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Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. ch. 3)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Control Number 1024-NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; National Park Service Scenic Valuation Study

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information
Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this information collection request (ICR) can be sent to the NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer (ADIR-ICCO), 13461 Sunrise Valley Drive, (MS 244) Herndon, VA 20171, VA 20191 (mail); or phadrea_ponds@nps.gov (email). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number "1024-NEW (Scenic Valuation)" in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Heather Best, Economist, at heather_best@nps.gov (email) or 970-420-3153 (telephone). Please reference OMB Control Number 1024-NEW (Scenic Valuation) in the subject line of your comments. 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 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity 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 soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary for the proper functions of the NPS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the NPS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the NPS minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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 personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The National Park Service (NPS) is authorized by 54 U.S.C. 100701 and the System Unit Resource Protection Act (54 U.S.C. 100721) to collect information that can be used to assess the economic value of lost or damaged resources. Currently, the NPS does not have any valuation estimates for quantifying the loss of scenic resources due to intentional or accidental actions. The NPS Environmental Quality Division will request approval to conduct a short on-site survey followed by a mail-back survey to determine the economic value associated with the preservation (avoided loss) of scenic resources within

NPS units from intentional or accidental loss. Data from the study will be used by the NPS to provide parks with estimates of economic losses to park visitors associated with damages to park scenic resources.

Title of Collection: National Park Service Scenic Valuation Study.

OMB Control Number: 1024-NEW.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New.

Respondents/Affected Public:
Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 5,326 (3360 on-site respondents, 756 non-response respondents, 1210 mail-back survey respondents).

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies between 2 and 15 minutes (5 min. on-site survey, 2 min. non-response survey, 15 min. mail-back survey).

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 608 hrs. (280 hrs. on-site survey; 25 hrs. non-response survey; 303 hrs. mail-back survey).

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor nor is a person 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.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[OMB Control Number 1010-NEW; Docket
ID: BOEM-2024-0007]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Cook Inlet Recreation and Tourism Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy
Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) proposes a new information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Comments must be received by BOEM no later than April 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this ICR by mail to the BOEM Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or by email to anna.atkinson@boem.gov. Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1010-NEW in the subject line of your comments. You may also view and comment on the ICR and its related documents by searching the docket number BOEM-2024-0007 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Atkinson by email at anna.atkinson@boem.gov, or by telephone at 703-787-1025. 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 of 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 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, BOEM provides the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps BOEM assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand BOEM's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

BOEM solicits comments on the proposed ICR described below. BOEM is especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of BOEM; (2) what can BOEM do to ensure that this information is processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the burden estimate accurate; (4) how might BOEM enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might BOEM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including minimizing the burden through the use of information technology?

Comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. BOEM will include or summarize each comment in its ICR to OMB for approval of this information collection. You should be aware that your entire comment—including your address, phone number, email address, or other

personally identifiable information included in your comment—may be made publicly available.

In order for BOEM to consider withholding from disclosure your personally identifiable information, you must identify, in a cover letter, any information contained in your comment that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of your privacy. You must also briefly describe any possible harmful consequences of the disclosure of information, such as embarrassment, injury, or other harm. Note that BOEM will make available for public inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations and businesses, or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

Even if BOEM withholds your information in the context of this ICR, your comment is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). If your comment is requested under FOIA, your information will only be withheld if BOEM determines that one of the FOIA exemptions to disclosure applies. Such a determination will be made in accordance with the Department's FOIA regulations and applicable law.

BOEM protects proprietary information in accordance with FOIA and the Department's implementing regulations.

Title of Collection: Cook Inlet Recreation and Tourism Survey.

Abstract: Natural resource-based recreation in the marine and coastal environments of Cook Inlet, Alaska, offers numerous economic, cultural, environmental, health, educational, and quality-of-life benefits. Recreation and tourism play a vital role in supporting local economies, preserving cultural heritage, promoting environmental stewardship, and improving the well-being of both residents and visitors. The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act charges BOEM with managing the energy and mineral resources of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) for protection of marine and coastal environments that support human lives and society. Additionally, to ensure the scientific integrity of its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) assessments, BOEM requires reliable data and information to evaluate the extent to which its activities adversely affect the human environment (40 CFR 1502.23). As defined in 40 CFR 1508.1, the effects on the human environment evaluated in NEPA assessments include social and economic impacts, as well as the ecological, aesthetic, historic, cultural, and health effects.

BOEM intends to conduct a research study of outdoor recreation and tourism in the Cook Inlet OCS Planning Area and adjacent coastal areas (*i.e.*, the study area). BOEM seeks updated baseline information on the nature, distribution, and seasonality of outdoor recreation and tourism in the study area, and the relative preferences and values for these activities. BOEM would use this information to determine how stakeholders and the recreational and tourism economy may be affected by potential future oil, gas, renewable energy, and other energy exploration and development activities. This study would help BOEM identify any appropriate mitigation strategies to address potential adverse effects of its activities on recreation and tourism in the study area. Altogether, the study would enable BOEM to develop more rigorous and thorough environmental analyses during any NEPA processes related to future Cook Inlet OCS energy and mineral activities.

Specifically, this information collection would involve primary data collection (following ICR approval by OMB) to elicit information on: (a) activities and attributes contributing to the value of recreational experiences; (b) expenditures related to recreational activities; and (c) how these things differ across the region and different user groups (residents and visitors). The primary research would provide meaningful insight regarding the influence of energy development on recreation and tourism (*e.g.*, by comparing areas in the Upper Cook Inlet with existing energy infrastructure to other areas in Cook Inlet without any energy infrastructure). The study also would document user attitudes regarding how recreation and tourism may be affected by different energy development-related activities (*e.g.*, noise, space use conflicts, spill risks, aesthetic effects of infrastructure, and vessel traffic).

The study's primary research design would include three components: focus groups, cognitive interviews, and onsite intercept surveys. The focus groups and cognitive interviews would be used to develop and pretest a draft survey, first in a group setting (focus groups) and then in a one-on-one interview setting (cognitive interviews). The final onsite intercept surveys would be administered at approximately two dozen sites in the study area during the primary recreation season from May to October. Potential respondents would be approached as they arrive to or depart from a site and invited to fill out the survey.

1. Focus Groups—To inform survey development, BOEM would conduct focus groups with recreationists in the study area. The recreationists would identify their preferred coastal- and marine-related recreation sites; why they choose their preferred sites; the differences they perceive between sites near existing energy infrastructure (in portions of the Upper Cook Inlet) to sites that are not near any energy infrastructure, and the recreational quality of those sites; what they like about their recreational experiences around Cook Inlet; what they do not like about the Cook Inlet sites they avoid; how offshore energy exploration and development activities may affect their recreation site choice and experience; and other related issues.

2. Cognitive Interviews—The findings of the focus groups would be used to develop a draft survey instrument. BOEM would then conduct 25 cognitive interviews to test and refine the survey. Specifically, the interviews would test if the survey is working as expected. Factors relevant to that determination include evaluating if questions are easily understood, how respondents formulate their answers, whether response categories are exhaustive and mutually exclusive, and other similar issues.

3. Onsite Intercept Surveys—BOEM expects the final survey would cover topics such as recreational destinations, frequency of use in the past 12 months, recreation trip-related expenditures, preferences for recreation site attributes, attitudes about and recreation behavioral responses to offshore energy exploration and development, and demographics. Surveys would be administered at a range of sites, including at some hub cities, smaller communities, public lands, visitor centers, seaports, airports, and marinas. Because the surveys would be administered between May and October, a potential respondent may be intercepted on more than one occasion. If a respondent clarifies that they have already taken the survey, they would not be asked to take it again.

OMB Control Number: OMB Control Number 1010–NEW.

Respondents/Affected Public: Participants in the focus groups and cognitive interviews would be members of the public who have engaged in coastal or marine recreation in the study area in the past year. Respondents to the surveys would be members of the public engaged in coastal or marine recreational activities in the study area. Members of the public would consist of a mixture of local, State, and out-of-State residents.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 565: 40 focus group participants, 25 cognitive interview participants, and 500 completed surveys. The focus group questions would be semi-structured and open-ended. Survey questions would be primarily discrete choice and closed-ended with minimal open-ended questions.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 90 minutes per focus group participant, 45 minutes per cognitive interview participant, and 12 minutes per survey participant. (BOEM anticipates that the survey would comprise approximately 30 questions with each question taking about 20–30 seconds to complete on average.)

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 60 hours for focus groups, 18.75 hours for cognitive interviews, and 100 hours for survey; total of 178.75 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Total Estimated Annual Non-hour

Burden Cost: There is no non-hour cost burden associated with this collection.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–684 and 731–TA–1597 (Final)]

Gas Powered Pressure Washers From China

Determinations

On the basis of the record ¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of gas powered pressure washers from China, provided for in subheadings 8424.30.90 and 8424.90.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the

United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and subsidized by the government of China.^{2 3}

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective December 30, 2022, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by FNA Group, Inc., Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. The Commission scheduled the final phase of the investigations following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of gas powered pressure washers from Vietnam were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)) and that imports of gas powered pressure washers from China were being subsidized by the government of China within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2023 (88 FR 40865). The Commission conducted its hearing through written testimony and video conference on August 24, 2023. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The investigation schedules became staggered when Commerce did not postpone its final determination for the antidumping duty investigation regarding gas powered pressured washers from Vietnam, while it did postpone the final determinations for the antidumping and countervailing duty investigations regarding gas powered pressure washers from China. On October 13, 2023, the Commission issued a final affirmative determination in its antidumping duty investigation of gas powered pressure washers from Vietnam (88 FR 71885, October 18, 2023). Following notification of final determinations by Commerce that imports of gas powered pressure washers from China were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 735(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(a))

² 88 FR 88365 (December 21, 2023), 88 FR 88578 (December 22, 2023).

³ The Commission also finds that imports subject to Commerce’s affirmative critical circumstances determinations are not likely to undermine seriously the remedial effect of the antidumping or countervailing duty orders on gas powered pressure washes from China.

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).