

*EIS No. 20190139, Draft, FERC, NY,*  
Mineville Energy Storage Project,  
Comment Period Ends: 08/12/2019,  
Contact: Office of External Affairs  
866-208-3372

*EIS No. 20190140, Draft, NRCS, RI,*  
Pocasset River Watershed Plan and  
EIS, Comment Period Ends: 08/12/  
2019, Contact: Alan Gillespie 401-  
822-8812

*EIS No. 20190141, Draft, BLM, CO,*  
Domestic Sheep Grazing Permit  
Renewals, Comment Period Ends: 08/  
12/2019, Contact: Kristi Murphy 970-  
642-4955

*EIS No. 20190142, Revised Draft, USFS,*  
CA, Sequoia and Sierra National  
Forests Land Management Plans  
Revision, Comment Period Ends: 09/  
26/2019, Contact: Laura Hierholzer  
707-562-8949

*EIS No. 20190143, Final, NPS, CO,* Great  
Sand Dunes National Park and  
Preserve Ungulate Management Plan  
Abbreviated Final EIS, Review Period  
Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact: Pam Rice  
719.378.6311

*EIS No. 20190144, Final, FHWA, ND,*  
Little Missouri River Crossing, Review  
Period Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact:  
Gary Goff 701-221-9466

*EIS No. 20190145, Final, BLM, CO,*  
Uncompahgre Field Office Proposed  
Resource Management Plan and Final  
Environmental Impact Statement,  
Review Period Ends: 07/29/2019,  
Contact: Matthew Loscalzo 970-240-  
5305

*EIS No. 20190146, Final, VA, CA,* Final  
Programmatic Environmental Impact  
Statement and National Historic  
Preservation Act Section 106  
Consultation: West Los Angeles  
Medical Center Campus Proposed  
Master Plan for Improvements and  
Reconfiguration, Review Period Ends:  
07/29/2019, Contact: Glenn Elliott  
2023601243

#### Amended Notice

*EIS No. 20190081, Draft, USACE, IL,*  
Draft Chicago Area Waterway System  
Dredged Material Management Plan,  
Comment Period Ends: 08/01/2019,  
Contact: Mike Padilla 312-846-5427  
Revision to FR Notice Published 06/  
07/2019; Extending the Comment  
Period from 07/02/2019 to 08/01/  
2019.

*EIS No. 20190138, Draft, FERC, CA,*  
Bucks Creek Hydropower Project,  
Comment Period Ends: 08/13/2019,  
Contact: Office of External Affairs  
866-208-3372 Revision to FR Notice  
Published 06/21/2019; Extending the  
Comment Period from 08/05/2019 to  
08/13/2019.

Dated: June 24, 2019.

**Robert Tomiak,**

*Director, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9995-86-OA]

### Notification of a Closed Meeting of the Science Advisory Board's 2019 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection  
Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board  
(SAB) Staff Office announces a meeting  
of the SAB's 2019 Scientific and  
Technological Achievement Awards  
(STAA) Committee. This meeting is  
closed to the public.

**DATES:** The STAA Committee meeting  
will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019,  
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and  
Wednesday, July 17, 2019, from 8:30  
a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A  
meeting of the Chartered SAB will be  
scheduled in the future to deliberate  
and select awards. The meetings will be  
closed to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The STAA Committee  
meeting will be held at the Crystal City  
Marriott at Reagan National Airport,  
1999 Jefferson Davis Highway,  
Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Members of the public who wish to  
obtain further information regarding the  
STAA Committee meeting may contact  
Dr. Diana Wong, Designated Federal  
Officer, by telephone: (202) 564-2049 or  
email at [wong.diana-m@epa.gov](mailto:wong.diana-m@epa.gov).  
General information about the SAB as  
well as updates concerning the SAB  
meeting announced in this notice may  
be found on the SAB website at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background:* The SAB was  
established pursuant to the  
Environmental Research, Development,  
and Demonstration Authorization Act  
(ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365,  
to provide independent scientific and  
technical advice to the Administrator on  
the technical basis for Agency positions  
and regulations. The SAB is a Federal  
Advisory Committee chartered under  
the Federal Advisory Committee Act  
(FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SAB will  
comply with the provisions of FACA  
and all appropriate SAB Staff Office

procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA  
and EPA policy, notice is hereby given  
that the SAB 2019 STAA Committee  
will hold a closed meeting to develop  
recommendations for recipients of the  
Agency's 2019 STAA program  
achievement awards and  
recommendations for improvement of  
the Agency's STAA program.

The STAA awards are established to  
honor and recognize EPA employees  
who have made outstanding  
contributions in the advancement of  
science and technology through their  
research and development activities, as  
exhibited in publication of their results  
in peer reviewed journals. In conducting  
its review, the SAB considers each  
nomination in relation to the following  
four award levels:

- Level I awards are for those who  
have accomplished an exceptionally  
high-quality research or technological  
effort. The awards recognize the  
creation or general revision of a  
scientific or technological principle or  
procedure, or a highly significant  
improvement in the value of a device,  
activity, program, or service to the  
public. Awarded research is of national  
significance or has high impact on a  
broad area of science/technology. The  
research has far reaching consequences  
and is recognizable as a major scientific/  
technological achievement within its  
discipline or field of study.

- Level II awards are for those who  
have accomplished a notably excellent  
research or technological effort that has  
qualities and values similar to, but to a  
lesser degree, than those described  
under Level I. Awarded research has  
timely consequences and contributes as  
an important scientific/technological  
achievement within its discipline or  
field of study.

- Level III awards are for those who  
have accomplished an unusually  
notable research or technological effort.  
The awards are for a substantial revision  
or modification of a scientific/  
technological principle or procedure, or  
an important improvement to the value  
of a device, activity, program, or service  
to the public. Awarded research relates  
to a mission or organizational  
component of the EPA, or significantly  
affects a relevant area of science/  
technology.

- Honorable Mention awards  
acknowledge research efforts that are  
noteworthy but do not warrant a Level  
I, II or III award. Honorable Mention  
applies to research that: (1) May not  
quite reach the level described for a  
Level III award; (2) show a promising  
area of research that the Subcommittee  
wants to encourage; or (3) show an area  
of research that the Subcommittees feels

is too preliminary to warrant an award recommendation at this time.

The SAB reviews the STAA nomination packages according to the following five evaluation factors:

- The extent to which the work reported in the nominated publication(s) resulted in either new or significantly revised knowledge. The accomplishment is expected to represent an important advancement of scientific knowledge or technology relevant to environmental issues and EPA's mission.
- The extent to which environmental protection has been strengthened or improved, whether of local, national, or international importance.
- The degree to which the research is a product of the originality, creativeness, initiative, and problem-solving ability of the researchers, as well as the level of effort required to produce the results.
- The extent of the beneficial impact of the research and the degree to which the research has been favorably recognized from outside EPA.
- The nature and extent of peer review, including stature and quality of the peer-reviewed journal or the publisher of a book for a review chapter published therein.

I have determined that the meetings of the STAA Committee and Chartered SAB will be closed to the public because they are concerned with selecting employees deserving of awards. In making these recommendations, the Agency requires full and frank advice from the SAB. This advice will involve professional judgments on the relative merits of various employees and their respective work. Such personnel matters involve the discussion of information that is of a personal nature and the disclosure of which would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and, therefore, are protected from disclosure by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and sections (c)(2) and (c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6). Minutes of the meetings of the STAA Committee and the Chartered SAB will be kept and certified by the chair of those meetings.

Dated: June 21, 2019.

**Andrew R. Wheeler,**  
Administrator.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0158, FRL-9995-81-OMS]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Renewal for EPA's WasteWise Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), EPA's WasteWise Program (EPA ICR Number 1698.10, OMB Control Number 2050-0139) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through June 30, 2019. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 3, 2019 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. 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.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 29, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0158, to (1) EPA, either online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by email to [rcra-docket@epa.gov](mailto:rcra-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: RCRA Docket (2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB via email to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kent Foerster, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (mail code 5306P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-308-0199; fax number:

703-308-8686; email address: [foerster.kent@epa.gov](mailto:foerster.kent@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** This is a renewal ICR for reporting and recordkeeping requirements under EPA's WasteWise program. WasteWise is a voluntary program designed to promote partnerships with organizations in order to bolster recycling and cut the volume of multiple materials (e.g., paper, aluminum cans; plastic and glass bottles; food wastes, etc.) in municipal solid waste streams. Under this program, participants agree to set waste reduction goals, develop and document specified actions to reduce waste and track their progress along the way. Under WasteWise, EPA has issued specific material or sector-based challenges. Currently these challenges focus on food recovery and electronics, as well as state related waste and material management efforts. A separate Federal Green Challenge targets the Federal sector but is not part of this ICR. Participants use a web-based online database system containing integrated platforms with automated forms to register for participation; set goals; and report their waste reduction achievements on an annual basis.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Business and other for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, as well as Federal/State/Local and Tribal governments.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Voluntary.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 2,224.

**Frequency of response:** Annual.

**Total estimated burden:** 155,529 hours per year.

**Total estimated cost:** \$5,686,774 (per year), includes \$164,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the estimates:** There is an increase of 129,685 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to increase in