

for grants must supply a final technical report at the end of the project period. All application instructions and forms are available on the Internet through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>). Hard/paper submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances. All reports will be accepted electronically via email.

## II. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0092.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Title:* The National Map: Topographic Data Grants Program.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of existing information collection.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, Tribal Government.

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

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 40 applications and 20 final reports.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) foresees 60 hours of time will be needed to complete the necessary submissions which will include the narrative and supporting documentation. We believe that reading the requirements as well as development, proposal writing, reviewing and submission of the proposal application via Grants.gov will require 47 hours. Quarterly and final project reports must be submitted by the award recipient. The prior quarter's progress must be submitted within the report 7 days following the start of the new quarter. The quarterly report will take at least 1 hour to prepare. The final report must be submitted within 90 calendar days of the end of the project period. USGS estimates that approximately 10 hours will be needed to complete the final report.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 2,140 Hours per response.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"*

*Burden:* There are no "non-hour cost" burdens related to the collection of this data.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency 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 and current expiration date.

## III. Request for Comments

We are soliciting comments as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your personal mailing address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Julia Fields,**

*Deputy Director, National Geospatial Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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### Rate Adjustments for Indian Irrigation Projects

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of rate adjustments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) owns, or has an interest in, irrigation projects located on or associated with various Indian reservations throughout the United States. We are required to establish irrigation assessment rates to recover the costs to administer, operate, maintain, and rehabilitate these projects. We are notifying you that we have adjusted the irrigation assessment rates at several of our irrigation projects and facilities to reflect current costs of administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation.

**DATES:** The irrigation assessment rates are current as of January 1, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For details about a particular BIA irrigation project or facility, please use the tables in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section to contact the regional or local office where the project or facility is located.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Notice of Proposed Rate Adjustment was published in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 2015 (80 FR 33279) to propose adjustments to the irrigation assessment rates at several BIA irrigation projects. The public and interested parties were provided an opportunity to submit written comments during the 60-day period that ended August 10, 2015.

### Did BIA defer or change any proposed rate increases?

Yes. Rate increases were deferred on the Crow Irrigation Project—Two Leggins Unit and the Wind River Irrigation Project—Riverton Valley Irrigation District.

### Did BIA receive any comments on the proposed irrigation assessment rate adjustments?

Yes. The BIA received sixteen (16) letters with comments. All comments received were associated with the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project's (FIIP) proposed rate adjustment for Calendar Year (CY) 2016.

### What issues were of concern to the commenters?

Comments received relate specifically to the proposed rate increase for CY 2016 and other activities associated only with the FIIP.

The BIA's summary of commenters' issues and BIA's response are provided below.

*Comment:* Three commenters requested the rate increase be postponed until:

- Two court cases (one case in State court challenging an alleged illegal vote of the state legislature and one case in Federal court concerning the re-assumption of operations and maintenance of the FIIP by the Bureau of Indian Affairs) are resolved.
- The Confederated and Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) Water Compact is ratified by Congress.
- Western Montana is no longer in a federally designated "Severe Drought" condition.

*Response:* The final rate for the FIIP in 2016 will remain the same as 2015.

*Comment:* How can the request for increased rates be warranted when those alleging the need are not fully qualified to do so?

*Response:* The final rate for the FIIP in 2016 will remain the same as 2015.

*Comment:* The BIA Solicitor's Office spent large amounts of Cooperative Management Entity (CME) O&M funds traveling back and forth from Portland, OR and Washington, DC to Montana, conducting private meetings while the project manager was spending a large

amount of O&M funds on unjustifiable purchases of heavy equipment.

*Response:* The CME O&M funds were never spent for Office of the Solicitor travel expenses or conducting meetings. Travel costs associated with non-FIIP employees are not included in the FIIP's 2016 budget and are not part of the 2016 rate assessment or any potential future O&M rate increases.

*Comment:* The recent request for an extra \$7 per acre for this year (nearly a 30 percent increase) was accompanied by no supporting data explaining and justifying the increase.

*Response:* The final rate for the FIIP in 2016 will remain the same as 2015.

**Does this notice affect me?**

This notice affects you if you own or lease land within the assessable acreage of one of our irrigation projects or if you have a carriage agreement with one of our irrigation projects.

**Where can I get information on the regulatory and legal citations in this notice?**

You can contact the appropriate office(s) stated in the tables for the irrigation project that serves you, or you can use the Internet site for the Government Printing Office at [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov).

**What authorizes you to issue this notice?**

Our authority to issue this notice is vested in the Secretary of the Interior by (Secretary) 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 583; 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has in turn delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs under Part 209, Chapter 8.1A, of the Department of the Interior's Departmental Manual.

**Whom can I contact for further information?**

The following tables are the regional and project/agency contacts for our irrigation facilities.

Project name	Project/Agency contacts
<b>Northwest Region Contacts</b>	
Stanley Speaks, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Regional Office, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4169, Telephone: (503) 231-6702.	
Flathead Indian Irrigation Project .....	Ernest Moran, Superintendent, Pete Plant, Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 40, Pablo, MT 59855, Telephones: (406) 675-2700 ext. 1300 Superintendent, (406) 745-2661 ext. 2 Project Manager.
Fort Hall Irrigation Project .....	David Bollinger, Irrigation Project Manager, Building #2 Bannock Ave., Fort Hall, ID 83203-0220, Telephone: (208) 238-6264.
Wapato Irrigation Project .....	David Shaw, Superintendent, Larry Nelson, Acting Project Administrator, P.O. Box 220, Wapato, WA 98951-0220, Telephones: (509) 865-2421, Superintendent, (509) 877-3155 Acting Project Administrator.
<b>Rocky Mountain Region Contacts</b>	
Darryl LaCounte, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101, Telephone: (406) 247-7943.	
Blackfeet Irrigation Project .....	Thedis Crowe, Superintendent, Greg Tatsey, Irrigation Project Manager, Box 880, Browning, MT 59417, Telephones: (406) 338-7544, Superintendent, (406) 338-7519, Irrigation Project Manager.
Crow Irrigation Project .....	Vianna Stewart, Superintendent, Karl Helvik, Acting Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 69, Crow Agency, MT 59022, Telephones: (406) 638-2672, Superintendent, (406) 247-7469, Acting Irrigation Project Manager.
Fort Belknap Irrigation Project .....	John St. Pierre, Superintendent, Vacant, Irrigation Project Manager, (Project operation & maintenance contracted to Tribes), R.R.1, Box 980, Harlem, MT 59526, Telephones: (406) 353-2901, Superintendent, (406) 353-8454, Irrigation Project Manager (Tribal Office).
Fort Peck Irrigation Project .....	Howard Beemer, Superintendent, Huber Wright, Acting Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 637, Poplar, MT 59255, Telephones: (406) 768-5312, Superintendent, (406) 653-1752, Irrigation Project Manager.
Wind River Irrigation Project .....	Norma Gourneau, Superintendent, Karl Helvik, Acting Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 158, Fort Washakie, WY 82514, Telephones: (307) 332-7810, Superintendent, (307) 247-7469, Acting Irrigation Project Manager.
<b>Southwest Region Contacts</b>	
William T. Walker, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Regional Office, 1001 Indian School Road, Albuquerque, NM 87104, Telephone: (505) 563-3100.	
Pine River Irrigation Project .....	Priscilla Bancroft, Superintendent, Vickie Begay, Irrigation Project Manager, P.O. Box 315, Ignacio, CO 81137-0315, Telephones: (970) 563-4511, Superintendent, (970) 563-9484, Irrigation Project Manager.

Project name	Project/Agency contacts
<b>Western Region Contacts</b>	
Bryan Bowker, Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office, 2600 N. Central Ave., 4th Floor Mailroom, Phoenix, AZ 85004, Telephone: (602) 379-6600.	
Colorado River Irrigation Project .....	Kellie Youngbear Superintendent, Gary Colvin, Irrigation Project Manager, 12124 1st Avenue, Parker, AZ 85344, Telephone: (928) 669-7111.
Duck Valley Irrigation Project .....	Joseph McDade, Superintendent, (Project operation & management compacted to Tribes), 2719 Argent Ave., Suite 4, Gateway Plaza, Elko, NV 89801, Telephone: (775) 738-5165, (208) 759-3100, (Tribal Office).
Yuma Project, Indian Unit .....	Irene Herder, Superintendent, 256 South Second Avenue, Suite D, Yuma, AZ 85364, Telephone: (928) 782-1202.
San Carlos Irrigation Project Indian Works and Joint Works .....	Ferris Begay, Project Manager, Clarence Begay, Irrigation Manager, 13805 N. Arizona Boulevard, Coolidge, AZ 85128, Telephone: (520) 723-6225.
Uintah Irrigation Project .....	Bart Stevens Superintendent, Ken Asay, Irrigation System Manager, P.O. Box 130, Fort Duchesne, UT 84026, Telephone: (435) 722-4300, (435) 722-4344.
Walker River Irrigation Project .....	Robert Eben, Superintendent, 311 E. Washington Street, Carson City, NV 89701, Telephone: (775) 887-3500.

**What irrigation assessments or charges are adjusted by this notice?**

The rate table below contains the current rates for all irrigation projects

where we recover costs of administering, operating, maintaining, and rehabilitating them. The table also contains the final rates for the CY 2015

and subsequent years where applicable. An asterisk immediately following the rate category notes the irrigation projects where 2015 rates are different from the 2014 rates.

Project Name	Rate Category	Final 2014 Rate	Final 2015 Rate	Final 2016 Rate **
Flathead Indian Irrigation Project (See Note #1)	Basic-per acre – A	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00
	Basic-per acre – B *	\$11.75	\$13.00	\$13.00
	Minimum Charge per tract *	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fort Hall Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre *	\$47.00	\$49.00	Not Applicable
	Minimum Charge per tract *	\$32.50	\$35.00	Not Applicable
Fort Hall Irrigation Project - Minor Units	Basic-per acre *	\$24.00	\$27.00	Not Applicable
	Minimum Charge per tract *	\$32.50	\$35.00	Not Applicable
Fort Hall Irrigation Project – Michaud	Basic-per acre *	\$47.00	\$50.50	Not Applicable
	Pressure per acre *	\$65.00	\$72.50	Not Applicable
	Minimum Charge per tract *	\$32.50	\$35.00	Not Applicable
Wapato Irrigation Project – Toppenish/Simcoe Units	Minimum Charge for per bill *	\$23.00	\$24.00	Not Applicable
	Basic-per acre *	\$23.00	\$24.00	Not Applicable
Wapato Irrigation Project - Ahtanum Units	Minimum Charge per bill *	\$24.00	\$25.00	Not Applicable
	Basic-per acre *	\$24.00	\$25.00	Not Applicable
Wapato Irrigation Project - Satus Unit	Minimum Charge per bill *	\$76.00	\$79.00	Not Applicable
	“A” Basic-per acre *	\$76.00	\$79.00	Not Applicable
	“B” Basic-per acre *	\$82.00	\$85.00	Not Applicable
Wapato Irrigation Project - Additional Works	Minimum Charge per bill *	\$71.00	\$75.00	Not Applicable
	Basic-per acre *	\$71.00	\$75.00	Not Applicable
Wapato Irrigation Project - Water Rental	Minimum Charge *	\$84.00	\$86.00	Not Applicable
	Basic-per acre *	\$84.00	\$86.00	Not Applicable

<b>Rocky Mountain Region Rate Table</b>				
Project Name	Rate Category	Final 2014 Rate	Final 2015 Rate	Final 2016 Rate **
Blackfeet Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre *	\$19.50	\$20.00	Not Applicable
Crow Irrigation Project – Willow Creek O&M (includes Agency, Lodge Grass #1, Lodge Grass #2, Reno, Upper Little Horn, and Forty Mile Units)	Basic-per acre	\$24.80	\$24.80	Not Applicable
Crow Irrigation Project – All Others (includes Bighorn, Soap Creek, and Pryor Units)	Basic-per acre *	\$24.50	\$24.80	Not Applicable
Crow Irrigation Project - Two Leggins Unit	Basic-per acre	\$14.00	\$14.00	Not Applicable
Crow Irrigation Two Leggins Drainage District	Basic-per acre	\$2.00	\$2.00	Not Applicable
Fort Belknap Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre	\$15.00	\$15.00	Not Applicable
Fort Peck Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre	\$26.00	\$26.00	Not Applicable
Wind River Irrigation Project – Units 2, 3 and 4	Basic-per acre	\$21.00	\$21.00	Not Applicable
Wind River Irrigation Project – LeClair District (see Note#2)	Basic-per acre *	\$28.80	\$25.70	Not Applicable
Wind River Irrigation Project – Crow Heart Unit	Basic-per acre	\$14.00	\$14.00	Not Applicable

Wind River Irrigation Project – A Canal Unit	Basic-per acre	\$ 14.00	\$14.00	Not Applicable
Wind River Irrigation Project – Riverton Valley Irrigation District	Basic-per acre	\$21.00	\$21.00	Not Applicable

#### Southwest Region Rate Table

Project Name	Rate Category	Final 2014 Rate	Final 2015 Rate	Final 2016 Rate **
Pine River Irrigation Project	Minimum Charge per tract	\$50.00	\$50.00	Not Applicable
	Basic-per acre *	\$15.00	\$17.00	Not Applicable

#### Western Region Rate Table

Project Name	Rate Category	Final 2014 Rate	Final 2015 Rate	Final 2016 Rate
Colorado River Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre up to 5.75 acre-feet	\$54.00	\$54.00	Not Applicable
	Excess Water per acre-foot over 5.75 acre-feet	\$17.00	\$17.00	Not Applicable
Duck Valley Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre	\$5.30	\$5.30	Not Applicable
Yuma Project, Indian Unit (See Note #3)	Basic-per acre up to 5.0 acre-feet *	\$91.00	\$108.50	Not Applicable
	Excess Water per acre-foot over 5.0 acre-feet *	\$17.00	\$24.50	Not Applicable
	Basic-per acre up to 5.0 acre-feet (Ranch 5) *	\$91.00	\$108.50	Not Applicable
San Carlos Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre *	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

(Joint Works) (See Note #4)	Final 2014 – 2016 Construction Water Rate Schedule:			
		Off Project Construction	On Project Construction - Gravity Water	On Project Construction - Pump Water
	Administrative Fee	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
	Usage Fee	\$250.00 per month	No Fee	\$100.00 per acre-foot
	Excess Water Rate†	\$5 per 1000 gal	No charge	No charge
†The excess water rate applies to all water used in excess of 50,000 gallons in any one month.				
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian Works) (See Note #5)	Basic-per acre *	\$81.00	\$86.00	Not Applicable
Uintah Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre	\$18.00	\$18.00	Not Applicable
	Minimum Bill	\$25.00	\$25.00	Not Applicable
Walker River Irrigation Project	Basic-per acre *	\$28.00	\$31.00	Not Applicable

\* Notes irrigation projects where rates are adjusted.

\*\* The requirement for a Final 2016 Rate is only applicable to the Flathead and San Carlos Irrigation Projects due to their specific billing requirements.

Note #1 The BIA reassumed Management and Operation of FIIP in April 2014. The 2014 and 2015 rates were established by the previous Project Operator and are considered final.

Note #2 The O&M rate varies yearly based upon the budget submitted by the LeClair District.

Note #3 The O&M rate for the Yuma Project, Indian Unit has two components. The first component is the O&M rate established by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), the owner and operator of the Project. The BOR rate for 2015 is \$107/acre. The second component is for the O&M rate established by BIA to cover administrative costs, including billing and collections for the Project. The 2015 BIA rate is \$1.50/acre.

Note #4 The Construction Water Rate schedule and the CY 2015 rate was established by final notice in the Federal Register on March 6, 2015 (80 FR 12197).

The CY 2016 rate was proposed by notice in the Federal Register on June 11, 2015 (80 FR 33279). This notice makes final the 2016 rate for the SCIP-JW.

Note #5 The 2015 O&M rate for the San Carlos Irrigation Project – Indian Works has three components. The first component is the O&M rate established by the San Carlos Irrigation Project – Indian Works, the owner and operator of the Project; this rate is \$45 per acre. The second component is for the O&M rate established by the San Carlos Irrigation Project – Joint Works and is determined to be \$35.00 per acre. The third component is the O&M rate established by the San Carlos Irrigation Project Joint Control Board and is \$6 per acre.

### Consultation and Coordination With Tribal Governments (Executive Order 13175)

To fulfill its consultation responsibility to tribes and tribal organizations, BIA communicates, coordinates, and consults on a continuing basis with these entities on issues of water delivery, water availability, and costs of administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of projects that concern them. This is accomplished at the individual irrigation project by project, Agency, and Regional representatives, as appropriate, in accordance with local protocol and procedures. This notice is one component of our overall coordination and consultation process to provide notice to, and request comments from, these entities when we adjust irrigation assessment rates.

### Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use (Executive Order 13211)

The rate adjustments will have no adverse effects on energy supply, distribution, or use (including a shortfall in supply, price increases, and increase use of foreign supplies) should the rate adjustments be implemented. This is a notice for rate adjustments at BIA-owned and operated irrigation projects, except for the Fort Yuma Irrigation Project. The Fort Yuma Irrigation Project is owned and operated by the Bureau of Reclamation with a portion serving the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation.

### Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Order 12866)

These rate adjustments are not a significant regulatory action and do not need to be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

These rate adjustments are not a rule for the purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because they establish "a rule of particular applicability relating to rates." 5 U.S.C. 601(2).

### Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

These rate adjustments do not impose an unfunded mandate on State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate, or on the private sector, of more than \$130 million per year. The rule does not have a significant or unique effect on State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector. Therefore, the Department is not required to prepare a statement containing the information

required by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (2 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

### Takings (Executive Order 12630)

The Department has determined that these rate adjustments do not have significant "takings" implications. The rate adjustments do not deprive the public, state, or local governments of rights or property.

### Federalism (Executive Order 13132)

The Department has determined that these rate adjustments do not have significant Federalism effects because they will not affect the States, the relationship between the national government and the States, or the distribution of power and responsibilities among various levels of government.

### Civil Justice Reform (Executive Order 12988)

In issuing this rule, the Department has taken the necessary steps to eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity, minimize potential litigation, and provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct, as required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988.

### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

These rate adjustments do not affect the collections of information which have been approved by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OMB Control Number is 1076-0141 and expires March 31, 2016.

### National Environmental Policy Act

The Department has determined that these rate adjustments do not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement is required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370(d)).

### Data Quality Act

In developing this notice, we did not conduct or use a study, experiment, or survey requiring peer review under the Data Quality Act (Pub. L. 106-554).

Dated: April 20, 2016.

### Lawrence S. Roberts,

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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### Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Acquisition of Trust Land

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for Acquisition of Trust Land authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0100. This information collection expires August 31, 2016.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 28, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to Ms. Sharlene M. Round Face, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, MS-4639-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; fax: (202) 219-1065; email: [Sharlene.Roundface@bia.gov](mailto:Sharlene.Roundface@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sharlene M. Round Face, (202) 208-3615.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The BIA is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection conducted under 25 CFR part 151, Land Acquisitions, for the United States to take land into trust for individual Indians and Indian Tribes. This information collection allows the BIA to review applications for compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements. No specific form is used. No third party notification or public disclosure burden is associated with this collection.

#### II. Request for Comments

The BIA requests your comments on this collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways we could