To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this ICR. This collection is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2015.

**DATES:** To ensure that your comments on this ICR are considered, we must receive them on or before January 15, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, via email: [OIRA\\_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov); or by fax (202) 395-5806; and identify your submission with 'OMB Control Number 1028-0101 William T. Pecora Award'. Please also forward a copy of your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7195 (fax); or [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov) (email). Please reference 'OMB Information Collection 1028-0101: William T. Pecora Award' in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Holm, EROS Center, U.S. Geological Survey, 47914 252nd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57198 (mail); 605-594-6127 (phone); or [holm@usgs.gov](mailto:holm@usgs.gov) (email). You may also find information about this ICR at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The William T. Pecora Award is presented annually to individuals or groups that make outstanding

contributions toward understanding the Earth by means of remote sensing. The award is sponsored jointly by the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

In 1974 the Pecora Award was established in honor of Dr. William T. Pecora, former Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, Under Secretary, Department of the Interior and a motivating force behind the establishment of a program for civil remote sensing of the earth from space. The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or groups working in the field of remote sensing of the earth. National and international nominations are accepted from the public and private sector individuals, teams, organizations, and professional societies.

Nomination packages include three sections: (A) Cover Sheet, (B) Summary Statement, and (C) Supplemental Materials. The cover sheet includes professional contact information. The Summary Statement is limited to two pages and describes the nominee's achievements in the scientific and technical remote sensing community, contributions leading to successful practical applications of remote sensing, and/or major breakthroughs in remote sensing science or technology. Nominations may include up to 10 pages of supplemental information such as resume, publications list, and/or letters of endorsement.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0101.

*Form Number:* None.

*Title:* The William T. Pecora Award Application and Nomination Process.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Respondent Obligation:* None.

Participation is voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:*

Individuals or households; Businesses and other academic and non-profit institutions; state and local government agencies.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 20.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 200.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"*

*Burden:* There are no "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency 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. Until the OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obliged to respond.

*Comments:* On 8-13-2014, we published a **Federal Register** notice (79 FR 47666) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on 10-13-2014. We received no comments.

**III. Request for Comments**

We again invite comments concerning this ICR as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) how to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your personal mailing address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

**Frank Kelly,**

*Director, Earth Resources Observation and Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of

Land Management (BLM) Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Central Montana Resource Advisory Council Meeting will be held January 21–22, 2015 in Lewistown, Montana. The January 21 meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 5:00 p.m. The January 22 meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be in the Bureau of Land Management, Central Montana District Office, Lewistown Field Office Conference Room at 920 NE Main, Lewistown, Montana.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Albers, HiLine District Manager, Great Falls Field Office, 1101 15th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401, (406) 791-7789, [malbers@blm.gov](mailto:malbers@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-677-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. During these meetings the council is scheduled to participate in/discuss/act upon these topics/activities: A roundtable discussion among council members and the BLM; election of officers; update on BLM efforts to restore access to the Bullwhacker area and District Managers' updates. All RAC meetings are open to the public.

Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 1784.4-2.

**Mark K. Albers,**  
*HiLine District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[LLWY-957000-15-L13100000-PP0000]

### Filing of Plats of Survey, Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the dates indicated.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

These supplementals and surveys were executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management and are necessary for the management of resources. The lands surveyed are:

The supplemental plat showing the survey of Tract 37 is based on a survey executed under state authority by Paul A. Blough, Wyoming Professional Land Surveyor No. 2332. A plat of his survey, titled "PARCELS FOR LAND EXCHANGE," was recorded in the Park County Clerk's Office, on June 9, 2014, Document No. 2014-2758, Plat Cabinet M, Page 46, Township 49 North, Range 105 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 909, was accepted June 17, 2014.

The supplemental plat showing the subdivision of the SE1/4SE1/4, Section 24, into Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 24, is based on the BLM plat accepted August 14, 1991, and on a survey executed under state authority by Paul A. Blough, Wyoming Professional Land Surveyor No. 2332. A plat of his survey, titled "PARCELS FOR LAND EXCHANGE," was recorded in the Park County Clerk's Office, on June 9, 2014, Document No. 2014-2758, Plat Cabinet M, Page 46, Township 49 North, Range 106 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 909, was accepted June 17, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the survey of the subdivision of section 11 and the metes-and-bounds survey of Lot 2, section 11, Township 26 North, Range 90 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 903, was accepted August 28, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of

the subdivisional lines and the survey of the subdivision of section 34, Township 22 North, Range 87 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 904, was accepted August 28, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, portions of Tracts 59, 73 and 133, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the survey of the subdivision of section 30, Township 55 North, Range 66 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 880, was accepted September 19, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the survey of the subdivision of section 24, Township 55 North, Range 67 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 880, was accepted September 19, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the retracement of the Wyoming-South Dakota State Boundary between Mile Posts 58 and 60, the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, and the survey of the subdivision of sections 27 and 28, Township 45 North, Range 60 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 881, was accepted September 19, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, the survey of the subdivision of certain sections, and the metes and bounds survey of Lot 1, section 33, Township 57 North, Range 95 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 884, was accepted September 19, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of Lot No. 59 and Lot No. 60 and the metes and bounds survey of Lot 60-B, Lot No. 60, Township 51 North, Range 103 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 886, was accepted September 19, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of Lot No. 89, portions of the subdivisional lines and subdivision of section 10, the survey of the subdivision of Lot No. 89 and section 10, and the metes and bounds survey of certain lots, Township 55 North, Range 100 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 900, was accepted September 19, 2014.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and portions of Tract 38, and the survey of the subdivision of sections 8 and 9, Township 24 North, Range 99 West,