

*Title of Collection:* Water Resources Management—Institutional Resiliency, Hazards Planning, and Data Delivery.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028–0131.

*Form Number:* None.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, local, Tribal, Federal water resource managers and water resource stakeholders.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 265.

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*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 10 to 60 minutes, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 154.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* Twice per year.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

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The authority for this action is the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

[GX23EN05ESB0500; OMB Control Number 1028–0096]

### Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 20, 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 Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments by mail to U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0096 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Doug Beard, Chief of the USGS National and Regional Climate Adaptation Science Center, by email at [dbeard@usgs.gov](mailto:dbeard@usgs.gov) or by telephone at 571–265–4623.

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. You may also view the information collection request (ICR) at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the 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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 25, 2023 (88 FR 4843). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) manages nine Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers (CASCs). Each CASC is established through a cooperative agreement with a host institution. The host institution agreements are periodically re-competed, requiring collection of information from potential host institutions. In addition, this information collection addresses quarterly and annual reporting required of host institutions.

*Title of Collection:* Department of the Interior Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028–0096.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Institutions that may propose to serve as CASC host or partner institutions include state, local government, and tribal entities, including academic institutions. Existing host institutions are state academic institutions.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* The USGS expects to request proposals for a maximum of three CASCs in any year, and to receive an average of five proposals per CASC-request, for a total of fifteen proposals in any single year. The USGS expects to enter into hosting agreements with a minimum of nine CASC host institutions.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 124 responses.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Each proposal for CASC hosting is expected to take 200 hours to complete. The time required to complete quarterly and annual reports

for any specific host cooperative agreement or research project agreement is expected to total 2.5–5 hours per report.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 3,295 hours.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* Information will be collected one time every five years (approximately) for each CASC, to enable re-competition of CASC hosting agreements. In addition, host institutions are required to fill four quarterly financial statements and one annual progress report.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* There are no “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

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The authority for this action is the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MO #4500171195]

#### Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment for the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project, New Mexico and Arizona

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision approving an amendment to the right-of-way for the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project and the Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Socorro Approved Resource Management Plan located in the Socorro Field Office planning area.

**DATES:** The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management signed the Record of Decision/Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment on May 16, 2023, which constitutes the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

**ADDRESSES:** The Record of Decision/ Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment is available online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2011785/510>. Printed copies of the Record of Decision/Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment are available for public inspection at the BLM New Mexico State Office at 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87508; the BLM Arizona State Office at One North Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004; the BLM Las Cruces District Office at 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005; the BLM Socorro Field Office at 901 South Highway 85, Socorro, NM 87801; the BLM Safford Field Office at 711 14th Ave., Safford, AZ 85546; the BLM Tucson Field Office at 3201 E Universal Way, Tucson, AZ 85756; the Cibola National Forest Supervisor's Office at 2113 Osuna Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113; and the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge at 40 Refuge Road San, Acacia, NM 87831; or can be provided upon request by contacting BLM Project Manager Virginia Alguire at [valguire@blm.gov](mailto:valguire@blm.gov) or 575–838–1290.

A copy of the Protest Resolution Report is available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/protest-resolution-reports>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The BLM Project Manager Virginia Alguire via telephone: 575–838–1290; address: 901 South Highway 85, Socorro, New Mexico, 87801; or email: [valguire@blm.gov](mailto:valguire@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. Alguire. 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:** The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management issued a Record of Decision approving an amendment to SunZia Transmission, LLC's right-of-way and an amendment to the existing Socorro Resource Management Plan to allow for the designation of a 400-foot-wide right-of-way through the BLM right-of-way avoidance area. Based on the environmental analysis and input from stakeholders, cooperating agencies, and Tribes, the BLM has identified the Agency Preferred Alternative described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement as the Selected Alternative in the Record of Decision. The Selected

Alternative will allow the BLM to issue a right-of-way grant amendment to SunZia Transmission, LLC to use public land administered by the BLM for the Project for the term of the original right-of-way grant. The Record of Decision also approves an amendment to the Socorro Resource Management Plan. The Selected Alternative does not impact right-of-way exclusion areas, the Ladron Mountain Devil's Backbone Complex Area of Critical Environmental Concern, or any visual resource management classes, and thus no plan amendments were required to address these management prescriptions. The Record of Decision provides additional details on the Socorro Resource Management Plan Amendment.

The BLM's Selected Alternative is as follows:

- *Component 1:* Localized route modifications 1–5, and the 2015 Selected Route (the no action alternative in the Final Environmental Impact Statement) for local route modification 6 in the Pinal Central area;
- *Component 2:* All access roads and temporary workspaces outside the granted right-of-way;
- *Component 3:* Alternative Route 2 (Subroute 2A–1) and Alternative Route 3 (Subroute 3A–1), which include crossing the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge as well as paralleling the SunZia Transmission Line with the Western Spirit 345-kilovolt Transmission Line at the Rio Grande crossing. For Subroute 3A–1, the agency Selected Alternative includes Local Alternative 3B–2 to avoid two private residences near the Project; and
- *Component 4:* The 2015 Selected Alternative co-locates the ground disturbance associated with the high-voltage direct-current converter station (the SunZia West Substation) with the existing development and ground disturbance associated with the Salt River Project Pinal Central Substation.

The BLM incorporated consideration of the Resource Management Plan amendment into the National Environmental Policy Act process through regular consultation with cooperating agencies, including regular project meetings and invitations to participate in issue identification, analysis planning, and administrative document reviews.

The BLM provided the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment for public protest on February 17, 2023, for a 30-day protest period and received three valid protests. The BLM Assistant Director for Resources and Planning resolved all protests. Responses to protest issues were compiled and