

count them as separate takes if they cannot be individually identified.

Based on the analysis contained herein of the activity (including the mitigation and monitoring measures) and the anticipated take of marine mammals, NMFS finds that small numbers of marine mammals would be taken relative to the population size of the affected species or stocks.

#### **Unmitigable Adverse Impact Analysis and Determination**

There are no relevant subsistence uses of the affected marine mammal stocks or species implicated by this action. Therefore, NMFS has determined that the total taking of affected species or stocks will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for subsistence purposes.

#### **Endangered Species Act**

Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal agency insure that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for the issuance of IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

No incidental take of ESA-listed species is expected to result from this activity, and none is authorized. Therefore, NMFS has determined that formal consultation under section 7 of the ESA is not required for this action.

#### **National Environmental Policy Act**

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) 216-6A, NMFS must review our proposed action (*i.e.*, the issuance of an IHA) with respect to potential impacts on the human environment.

This action is consistent with categories of activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B4 (IHAs with no anticipated serious injury or mortality) of the Companion Manual for NOAA Administrative Order 216-6A, which do not individually or cumulatively have the potential for significant impacts on the quality of the human environment and for which we have not identified any extraordinary circumstances that would preclude this categorical exclusion. Accordingly, NMFS has determined that the issuance of this IHA

qualifies to be categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

#### **Authorization**

As a result of these determinations, NMFS has issued an IHA to SMCHD for the potential harassment of small numbers of California sea lions and harbor seals incidental to the Pillar Point Harbor Johnson Pier Expansion and Dock Replacement Project in Princeton, California, between December 1, 2024 and November 30, 2025 that includes the previously mentioned mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements.

Dated: July 15, 2024.

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*Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **Patent and Trademark Office**

##### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Public Search Facility User ID and Badging**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comments on this information collection renewal, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 13 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 41395). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

*Agency:* United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Public Search Facility User ID and Badging.

*OMB Control Number:* 0651-0041.

*Needs and Uses:* The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is required by 35 U.S.C. 41(i)(1) to maintain a Public Search Facility to make publicly accessible USPTO patent and trademark collections for search and retrieval. The Public Search Facility is located in a publicly accessible portion of USPTO headquarters in

Alexandria, Virginia, and offers the public access to the collection's paper, microfilm, and electronic files and trained staff to assist users with searches.

This information collection covers the application used to establish, renew, or replace security identification badges issued to members of the public who wish to access the Public Search Facility. Users can apply for a security badge in-person at the USPTO Security Office by providing the necessary information and presenting a valid form of photo identification. The issued security badges include a color photograph of the user and must be worn at all times while within the USPTO facility. Issued badges are valid for one year and can be renewed at no cost. Lost badges can be replaced at a cost of \$15. Public users are not required to obtain a security identification badge to access the Public Search Facility. Alternatively, public users can fill out a visitor badge request upon visiting the library. The process for obtaining a visitor badge is exempt from the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The visitor badge must be turned in each time the user leaves the library. Re-entry requires obtaining a new visitor badge. However, using a security identification badge issued to a public user allows that individual to leave and re-enter the library without needing to obtain a visitor badge. Public users only need to obtain either the visitor badge or a security identification badge to enter the Public Search Facility; they do not need both simultaneously.

Previously, the Public Search Facility collected information from the public to establish and maintain accounts for online access to USPTO resources and to register the public for user trainings. Instead of using unique accounts for the Public Search Facility, access is now automatically provided through MyUSPTO accounts. Registrations for training are no longer required as trainings are now provided on demand via self-service online platforms. As a result, the USPTO is removing the information collection lines for online access accounts and user training registrations from this information collection as a part of this renewal.

Previously in the 60-Day **Federal Register** Notice, the USPTO listed the estimated total annual respondent burden as 6 hours. The USPTO now corrects this estimate to 5 hours of annual burden.

#### **Forms:**

- PTO Form 2030 (Application for Public User ID)

*Type of Review:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

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

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 60 respondents.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 60 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately 5 minutes (0.08 hours) to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-Hourly Cost Burden:* \$75.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website, [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number, 0651–0041.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email:* [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include "0651–0041 information request" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

**Lisa Lawn,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI) and Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education Program (MTIP)**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comments on this information collection renewal, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 13, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 41396). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

*Agency:* United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI) and Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education Program (MTIP).

*OMB Control Number:* 0651–0077.

*Needs and Uses:* The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) conducts the National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI) on Innovation, STEM, and Intellectual Property. This program, which focuses on innovation, STEM, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property, is offered in support of USPTO's ongoing education and outreach programming and Department of Commerce Innovation initiatives. The Institute, launched in 2014, is part of the USPTO's ongoing efforts to foster innovation, competitiveness and economic growth, domestically and abroad, by providing relevant intellectual property, innovation, and invention education resources to school administrators, teachers, students, and parents.

In 2023, USPTO introduced the Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education Program (MTIP) (previously published as Master Teacher in Intellectual Property Program in the 60-day notice) to align and support the USPTO's mission to foster innovation, competitiveness, domestic and international economic

growth, and deliver invention IP training to educators across the nation. The MTIP builds a network of qualified NSTI participants and intellectual property educators and enables them to become teacher-leaders. These teacher leaders in turn provide professional development to U.S. educators who seek to learn more about invention and IP education. MTIP teacher-leaders share USPTO resources and practical classroom experience they learned through their implementation of lessons learned at the NSTI.

USPTO facilitates the enhancement of internal and external relations, including stakeholder partnerships and collaborations, and support for Government-wide efforts to promote STEM education initiatives. In order to obtain a broad range of participants for the NSTI and MTIP, the USPTO must collect data related to courses taught, teaching experience, and school district demographics.

Both NSTI and MTIP combine experiential training tools, practices, and project-based learning models to support elementary, middle, and high school teachers in incorporating concepts of making, inventing, entrepreneurship, and innovation into classroom instruction. Recent focuses include the creation and protection of intellectual property; including inventions, knowledge discovery, creative ideas, and expressions of the human mind that may have commercial value and are protectable under patent, trademark, copyright, or trade secret laws. Intellectual property is modeled as both a teaching and learning platform to help inspire and motivate student achievement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

This information collection covers data gathered from applicants and participants in the NSTI and MTIP programs. The USPTO gathers this information from program applications, and participant surveys, workshops, and webinars. The application collects data which the USPTO uses to determine who will be accepted into the respective programs. The participant survey is used to gather feedback from participants for future program enhancements, while the webinar survey allows the USPTO to understand the particular needs and interests of participants.

To account for the recent addition of the MTIP program, the name of this information collection has been changed from "National Summer Teacher Institute" to "National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI) and Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education Program (MTIP)".