

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 01/23/2012

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 10/28/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201109-0648-006
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: STORMREADY®, TSUNAMIREADY, STORMREADY/TSUNAMIREADY™, AND STORMREADY® SUPPORTER APPLICATION FORMS
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0419
The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 01/31/2015 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	240	480	108
New	265	505	106
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	25	25	10
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	-12
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland
Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
StormReady, TsunamiReady and StormReady/TsunamiReady Application Forms	NA, NA, NA	StormReady application form, TsunamiReady/StormReady application form, TsunamiReady application form	
StormReady Supporter Application Form	NA	StormReady Supporter Application	

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the supporting statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Agency/Subagency originating request	2. OMB control number b. <input type="checkbox"/> None a. _____ - _____
3. Type of information collection (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Collection b. <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a currently approved collection c. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of a currently approved collection d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired e. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired f. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing collection in use without an OMB control number For b-f, note Item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions	4. Type of review requested (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Regular submission b. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency - Approval requested by _____ / _____ / _____ c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delegated
	5. Small entities Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	6. Requested expiration date a. <input type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____ / _____
7. Title	
8. Agency form number(s) (<i>if applicable</i>)	
9. Keywords	
10. Abstract	
11. Affected public (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "x"</i>) a. ___ Individuals or households d. ___ Farms b. ___ Business or other for-profit e. ___ Federal Government c. ___ Not-for-profit institutions f. ___ State, Local or Tribal Government	12. Obligation to respond (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary b. <input type="checkbox"/> Required to obtain or retain benefits c. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
13. Annual recordkeeping and reporting burden a. Number of respondents _____ b. Total annual responses _____ 1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically _____ % c. Total annual hours requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____	14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (<i>in thousands of dollars</i>) a. Total annualized capital/startup costs _____ b. Total annual costs (O&M) _____ c. Total annualized cost requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____
15. Purpose of information collection (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i>) a. ___ Application for benefits e. ___ Program planning or management b. ___ Program evaluation f. ___ Research c. ___ General purpose statistics g. ___ Regulatory or compliance d. ___ Audit	16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting (<i>check all that apply</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping b. <input type="checkbox"/> Third party disclosure c. <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting 1. <input type="checkbox"/> On occasion 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Annually 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Biennially 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____
17. Statistical methods Does this information collection employ statistical methods <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Agency Contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission) Name: _____ Phone: _____

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal Agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9

NOTE: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It used plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
 - (i) Why the information is being collected;
 - (ii) Use of information;
 - (iii) Burden estimate;
 - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, mandatory);
 - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
 - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of the provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designee

Date

Agency Certification (signature of Assistant Administrator, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Line Office Chief Information Officer, head of MB staff for L.O.s, or of the Director of a Program or StaffOffice)

Signature

Date

Signature of NOAA Clearance Officer

Signature

Date

SUPPORTING STATEMENT
STORMREADY[®], TSUNAMIREADY[™], STORMREADY/TUNAMIREADY[™], AND
STORMREADY[®] SUPPORTER APPLICATION FORMS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0419

A. JUSTIFICATION

This request is for a revision of this information collection. The title will change from “StormReady and TsunamiReady/StormReady Application Forms” to “StormReady, TsunamiReady, StormReady/TsunamiReady, and StormReady Supporter Application Forms.” The StormReady Supporter program is a new recognition for this collection.

1. Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary.

This information collection supports Public Law 109-424, the [Tsunami Warning and Education Act](#), specifically Section 5, which describes the development of a “community-based tsunami hazard mitigation program to improve tsunami preparedness of at-risk areas in the United States and its territories.”

The National Weather Service (NWS) established the StormReady program in 1999 to help counties, cities and towns implement procedures to reduce the potential for disastrous, weather-related, consequences. By participating in this program, local agencies earn recognition for their jurisdiction by meeting guidelines established by the NWS in partnership with federal, state, and local emergency management professionals. Information and details on the StormReady program are located at www.stormready.noaa.gov.

The NWS added the TsunamiReady designation to the program in 2002 to enable communities that were vulnerable to tsunamis to improve public awareness and preparedness. These are communities located along the coastal areas of the contiguous U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, and the Caribbean. Information and details about the TsunamiReady program are located at www.tsunamiready.noaa.gov.

Businesses, schools, non profit organizations and other non-governmental entities often establish severe weather safety plans and actively promote severe weather safety awareness activities. Many of these entities do not have the resources necessary to fulfill all the eligibility requirements to achieve the full StormReady recognition. Therefore, the NWS established the StormReady Supporter program to recognize entities that promote the principles and guidelines of the StormReady program, but do not meet the eligibility requirements for a full StormReady recognition.

2. Explain how, by whom, how frequently, and for what purpose the information will be used. If the information collected will be disseminated to the public or used to support information that will be disseminated to the public, then explain how the collection complies with applicable NOAA Information Quality Guidelines.

StormReady Supporter is a voluntary program offered to provide guidance and incentive to entities that strive to improve their respective hazardous weather operations. Entities will use the application to apply for a one-time StormReady Supporter recognition. The government will use the information collected by the StormReady Supporter application to determine whether an entity has met the necessary guidelines to receive a StormReady Supporter recognition.

Recognition as StormReady Supporter participant entitles an entity to the following benefits: 1) two StormReady Supporter identification signs; 2) authorization to use the StormReady logo; 3) instructions for acquiring additional identification signs; and 4) inclusion on the StormReady Supporter Website at <http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/supporter.htm> .

StormReady Supporter guidelines are less extensive and detailed than the full StormReady recognition. Unlike the full StormReady recognition, StormReady Supporter guidelines are not based on the size of the population and not subject to renewal every three years.

Each guideline on the application helps to determine if the applying entity meets the requirements necessary to become a StormReady Supporter. Specifically:

Guideline 1: *Warning Reception*. Includes check boxes to indicate which types of warning reception are in place.

Guideline 2: *Communication/Relay of Warning*. Includes check boxes to indicate which types of communication/relay of warnings are in place.

Guideline 3: *Evacuation Plan*. Includes boxes to indicate that a written evacuation plan is in place.

Guideline 4: *Sheltering Location*. Includes check boxes to indicate where the shelter is located.

Guideline 5: *Preparedness*. Includes check boxes to indicate which types of preparedness plans have been completed.

None of the information on the application is distributed to the public. The only information made public is the name of the recognized entity and the date of its recognition. The information is disseminated to the public via the Web and complies with applicable NOAA Information Quality Guidelines:

Utility. Each newly recognized entity is added to a graphical map of the individual states on the U.S. map located on the StormReady Supporter Web site (<http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/supporter.htm>). Posting the information on the Web site provides the entity with public recognition of their status and enables the public to see what

entities are recognized as StormReady Supporters. It also keeps an accurate, up-to-date count of the number of recognized entities.

Integrity. The procedures for recognizing an entity as a StormReady Supporter adheres to OMB Circular A-130. The Web site is updated as each new entity is recognized. The procedures for recognizing entities posted on the Web site are outlined in the StormReady/TsunamiReady Operations Manual. The Webmaster is the only person authorized to make any changes to the site.

Objectivity. The recognitions are verified by the NWS field official who provides the name of the entity and date of recognition to the program manager and the Webmaster.

As explained in the preceding paragraphs, the information gathered has utility. NOAA NWS will retain control over the information and safeguard it from improper access, modification, and destruction, consistent with NOAA standards for confidentiality, privacy, and electronic information. See response to Question 10 of this Supporting Statement for more information on confidentiality and privacy. The information collection is designed to yield data that meet all applicable information quality guidelines.

3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information technology.

The StormReady Supporter application form is available in Word and fillable PDF format via the Web at <http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/supporter.htm>. Applicants will submit the forms either via email or via paper copy to the local warning coordination meteorologist.

4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.

This is a unique federal program. There are no other known programs that collect the information requested on the applications.

5. If the collection of information involves small businesses or other small entities, describe the methods used to minimize burden.

Application for StormReady Supporter recognition is voluntary and collection will not have a significant impact on small entities.

6. Describe the consequences to the Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently.

The program is designed to help entities prepare for hazardous weather situations by providing a checklist of items they need to do to help adequately prepare. If the NWS could not collect the information requested on the application form, it would be unable to provide applications to entities seeking to be recognized and would deny them the tangible benefits of a StormReady Supporter recognition.

7. Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines.

None.

8. Provide information on the PRA Federal Register Notice that solicited public comments on the information collection prior to this submission. Summarize the public comments received in response to that notice and describe the actions taken by the agency in response to those comments. Describe the efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported.

A Federal Register Notice published on July 1, 2011 (76 FR 38618) solicited public comment on this request for revision. No comments were received.

9. Explain any decisions to provide payments or gifts to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.

No payments or gifts will be provided to applicants. Each StormReady Supporter entity receives two signs to identify it as a program participant.

10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.

Data collected through this form are considered public information.

11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

The StormReady Supporter application form does not contain any sensitive questions as described in the PRA guidance.

12. Provide an estimate in hours of the burden of the collection of information.

In addition to the current annualized responses and burden for existing applications of 240 applications and 480, there will be an additional estimated 25 StormReady Supporter and 25 hours, for a total of 265 responses and 505 hours per year.

Number of new and renewal StormReady, TsunamiReady and StormReady/Tsunami Ready applicants expected	240 per year
Frequency of response for each respondent	Once every six years
Total number of responses expected	720 over 3 years, annualized to 240
Average response time per respondent	2 hours
Total annual burden	480 hours
Number of respondents for StormReady Support Application	25
Frequency of response for each respondent	One time, no renewal required
Average response time per respondent	1 hour
Total annual response time	25 hours
Total annual burden for all types of applicants/applications	505 hours

These estimates are based on the experience of numerous communities over the course of the program.

13. Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to the respondents or record-keepers resulting from the collection (excluding the value of the burden hours in Question 12 above).

No start-up, capital, or operations related costs are expected from this collection. The form can be prepared without any special equipment and no monitoring or sampling activities are required. Information collected by the application form provides a description of existing capabilities and infrastructure. Record keeping of these items is considered a part of customary and usual business of a community's emergency manager.

The only cost an applicant must bear is the price of postage, if they choose to use standard mail; however, approximately 80% of applicants use the electronic form. Using an estimate of \$2.00 for postage per application, and assuming that 20% of applicants (53 of 265) mail in the forms, this would equate to a total annual cost of \$106.

14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government.

The cost to the government of administering the StormReady program is limited to the hours that local Meteorologists-In-Charge (MIC) and Warning Coordination Meteorologists (WCM) spend at local Advisory Board Meetings and conducting site reviews of applicant communities. Local advisory board meetings typically occur once a quarter and take about 2 hours to complete. One MIC and one WCM attend. Site reviews take an average of 3-4 hours of a WCM's time.

The total annual cost to the government is covered by the annual salaries of the government employees administering the program since the activities conducted in association with this program are considered to be a part of the regular duties of all Meteorologists-In-Charge and

Warning Coordination Meteorologists. Using the assumptions in the table below, the dollar cost of administering the program is estimated to be \$79,243.20.

Because StormReady Supporter applications are not reviewed by the local advisory boards or renewed, there are no additional costs for this aspect of the program.

Base hourly rate of an MIC*	\$46.65
Base hourly rate of a WCM*	\$39.48
Duration of Local Advisory Board meeting	2 hours
Cost to government of Local Advisory Board meeting: 2 (\$46.65+ \$39.48)	\$172.26
Duration of site visit	4 hours
Cost to government of site visit: 4 (\$39.48)	\$157.92
Cost to government per application* \$172.26 + \$157.92	\$330.18
Total annual cost to the government 240 x (\$330.18)	\$79,243.20

Note: Based on the average salary of MICs and WCMs

15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments.

Program change: The increase of 25 hours reflects the estimated annual number of StormReady Supporter applications. There is an addition of \$10 in postage costs for these submissions.

Adjustment: There is an overall decrease in total postage costs due to the increased percentage of submissions via email, resulting in a decrease in \$12 (and thus a net decrease of \$2).

16. For collections whose results will be published, outline the plans for tabulation and publication.

The individual pieces of information collected are not published. The NWS maintains a Web page identifying the communities that are recognized as StormReady, TsunamiReady, StormReady/TsunamiReady, or StormReady Supporter.

17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons why display would be inappropriate.

The expiration date will be displayed on all application forms.

18. Explain each exception to the certification statement.

No exceptions identified.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

This collection does not employ statistical methods.

StormReady® Supporter Application

StormReady Supporters are local entities that do not qualify for a full StormReady Recognition yet promote the principles of the StormReady program into their severe weather safety and awareness plans. Entities may be eligible as a StormReady Supporter, based on the bylaws of the state NWS StormReady Board and the endorsement from local emergency management. Final approval for a StormReady Supporter designation is made by the state StormReady Board.

Previous StormReady recognition of the county or community in which the applying entity resides is not a requirement to achieve a StormReady Supporter designation. There is no national renewal standard for StormReady Supporters; however, state NWS StormReady Boards may establish renewal time frames in their bylaws if they deem it appropriate.

Examples of potential StormReady Supporters might include, but are not limited to, businesses, hospitals, shopping centers and malls, schools and nuclear power plants.

This StormReady Supporter Application outlines minimum requirements and provides a framework to help NWS and Local StormReady Boards ensure consistency in the StormReady Supporter program.

Name of applying entity: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Website address (optional): _____

Applicant official's signature: _____ Date: _____

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to Donna.Franklin@noaa.gov, National Weather Service, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

StormReady® Supporter Application

(These are recommended minimal requirements to achieve the StormReady “Supporter” designation)

OK	Guidelines	(Select all that apply)						
<input type="radio"/>	Warning Reception	NWR <input type="radio"/>	TV <input type="radio"/>	Radio <input type="radio"/>	Cable <input type="radio"/>	Wireless Device <input type="radio"/>	Internet <input type="radio"/>	Other (list below) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<input type="radio"/>	Communication/ Relay of Warning	PA <input type="radio"/>	Wireless Devices <input type="radio"/>		Siren <input type="radio"/>	Phone <input type="radio"/>	Fax <input type="radio"/>	Other (list below) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<input type="radio"/>	Hazardous Weather Response Plan	Print Copy Available <input type="radio"/>		Electronic Copy Available <input type="radio"/>	Print Copy Posted in Common Area <input type="radio"/>		Other (list below) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<input type="radio"/>	Sheltering Location	Basement <input type="radio"/>		Interior Hall <input type="radio"/>	Underground Shelter <input type="radio"/>		Other (list below) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<input type="radio"/>	Preparedness	Annual Activity <input type="radio"/>		Bi-Annual Activity <input type="radio"/>	Safety Drill <input type="radio"/>		Other (list below) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

Estimated Time per Response: 10 hours for an application, and 5 minutes for a report.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,008.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$500.00.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 28, 2011.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Coral Reef Conservation Program Survey

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 30, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Christy Loper, (301) 713-3000 Ext 125 or at Christy.Loper@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for a new information collection.

The purpose of this information collection is to obtain information from individuals in the seven United States (U.S.) jurisdictions containing coral reefs. Specifically, NOAA is seeking information on the knowledge, attitudes and reef use patterns, as well as information on knowledge and attitudes related to specific reef protection activities. In addition, this survey will provide for the ongoing collection of social and economic data related to the communities affected by coral reef conservation programs.

The Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP), developed under the authority of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, is responsible for programs intended to enhance the conservation of coral reefs. NOAA intend to use the information collected through this instrument for research purposes as well as measuring and improving the results of our reef protection programs. Because many of the efforts to protect reefs rely on education and changing attitudes toward reef protection, the information collected will allow CRCP staff to ensure programs are designed appropriately at the start, future program evaluation efforts are as successful as possible, and outreach efforts are targeting the intended recipients with useful information.

II. Method of Collection

Information will be collected in the means most efficient and effective in the individual jurisdiction. For the three years covered by this clearance NOAA expect to use face-to-face interviews in American Samoa, internet-based survey techniques in Hawaii and Florida, and telephone and internet as appropriate in Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: None.

Form Number: NA.

Type of Review: Regular submission (request for a new information collection).

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,834.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 917.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 27, 2011.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

[FR Doc. 2011-16525 Filed 6-30-11; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; StormReady™, TsunamiReady™ and StormReady/TsunamiReady™ Application Forms

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 30, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Donna Franklin, (301) 713-0090 x141 or donna.franklin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for revision of a currently approved information collection. The StormReady Program, like the TsunamiReady and StormReady/TsunamiReady programs also in this information collection, is a voluntary program offered to provide guidance and incentive to officials who wish to improve their hazardous weather operations, e.g. community preparedness and local warning dissemination. Applicants fill out a detailed application that demonstrates how they meet certain guidelines that qualify them for StormReady recognition. The full StormReady recognition is not appropriate for all entities, yet they should still be recognized for their efforts in preparing for hazardous weather. To this end, the National Weather Service created the StormReady Supporter program. StormReady Supporter is a voluntary program offered to provide guidance and incentive to entities, such as local hospitals or businesses, who wish to improve their respective hazardous weather preparations. Entities will use the application to apply for a one-time StormReady Supporter recognition. The government will use the application form to determine whether an entity has met the guidelines for a StormReady Supporter recognition.

II. Method of Collection

Applications will be submitted on paper (faxed or mailed) or electronically.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0419.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (revision of a currently approved information collection).

Affected Public: Non-profit institutions; business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 270 (30 for new form).

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 510 (30 for new form).

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$123 (\$15 for new form).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 27, 2011.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; National Saltwater Angler Registry and State Exemption Program

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Gordon Colvin (301-427-8118) or Gordon.Colvin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

The National Saltwater Angler Registry Program (Registry Program) was established to implement recommendations included in the review of national saltwater angling data collection programs conducted by the National Research Council (NRC) in 2005/2006, and the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act, codified at Section 401(g) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), which require the Secretary of Commerce to commence improvements to recreational fisheries surveys, including establishing a national saltwater angler and for-hire vessel registry, by January 1, 2009. A final rule that includes regulatory measures to implement the Registry Program (Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 0648-AW10) was adopted and codified in 50 CFR 600.1400 to 600.1417.

The Registry Program collects identification and contact information from those anglers and for-hire vessels who are involved in recreational fishing in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone or for anadromous fish in any waters, unless the anglers or vessels are exempted from the registration requirement. The data that is collected includes: for anglers—name, address, date of birth, telephone contact information and region(s) of the country in which they fish; for for-hire vessels—owner and operator name, address, date of birth, telephone contact information, vessel name and registration/documentation number and home port or primary operating area. This information is compiled into a national and/or series of regional registries that is being used to support surveys of recreational anglers and for-hire vessels to develop estimates of recreational angling effort.

The Secretary is to also exempt from the federal registration requirement those anglers and vessels that are licensed or registered by a state if the state provides sufficient identification and contact information for use in recreational surveys.

II. Method of Collection

Persons may register in two ways: Via a toll-free telephone number or on line