

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

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Washington, DC 20230

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken the following action on your request for approval of a new information collection received on 04/06/2000.

TITLE: South Florida Artificial and Natural Reefs -  
Economic Valuation Study

AGENCY FORM NUMBER(S): None

ACTION : APPROVED  
OMB NO.: 0648-0410  
EXPIRATION DATE: 07/31/2003

BURDEN	RESPONSES	BURDEN HOURS	BURDEN COSTS
Previous	0	0	0
New	10,600	2,733	0
Difference	10,600	2,733	0
Program Change		2,733	0
Adjustment		0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

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This collection is approved under the following conditions:

- All race/ethnicity questions must be changed to conform to OMB standards, issued October 30, 1997.
- All telephone surveys based upon boat registrations must send a letter of introduction to the respondents announcing the survey and warning them that the telephone call is coming. Significantly low response rates jeopardize the practical utility of this collection and additional contacts must be initiated to counter the growing reluctance of people to answer their phones or respond to phone surveys.
- All results of contingent valuation studies must be reported with the response rate. Questions of this nature are likely extremely sensitive to response rate, even where demographic information doesn't capture nonresponse bias.
- The OMB control number must be displayed on the information collection without exception.

NOTE: The agency is required to display the OMB control number and inform respondents of its legal significance (see 5 CFR 1320.5(b)).

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OMB Authorizing Official    Title

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