

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the United States Marine Corps announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Headquarters Marine Corps Records, Reports, Directives, and Forms Management Section, 3000 Marine Corps, Pentagon Rm. 2B253, Mr. Mark Kazzi, (571) 256-8883.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Marine Corps Lodging Guest Registration and Feedback; OMB Control Number 0712-0001.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is necessary to keep a record

of Marine Corps lodging reservations to ensure orderly room assignment and avoid improper booking; to record registration and payment of accounts; to verify proper usage by eligible patrons; for cash control; to gather occupancy data; to determine occupancy breakdown; to account for rentals and furnishings; and to collect data for customer satisfaction and marketing.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,887.

Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.11.

Annual Responses: 16,650.

Average Burden per Response: 6.8 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: December 18, 2024.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2024-SCC-0126]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Student Assistance General Provisions—Readmission for Servicemembers

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms

and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202-570-8414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Student Assistance General Provisions—Readmission for Servicemembers.

OMB Control Number: 1845-0095.

Type of Review: An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households; Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 4,570.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,531.

Abstract: The Department of Education (the Department) is requesting an extension without change of the current record keeping information collection. There has been no change in either the statute as provided by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) or in the regulations. The regulations identify the requirements under which an institution must readmit servicemembers with the same academic status they held at the institution when they last attended (or were accepted for attendance). The regulations require institutions to charge readmitted servicemembers, for the first academic year of their return, the same institutional charges they were charged for the academic year during which they left the institution (see section 484C of the HEA).

Dated: December 19, 2024.

Kun Mullan,

PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Remediation of Area IV and the Northern Buffer Zone of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement and conduct public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate additional alternatives for cleanup of soils in Area IV, including the Energy Technology Engineering Center (ETEC), as well as the Northern Buffer Zone (NBZ) of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) (DOE/EIS–0402–S1) in eastern Ventura County, California, adjacent to Los Angeles County. DOE's operations bordered the NBZ. DOE is responsible for soil cleanup in Area IV and the portions of the NBZ where DOE's activities impacted the soils. This SEIS, prepared to supplement the "Final Environmental Impact Statement for Remediation of Area IV and the Northern Buffer Zone of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings" (Final SSFL Area IV EIS) (DOE/EIS–0402; November 2018), will include additional soils remediation alternatives not previously evaluated. DOE is initiating a 60-day public scoping period. DOE plans to hold two public scoping meetings.

DATES: DOE invites Federal and State agencies, State and local governments, Native American Tribes, industry and other organizations, and members of the public to submit comments to assist in determining the appropriate scope of this SEIS. The public scoping period will extend until February 25, 2025. DOE plans to hold two public scoping meetings. Dates, times, and locations will be announced in local media and posted on the ETEC EIS website at

<https://www.ssflareaiveis.com/> at least 15 days before the date of the meetings.

DOE will consider all comments received or postmarked by the end of the scoping period. Comments submitted after the close of the scoping period will be considered to the extent practicable.

Additional information regarding scoping meetings is provided on the ETEC EIS website at <https://www.ssflareaiveis.com/>.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the SEIS, requests to speak at a public meeting, requests to be added to the SEIS mailing list, and comments or questions on the scoping process can be sent to: Dr. Joshua Mengers, NEPA Document Manager, Leidos 2109 Air Park Road SE, Ste 200 Albuquerque, NM 87106. Comments may also be submitted by email to SSFL_DOE_SEIS@emcbc.doe.gov (use "Scoping Comments" for the subject), or on the EIS website at <https://www.ssflareaiveis.com/>. Please submit comments in Microsoft™ Word or PDF file format and avoid the use of encryption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the DOE Office of Environmental Management NEPA process, contact: Bill Ostrum, EM NEPA Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; 202–5896–2513 or email: william.ostrum@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This NOI, the 2018 SSFL Area IV EIS, and related information are available online at <https://www.energy.gov/nepa> and at <https://www.ssflareaiveis.com/>.

Additional information about the SSFL Area IV is available in the following public reading rooms:

- Simi Valley, California: Simi Valley Library, 2969 Tapo Canyon Road, (805) 526–1735;
- Hidden Hills, California: Hidden Hills City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road, (818) 888–9281;
- Northridge, California: California State University Northridge Oviatt Library, 2nd Floor, Room 265, (818) 677–3465; and
- Chatsworth, California: State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, (818) 717–6500.

Background

DOE is preparing the "Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Remediation of Area IV and the Northern Buffer Zone of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory" (SEIS) (DOE/EIS–0402–S1) in accordance with the

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (Pub. L. 91–190, 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 4321 *et seq.*) (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508),¹ and DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021).

Site History. Located on 2,850 acres in the hills between the San Fernando Valley and Simi Valley, CA, SSFL was established in 1947 by North American Aviation (NAA) for the development and testing of liquid propellant rocket engines, first for the U.S. Air Force and subsequently for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). In 1955, NAA established the subdivision Atomic International for the purpose of conducting energy research and testing small nuclear reactors for the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), a predecessor agency to DOE, and commercial clients in the western portion of SSFL, also known as Area IV. Atomic International merged into Rocketdyne in 1984. In 1996, the Boeing Company (Boeing) acquired part of Rocketdyne, and with it SSFL.

SSFL is divided into four administrative areas and two contiguous buffer zones north and south of the administrative areas. Area I consists of about 714 acres, including 672 acres that are owned and operated by Boeing and 42 acres that are owned by the Federal Government and administered by NASA. Area II consists of about 410 acres that are owned by the Federal Government and administered by NASA. Area III consists of about 120 acres that are owned and operated by Boeing. Area IV consists of about 290 acres that are owned by Boeing in which 90 acres have been leased by DOE and its predecessors for work described below. Boeing also owns contiguous buffer zone areas of 1,143 acres to the south (Southern Buffer Zone) and 182 acres to the north (NBZ). DOE has no responsibilities for the Southern Buffer Zone as it adjoins SSFL Areas I, II, and III. DOE does have responsibility for the cleanup of soils in the 290 acres of Area IV and in the 182-acre NBZ. Not all of the energy research conducted in Area IV was performed for DOE. Boeing has

¹ The DOE is aware of the November 12, 2024, decision in *Marin Audubon Society v. Federal Aviation Administration*, No. 23–1067 (D.C. Cir. Nov. 12, 2024). To the extent that a court may conclude that the CEQ regulations implementing NEPA are not judicially enforceable or binding on this agency action, the DOE has nonetheless elected to follow those regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500–1508, in addition to the DOE's procedures/regulations implementing NEPA at 10 CFR part 1021, to meet the agency's obligations under NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*