DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission: Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99–647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated Resource Management Plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor. The meeting will convene on November 19, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the South Grafton Community Center located at 25 Main Street, South Grafton, MA for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes.
2. Chairman’s Report.
3. Executive Director’s Report.
5. Public Input.

It is anticipated that about thirty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Jan H. Reitsma, Executive Director, John H. Chafee, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762–0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Jan H. Reitsma, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Jan H. Reitsma, Executive Director, BRVNHCC.

Notice of Full Commission Meeting for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that the meeting of the Full Commission of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the South Grafton Community Center located at 25 Main Street, South Grafton, MA. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated Resource Management Plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.
**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Domestic and nondomestic Federal, State, and local governments; nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations; public and private institutions of higher education; and any other organization or individual with demonstrated experience deemed necessary to carry out the proposed project.

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

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

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**Abstract:** Section 8 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) authorizes the establishment of the Wildlife Without Borders—Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund to fund projects that conserve the world’s most endangered species. Critically endangered animals are those that face an extremely high risk of extinction in the immediate future. The Division of International Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Service, administers this competitive grants program to provide funding for conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits to specific species facing immediate threat of extinction.

Applicants submit proposals for funding in response to a Notice of Funding Availability that we publish on Grants.gov and the program web page. Applications consist of:

1. Cover page with basic project details (FWS Form 3-2338A).
2. Project summary and narrative.
3. Letter of appropriate government endorsement.
4. Brief curricula vitae for key project personnel.
5. Complete Standard Forms 424 and 424b (non-domestic applicants do not submit the standard forms).

Applications may also include, as appropriate, a copy of the organization’s Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NIRCA) and any additional documentation supporting the proposed project.

All assistance awards under this program have a maximum reporting requirement of:

1. Mid-term report (performance report and a financial status report) due within 30 days of the conclusion of the first half of the project period, and
2. Final report (performance and financial status report and copies of all deliverables, photographic documentation of the project and products resulting from the project) due within 90 days of the end of the performance period.

**Comments:** On July 17, 2009, we published in the Federal Register (74 FR 34771) a notice of our intent to request that OMB renew this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on September 15, 2009. We did not receive any comments.

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, 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 OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: October 5, 2009

Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**U.S. Geological Survey**

**Agency Information Collection Activities:** Comment Request for the USGS Production Estimate, Construction Sand and Gravel and Crushed and Broken Stone

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of an information collection (1028–0065).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an information collection request (ICR) for the extension of the currently approved paperwork requirements for the USGS Construction Sand and Gravel and Crushed and Broken Stone. This collection consists of three forms and this notice provides the public an opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these forms. We may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before December 8, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit a copy of your comments to Phadrea Ponds, USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 2150–C Centre Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80526–8118 (mail); 970–226–9445 (phone); 970–226–9230 (fax); or pponds@usgs.gov (e-mail). Please reference Information Collection 1028–0065 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shonta E. Osborne at 703–648–7960 or by mail at U.S. Geological Survey, 985 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Production Estimate, Construction Sand and Gravel and Crushed and Broken Stone.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0065.

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

**Abstract:** This collection is needed to provide data on mineral production for annual reports published by commodity for use by Government agencies, Congressional offices, educational institutions, research organizations, financial institutions, consulting firms, industry, academia, and the general public. This information will be published in the “Mineral Commodity