

operations, techniques, and locations. Because of the range of activities covered by special use permits and the different management needs and resources at each refuge, respondents may not be required to answer all questions. Depending on the requested activity, refuge managers have the discretion to ask for less information than appears on the forms. However, refuge managers must not ask for more or different information.

We issue permits for a specific period as determined by the type and location of the use or service provided. We use these permits to ensure that the applicant is aware of the requirements of the permit and the permit holder's legal rights. Refuge-specific special conditions may be required for the permit. We identify conditions as an addendum to the permit. Most of the special conditions pertain to how a permitted activity may be conducted and do not require the collection of information. However, some special conditions, such as activity reports, before and after site photographs, or data sharing, would qualify as an information collection, and we have included the associated burden below.

We also use FWS Form 3-1384, "Bid Sheet—National Wildlife Refuge System," to streamline collection of the necessary pre-award information from applicants during bidding processes to conduct economic uses on Service lands, such as grazing livestock, harvesting hay and stock feed, or removing timber (50 CFR 29.21). This form simplifies the pre-award selection/bidding process for bidders and for refuge staff by enabling them to understand what information the refuge needs in order to select bids for economic use, and, therefore, reduces the time and burden for the public and Service staff in the pre-award selection bidding process. This form is customizable to the individual economic use being awarded. We will use the Commercial Special Use Permit (FWS Form 3-1383-C) as the actual award document that will outline the terms and conditions of the economic use on Service lands.

#### Proposed Revisions to This Information Collection

With this submission, we propose to revise OMB Control No. 1018-0102 as follows:

1. With this submission, we propose to add an additional form, Form 3-1383-EZ, General Activities Special Use Permit Simplified Application, which is a simplified version of 3-1383-G, General Activities Special Use Permit Application. The intent of this form is

to provide a less intimidating and less intensive application for individuals wishing to engage in common, non-economic activities such as recreational berry picking or boat mooring.

We expect this optional "EZ" form will reduce public burden, because, filling out form 3-1383-G, applicants will often consider even questions that are not relevant to them in order to determine whether a response is warranted. Our staff will have the option to offer this form after an initial request is received if the majority of questions on the full 1383-G form are expected to be left blank.

Finally, there are no new questions on this new form. We pulled the questions on the streamlined Form 3-1383-EZ from the currently approved Form 3-1383-G. It simply asks fewer questions than the regular Form 3-1383-G in order to reduce burden on respondents, where appropriate.

2. We are making alterations to the options available to select on question 13a in Form 3-1383-C, Commercial Activities Special Use Permit Application. Some of the existing options are rarely selected and certain types of activity are often entered as "Other." We are adding some of these common activities in an effort to streamline completion of the form and collection of the activity type.

Specifically, Form 3-1383-C includes an option for mineral lease that is rarely used. We propose to strike that option and add an option for food and beverage vendors such as food trucks. We propose to change "Recreation Events" to "Events" to make it more broadly applicable. We also propose to remove "Cabins" and add "Fishing/Frogging" to cover these types of commercial use.

On Form 3-1383-C, we also propose to modify the wording of question 14 to clarify the requested information. The present wording often leads to an answer which provides only a portion of the timing information that we require. The new question is worded, "Describe the specific dates, times, and frequency of activities. Provide an occupancy timeline showing how the activity is expected to proceed."

We highlighted the updated fields on the Form 3-1383-C uploaded to the ICR posted to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

3. Non-substantive changes are being made to Forms 3-1383-G, 3-1383-R, or 3-1384; however, we plan to make minor updates to the forms' layout to improve readability and functionality. The order of questions will be altered to improve the flow, keeping related questions together. In some cases, selection boxes come after an option

and in other cases the boxes come before; we will make the presentation consistent. We are also updating the forms to be more consistent with other DOI forms.

*Title of Collection:* National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permit Applications and Reports, 50 CFR 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, and 43 CFR 5.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0102.

*Form Numbers:* 3-1383-EZ, 3-1383-G, 3-1383-C, 3-1383-R, and 3-1384.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals and households; businesses and other for-profit organizations; nonprofit organizations; farms; and State, local, or Tribal governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 14,511.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 14,511.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 10 minutes to 5 hours, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 22,495.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion for applications; annually or on occasion for reports.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$370,100 for fees associated with applications for commercial use activities (\$100.00 per application for individuals and private sector respondents only).

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

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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### Land Acquisitions; Koi Nation of Northern California, Shiloh Site, Sonoma County, California

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Bureau of Indian Education, exercising authority

by delegation of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, made a final agency determination to acquire in trust 68.60 acres, more or less, of land known as the Shiloh Site in Sonoma County, California, for the Koi Nation of Northern California for gaming and other purposes.

**DATES:** This final determination was made January 13, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, [IndianGaming@bia.gov](mailto:IndianGaming@bia.gov); (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On the date listed in the **DATES** section of this notice, the Director, Bureau of Indian Education, exercising authority by delegation of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, made a final agency determination to acquire the Shiloh Site (Site), consisting of 68.60 acres, more or less, in trust for the Koi Nation of Northern California under the authority of the section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2719 (b)(1)(B)(iii).

The Director, Bureau of Indian Education, exercising authority by delegation of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, will immediately acquire the title to the Site in the name of the United States of America in trust for the Koi Nation of Northern California upon fulfillment of all Departmental requirements. The 68.60 acres, more or less, are described as follows:

#### Legal Description of Property

For APN/Parcel ID(s): 059-300-003-000

The land referred to herein below is situated in the unincorporated area in County of Sonoma, State of California and is described as follows:

Being a tract of land in Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 8 West, M.D.B. and M. and beginning at a iron pin which marks the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner between Sections 19 and 20; thence East along the Northerly line of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20, a distance of 40.00 chains, more or less, to the center of Section 20; thence South, along the Easterly line of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17.01 chains, more or less, to the Northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed by Elisha C. Mayo to Charles T. Mathisen and Cynthia E. Mathisen, his wife, by Deed dated January 28, 1905 in Book 216 of Deeds at Page 298, Sonoma County Records; thence South  $76^{\circ} 15'$  West, along the Northerly boundary of said tract of land conveyed to said Mathison, 25.69

chains, more or less, to the center of the State Highway leading from Santa Rosa to Healdsburg; thence Northwesterly along the center of said State Highway, 26.85 chains, more or less, to the section line between Section 19 and 20; thence North along said section line, 1.62 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom that portion thereof conveyed to the County of Sonoma by deed recorded April 25, 1950 in Book 955 at Page 376, Sonoma County Records.

Also excepting therefrom that portion conveyed to the County of Sonoma by Deed recorded October 27, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006132956, of Official Records.

**Authority:** This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by the Departmental Manual in part 209, chapter 8, paragraph 8.1 and is published to comply with the requirements of 25 CFR 151.13 (c)(2)(ii) that notice of the decision to acquire land in trust be promptly provided in the **Federal Register**.

#### Tony Dearman,

Director, Bureau of Indian Education, Exercising authority by delegation of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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#### National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures for the Bureau of Land Management (516 DM 11)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Department of the Interior's (Department) proposal to revise the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing procedures for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at chapter 11 of part 516 of the Departmental Manual (DM) to add a new categorical exclusion (CX) for geothermal resource exploration operations.

**DATES:** Comments must be postmarked (for mailed comments), delivered (for personal or messenger delivery comments), or filed (for electronic comments) no later than February 18, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The public can review the substantiation report for the new

proposed CX online at: <http://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2034945/510>. Comments can be submitted using:

**BLM National NEPA Register:** <http://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2034945/510>. Follow the instructions at this website.

**Mail:** U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: BLM HQ330 Geothermal Exploration Operations Categorical Exclusion, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**Personal or messenger delivery:** U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: BLM HQ330 Geothermal Exploration Operations Categorical Exclusion, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather Bernier, Division Chief, Decision Support, Planning, and NEPA, at (303) 239-3635, or [hbernier@blm.gov](mailto:hbernier@blm.gov). 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 for contacting Ms. Bernier. 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:

##### Background

NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires Federal agencies to consider the environmental effects of their proposed actions in their decision-making processes and inform and engage the public in that process. Section 101(a) of NEPA sets forth a national policy to use all practicable means and measures, including financial and technical assistance, in a manner calculated to foster and promote the general welfare, to create and maintain conditions under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony, and to fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations of Americans. 42 U.S.C. 4331(a). Section 102 of NEPA directs agencies to interpret and administer Federal policies, regulations, and laws consistent with NEPA's policies. 42 U.S.C. 4332.

To comply with NEPA, agencies determine the appropriate level of review for a proposed action: an environmental impact statement (EIS), an environmental assessment (EA), or a CX. 40 CFR 1501.3(c). If a proposed action is likely to have significant