

information to issue geothermal leases in BLM-managed lands, and in national forests and other lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS). This OMB Control Number is currently scheduled to expire on July 31, 2023. The BLM plans to request that OMB renew this OMB Control Number for an additional three years.

*Title of Collection:* Geothermal Resource Leases and Unit Agreements (43 CFR parts 3200 and 3280).

*OMB Control Number:* 1004–0132.

*Form Numbers:* 3200–9, 3203–1, 3260–2, 3260–3, 3260–4, and 3260–5.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:*

Businesses that wish to participate in the exploration, development, production, and utilization of geothermal resources on BLM-managed public lands, and lands managed by other Federal surface-management agencies.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 913.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 913.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 1 to 40 hours, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 5,409.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, except for Form 3260–5, Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations, which is filed once a month.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$84,985.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, 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.*).

**Darrin A. King,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Income and Eligibility Verification System Confidentiality

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employment and Training Administration (ETA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before February 27, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

*Comments are invited on:* (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mara Blumenthal by telephone at 202–693–8538, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 established an Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) for the exchange of information for specific programs administered by state agencies. Under the statute, ETA issued a final rule regarding the Confidentiality and Disclosure of State Unemployment Compensation Information (71 FR 56842). This ICR contains recordkeeping requirements pursuant to regulations at 20 CFR part 603 subpart C, Mandatory Disclosure for Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS). For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on August 30, 2022 (87 FR 53011).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection

of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL–ETA.

*Title of Collection:* Income and Eligibility Verification System Confidentiality.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205–0238.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 421,178.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 10,749 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Dated: January 23, 2023.

**Mara Blumenthal,**

*Senior PRA Analyst.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Revised Strategic Plan on Statistics for Environmental-Economic Decisions

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)—on behalf of the Interagency Policy Working Group on Statistics for Environmental-Economic Decisions (Working Group)—is announcing the availability of a finalized Strategic Plan on Statistics for Environmental-Economic Decisions, which was revised in response to public comments and other information received.

**DATES:** Work described in the Strategic Plan to develop natural capital accounts and environmental-economic statistics is ongoing at the time of publication and

is planned to continue through 2036, with regular updating of these statistics planned thereafter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, contact: Andrew Stawasz, email:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 22, 2022, OMB, on behalf the Working Group, issued “Request for Information To Support the Development of a Strategic Plan on Statistics for Environmental-Economic Decisions.” 87 FR 51450. The Working Group is co-chaired by OMB, the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Department of Commerce. The Request for Information announced the availability of a draft document entitled “National Strategy to Develop Statistics for Environmental-Economic Decisions: A U.S. System of Natural Capital Accounting and Associated Environmental-Economic Statistics” (Strategic Plan) and initiated a 60-day public comment period. Public comments received are available via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under docket number OMB-2022-0009. The Working Group revised the Strategic Plan in response to comments and other information received and is now announcing the availability of the final Strategic Plan, available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Natural-Capital-Accounting-Strategy-final.pdf>.

Following the Administration’s commitment to initiate natural capital accounts and environmental-economic statistics in April 2022, Statistics for Environmental-Economic Decisions makes five recommendations to Federal departments and agencies for how to develop and use natural capital accounts and environmental-economic statistics.

1. The natural capital accounts and environmental-economic statistics should be pragmatic and provide information to:

a. Guide sustainable development and macroeconomic decision making;

b. Support Federal decision making in programmatic, policy, and regulatory settings;

c. Provide structure and data that promote the competitiveness of U.S. businesses;

d. Support resilient state, territorial, Indigenous, Tribal, and local communities; and

e. Facilitate conservation and environmental policy.

2. The natural capital accounts and associated environmental-economic

statistics should provide domestic comparability through time and advance international comparisons and harmonization in order to enable the United States to lead with respect to the development of global standards and implementation of those standards.

3. The natural capital accounts and associated environmental-economic statistics should be embedded in the broader U.S. economic statistical system, and guide the process of embedding with three sub-recommendations. Federal departments and agencies should:

a. Incorporate the internationally-agreed standards of the U.N. System of Environmental Economic Accounting to guide development of U.S. natural capital accounts, where those standards are relevant to the United States and robustly developed. This includes following the standard supply-use framework that structures national economic accounts;

b. Adhere to more than one, but a small number of, specific asset boundaries, connected to economic activities, in order to accommodate different applications and contexts and be inclusive of different uses and perspectives; and

c. Use rigorous and the best available economic science for monetizing the value of natural assets.

4. Federal departments and agencies should use a 15-year phased approach to transition from research grade environmental-economic statistics and natural capital accounts to core statistical products, and produce a single headline summary statistic, along with supporting products, tables and reports that provide information in physical and monetary units.

a. The phased approach is designed to enable new information to be available early in the process, facilitate the first pilot accounts appearing in 2023, provide for testing and development, while over the long term meeting high statistical standards and producing a durable and more comprehensive set of statistics to expand the national economic accounts.

b. The Strategic Plan recommends that natural capital accounts produce a new forward-looking headline measure focused on the change in wealth held in nature: Change in Natural Asset Wealth. Integrating this new measure with changes in GDP would provide a more complete and more useful view of U.S. economic progress. Pairing Change in Natural Asset Wealth with GDP would help society tell if today’s consumption is being accomplished without compromising the future opportunities that nature provides.

c. The Strategic Plan also recommends the use of dashboards for biological and physical measures.

5. The Federal Government should apply existing authorities and make use of the substantial expertise within Federal departments and agencies, by coordinating across agencies, to develop and update the system of natural capital accounts and environmental-economic statistics in an efficient manner.

**Richard L. Revesz,**

*Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Initial Proposals For Updating OMB’s Race and Ethnicity Statistical Standards

**AGENCY:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requests comments on the initial proposals from the Federal Interagency Technical Working Group on Race and Ethnicity Standards (Working Group) for revising OMB’s 1997 Statistical Policy Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (SPD 15).<sup>1</sup> Responses to this Notice will be shared with the Working Group and will help the Working Group develop their final recommendations to OMB and will also help OMB determine how to revise SPD 15 to improve the quality and usefulness of Federal race and ethnicity data.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided in writing to OMB no later than 75 days from the publication of this notice to ensure consideration during the final decision-making process.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit comments via <http://www.regulations.gov>, a Federal website that allows the public to find, review, and submit comments on documents that agencies have published in the **Federal Register** and that are open for comment. Simply type “OMB-2023-0001” in the Comment or Submission search box, click Go, and

<sup>1</sup> 62 FR 58723 (Oct. 20, 1997), available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-1997-10-30/pdf/97-28653.pdf>.