

successfully eradicated from 1. In 2008, the Refuge and partner organizations demonstrated that Norway rats could be successfully eradicated from Hawadax Island, and that the eradication could have a positive impact on native wildlife communities.

Post-eradication monitoring found significant recoveries of terrestrial birds and shorebirds, and the initial recolonization or recovery of marine birds 5 years after eradication. Intertidal ecosystem recovery was also documented 11 years post-eradication.

### Proposed Action and Possible Alternatives

The Service intends to eradicate nonnative rats from four uninhabited islands in the Refuge. The islands are remote, and eradication efforts would be undertaken one single island at a time, with years between efforts on each island. The Service is currently considering four preliminary alternatives and a no-action alternative. The Service will identify a preferred alternative in the final EIS. The following alternatives are preliminary and may be revised based on public input and internal considerations.

- *Alternative 1:* The no-action alternative, in which nonnative rats remain on islands.
- *Alternative 2:* This alternative proposes rat eradication primarily using bait pellets containing the rodenticide brodifacoum.
- *Alternative 3:* This alternative proposes rat eradication primarily using bait pellets containing the rodenticide diphacinone.
- *Alternative 4:* This alternative analyzes rat eradication using emerging genetic biocontrol technology to limit propagation or survival.
- *Alternative 5:* This alternative analyzes rat eradication primarily using bait pellets containing the rodenticide norbormide.

### Summary of Expected Impacts

The overall impact of the proposed action of eradicating nonnative rats is anticipated to have a beneficial effect on the islands' ecosystems. However, the EIS analysis will focus on the potential significant impacts of each alternative. The Service anticipates impacts to occur to, but not be limited to, the following resources from any or all of the proposed alternatives:

- Access to public lands
- Air quality and climate
- Aquatic and marine environments, including anadromous and non-anadromous fish and invertebrate species
- Cultural and historical resources

- Designated Wilderness
- Endangered Species Act-listed species
- Marine mammals
- Migratory birds, including bald eagles
- Public health and safety
- Socioeconomics, including impacts to subsistence and recreational fisheries
- Water quality

### Anticipated Permits and Authorities

The proposed action may require the following permits or approvals:

- Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Nuisance permit
- Alaska Department of Natural Resources Fish Habitat permit
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act section 14(h)(1) private land permission
- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act permit
- Clean Water Act permit
- Endangered Species Act section 7 consultation
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act section 3 pesticide labels
- Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation Act consultations for essential fish habitat
- Marine Mammal Protection Act authorization
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Pesticide Use Proposal
- State Historic Preservation Office section 106 consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act
- Water Pollution Control Act of 1948, as amended, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit

### Schedule for the Decision-Making Process

The Service will review and consider comments received during scoping and incorporate substantive comments while writing the draft EIS. The Service anticipates completion of the draft EIS in spring 2026, at which time we will publish a **Federal Register** notice of availability requesting public comments. We will also hold a public meeting on the draft EIS. We anticipate making the final EIS available to the public in fall 2026. In accordance with 40 CFR 1506.10, a record of decision shall not be made or issued for a minimum of 30 days after the publication of the final EIS.

### Public Comment Procedures

#### Public Availability of Comments

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes

personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, 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 hardcopy comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

#### How To Request Reasonable Accommodations

For assistance at a scoping meeting, please contact the point of contact in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Information regarding this project will be made available in alternate formats upon request.

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*Acting Regional Director, Alaska Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Arizona

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

**ACTION:** Notice of official filing.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described land were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona on the dates indicated. The surveys announced in this notice are necessary for the management of lands administered by the agency indicated.

**ADDRESSES:** These plats will be available for inspection in the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004–4427. Protests of any of these surveys should be sent to the Arizona State Director at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Geoffrey A. Graham, Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona; (602) 417–9558; [ggraham@blm.gov](mailto:ggraham@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 7–1–1 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**The Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 4 and 9, and a metes-and-bounds survey of Tract 37, Township 14 North, Range 6 East, accepted May 21, 2024, and officially filed May 23, 2024, for Group 1230, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 22, and the metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument boundary, Township 23 North, Range 8 East, accepted June 25, 2024, and officially filed June 28, 2024, for Group 1231, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the National Park Service.

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel North (south boundary of Township 25 North, Range 13 East), the survey of a portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel North (south boundary of township 25 North, Range 12 1/2 East), a portion of the Third Guide Meridian East (east boundary Township 25 North, Range 12 1/2 East, south boundary, the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 24 North, Range 13 East, accepted August 27, 2024, and officially filed August 29, 2024, for Group 1223, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the survey of the east and north boundaries, the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 37 North, Range 26 East, accepted August 27, 2024, and officially filed August 29, 2024, for Group 1227, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 18, Township 25 North, Range 29 East, accepted June 25, 2024, and officially filed June 28, 2024, for Group 1232, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A person or party who wishes to protest any of these surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication with the Arizona State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within 30 days after the protest is filed. Before including your address, or other personal 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. chapter 3)

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of Natural Resources Revenue**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Accounts Receivable Confirmations Reporting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Natural Resources Revenue ("ONRR"), Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA"), ONRR is proposing to renew an information collection. Through this Information Collection Request ("ICR"), ONRR seeks renewed authority to collect information related to the paperwork requirements under the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 ("CFO Act") covering the collection of royalties and other mineral revenues due, which obligations are accounted for as accounts receivables.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** All comment submissions must (1) reference "OMB Control Number 1012-0001" in the subject line; (2) be sent to ONRR before the close of the comment period listed under **DATES**; and (3) be sent through the following method:

*Electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Please visit <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search Box, enter the Docket ID Number for this ICR renewal ("ONRR-2011-0019") to locate the document and click the "Comment Now!" button. Follow the prompts to submit your comment prior to the close of the comment period.

*Docket:* To access the docket to view ICR publications in the **Federal Register**, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search "ONRR-2011-0019". The docket will display renewal notices recently published in the **Federal Register**, publications associated with prior

renewals, and applicable public comments received for this ICR.

*OMB ICR Data:* OMB also maintains information on ICR renewals and approvals. You may access this information at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch>. Please use the following instructions: Under the "OMB Control Number" heading enter "1012-0001" and click the "Search" button located at the bottom of the page. To view the ICR renewal or OMB approval status, click on the latest entry (based on the most recent date). On the "View ICR—OIRA Conclusion" page, check the box next to "All" to display all available ICR information provided by OMB.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, please contact Thomas Anthony, Financial Services, by email at [Thomas.Anthony@onrr.gov](mailto:Thomas.Anthony@onrr.gov) or by telephone at (303) 231-3708.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*, and 5 CFR 1320.5, all information collections as defined in 5 CFR 1320.3, require approval by OMB. ONRR may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of ONRR's continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, ONRR is inviting the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information in accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1). This helps ONRR assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand ONRR's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

ONRR is especially interested in public comments addressing the following:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of ONRR's estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;