

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden (hours)
Collection of the NFLIS—MEC Program.	2100	monthly and quarterly (unknown breakdown).	2100	0.17 (10 minutes) ...	350
Survey of the NFLIS—MEC Program.	2100	once in 2020 .....	1260	0.75 (45 minutes) ..	945
Collection of the NFLIS-Tox Program.	400	monthly and quarterly (unknown breakdown).	400	0.17 (10 minutes) ...	67
Survey of the NFLIS-Tox Program	400	once in 2021 .....	280	0.75 (45 minutes) ...	210
Unduplicated Totals .....	2,640	2.2015 .....	5,812	0.32003 .....	4,840

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: November 21, 2024.

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*Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Stipulation of Settlement and Judgment Under the System Unit Resource Protection Act**

On October 17, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Stipulation of Settlement and Judgment (“Stipulation”) with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Avista Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00358-JAG.

The United States filed this lawsuit under the System Unit Resource Protection Act and Washington State and federal trespass law. The complaint alleges that defendant Avista Corporation’s unauthorized activities to stabilize, move, and replace an unpermitted power pole within the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area (the “Park”) in northeastern Washington caused significant injuries to cultural and natural resources at the Park. The complaint seeks recovery of damages and response costs.

Under the Stipulation, Defendant will pay \$900,000 to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, for response costs and damages, with interest.

On October 22, 2024, the Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** opening a public comment period on the Stipulation for

a period of thirty (30) days, through November 21, 2024. Due to a technical error in posting the Stipulation on the Department of Justice’s website, the Stipulation was inadvertently removed from the website on October 23, 2024. The Stipulation was reposted to the Department of Justice’s website on November 18, 2024. By this notice, the Department of Justice is extending the public comment period by an additional thirty (30) days, through December 21, 2024. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Avista Corporation*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-12423. All comments must be submitted no later December 21, 2024. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the Stipulation may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the Stipulation, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired: Census of Public Defender Offices**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Statistics, will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until December 26, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Ryan Kling, Statistician, Judicial Statistics Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 999 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20002 (email: [Ryan.Kling@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ryan.Kling@usdoj.gov); telephone: 202-704-0076).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 5, 2024, allowing a 60-day comment period. BJS received 2 comments during the 60-day period, and they are being addressed in the full package to OMB.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points: