

communities, patient and family advocates, scientific or professional organizations, federal partners, internal NIH stakeholders, and other interested constituents on the development of the Fiscal Years 2026–2030 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Sexual and Gender Minority Health Research. This plan will describe future directions in sexual and gender minority (SGM) health and research to optimize NIH's research investments.

DATES: The SGMRO's RFI is open for public comment for a period of 60 days. Comments must be received on or before 11:59:59 p.m. ET, June 26, 2024, to ensure consideration. After the public comment period has closed, comments received by SGMRO will be considered in a timely manner for the development of the Fiscal Years 2026–2030 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for SGM Health Research.

How To Submit a Response

All responses should be submitted electronically at the RFI submission website, <https://rfi.grants.nih.gov/?s=660c63fa171bc46e9c038e92>, by 11:59:59 p.m. (ET) on June 26, 2024. You will receive an electronic confirmation acknowledging receipt of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irene Avila, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office (SGMRO), SGMRO@nih.gov, (301) 594-9701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: "Sexual and gender minority" is an umbrella term that includes, but is not limited to, individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, transgender, Two-Spirit, queer, and/or intersex. Individuals with same-sex or -gender attractions or behaviors and those with variations in sex characteristics are also included. These populations also encompass those who do not self-identify with one of these terms but whose sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or reproductive development is characterized by non-binary constructs of sexual orientation, gender, and/or sex.

The Sexual and Gender Minority Research Office (SGMRO) at <https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/sgmro> coordinates sexual and gender minority (SGM)-related research and activities by working directly with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institutes, Centers, and Offices. The Office was officially established in September 2015 within the NIH Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives in the Office of the Director.

This **Federal Register** notice is in accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act, requiring NIH to regularly update their strategic plans. In 2020, NIH launched its Strategic Plan to Advance Research on the Health and Well-being of Sexual and Gender Minorities, Fiscal Years (FY) 2021–2025 at https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/sites/default/files/SGMStrategicPlan_2021_2025.pdf. The current strategic plan is NIH's second strategic plan focused on SGM health research and has provided the NIH with a framework to improve the health of SGM populations through increased research and support of scientists conducting SGM health-related research. In January 2023, SGMRO published a mid-course review at <https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/SGMRO-StrategicPlan-MidCourseReview-Report-5-508.pdf> of the current NIH SGM strategic plan that provided recommendations to support further progress on the goals described therein. To establish NIH priorities in SGM health-related research for the next five years, SGMRO requests input from SGM health, research, and related communities in refining the goals of the FY26–FY30 strategic plan.

Request for Comment on the NIH-Wide SGM Health Research Strategic Plan FY26–FY30: NIH is developing a strategic plan to advance SGM research in FY26–FY30. This RFI invites input from interested parties throughout the scientific research, advocacy, and clinical practice communities, federal partners, those employed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and NIH or at institutions receiving NIH support as well as the general public, regarding the below topics for the NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for SGM Health Research. This input is a valuable component in developing the SGM health research strategic plan, and the community's time and consideration are appreciated. NIH seeks comments and/or suggestions from all interested parties on the following topics:

- The highest priority needs, and emerging areas of opportunity related to SGM health research at NIH.
- Actions that NIH should prioritize to advance SGM health-related research.
- Partnerships NIH should pursue, both inside and outside of government, to advance SGM health-related research.
- Any other relevant topics that NIH should consider when developing the next NIH-Wide strategic plan for SGM health research.

NIH encourages organizations (e.g., patient advocacy groups, professional organizations) to submit a single response reflective of the views of the

organization or membership as a whole. Responses to this RFI are voluntary. Do not include any proprietary, classified, confidential, trade secret, or sensitive information in your response. The responses will be reviewed by NIH staff, and individual feedback will not be provided to any responder. The Government will use the information submitted in response to this RFI at its discretion. The Government reserves the right to use any submitted information on public NIH websites; in reports; in summaries of the state of the science; in any possible resultant solicitation(s), grant(s), or cooperative agreement(s); or in the development of future funding opportunity announcements.

This RFI is for information and planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation for applications or proposals, or as an obligation in any way on the part of the United States Federal Government, NIH, or individual NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices to provide support for any ideas identified in response to it. The Federal Government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for the Government's use of such information.

No basis for claims against the U.S. Government shall arise as a result of a response to this RFI or from the Government's use of such information. Additionally, the Government cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the information provided.

Dated: May 2, 2024.

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Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Rescindment of system of records notices.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is issuing a public notice of its intent to rescind six U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Privacy Act systems of records notices (SORNs), INTERIOR/FWS-5, National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits, INTERIOR/FWS-7, Water Development Project

and/or Effluent Discharge Permit Application Review, INTERIOR/FWS–10, National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits, INTERIOR/FWS–20, Investigative Case File System, INTERIOR/FWS–22, U.S. Deputy Game Warden, and INTERIOR/FWS–30, Marine Mammals Management, Marking, Tagging and Reporting Program. These SORNs have been superseded by a Department-wide or FWS SORN. This rescindment will eliminate unnecessary duplicate notices and promote the overall streamlining and management of DOI Privacy Act systems of records.

DATES: These changes take effect on May 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by docket number [DOI–2024–0004] by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.

- *Email:* DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov. Include docket number [DOI–2024–0004] in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* Teri Barnett, Departmental Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7112, Washington, DC 20240.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number [DOI–2024–0004]. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

You should be aware your entire comment including your personally identifiable information, such as your address, phone number, email address, or any other personal information in your comment, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may request to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Schmidt, Associate Privacy Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: IRTM Falls Church, VA 22041–3803, FWS_Privacy@fws.gov or (703) 358–2291.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, DOI is rescinding the following six FWS SORNs from its system of records inventory. FWS consolidated all permits systems of records under the INTERIOR/FWS–21,

Permits System, SORN. FWS also determined during a routine review that the two law enforcement SORNs were superseded by a Department-wide law enforcement SORN, INTERIOR/DOI–10, DOI Law Enforcement Records Management System (LE RMS). Therefore, DOI is rescinding these FWS SORNs to avoid duplication in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A–108, *Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act*.

- INTERIOR/FWS–5, National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits. The records in this system were migrated to and are maintained under the consolidated permits system, INTERIOR/FWS–21, Permits System, 89 FR 2230 (January 12, 2024).

- INTERIOR/FWS–7, Water Development Project and/or Effluent Discharge Permit Application Review. The records in this system were migrated to and are maintained under the consolidated permits system, INTERIOR/FWS–21, Permits System, 89 FR 2230 (January 12, 2024).

- INTERIOR/FWS–10, National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits. The records in this system were migrated to and are maintained under the consolidated permits system, INTERIOR/FWS–21, Permits System, 89 FR 2230 (January 12, 2024).

- INTERIOR/FWS–20, Investigative Case File System. This system supported records of FWS law enforcement activities that are maintained under the Department-wide law enforcement SORN, INTERIOR/DOI–10, DOI Law Enforcement Records Management System (LE RMS), 89 FR 1594 (January 10, 2024).

- INTERIOR/FWS–22, U.S. Deputy Game Warden. This system supported records of FWS law enforcement activities that are maintained under the Department-wide law enforcement SORN, INTERIOR/DOI–10, DOI Law Enforcement Records Management System (LE RMS), 89 FR 1594 (January 10, 2024).

- INTERIOR/FWS–30, Marine Mammals Management, Marking, Tagging and Reporting Program. The records in this system were migrated to and are maintained under the consolidated permits system, INTERIOR/FWS–21, Permits System, 89 FR 2230 (January 12, 2024).

Rescinding these SORNs will have no adverse impacts on individuals as the records previously maintained on FWS permitting activities are covered under the consolidated INTERIOR/FWS–21, Permits System, SORN. FWS law enforcement records are maintained

under the published Department-wide law enforcement SORN, INTERIOR/DOI–10, DOI Law Enforcement Records Management System (LE RMS). These rescindments will eliminate unnecessary duplicate notices and promote the overall streamlining and management of DOI Privacy Act systems of records in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and OMB Circular A–108, *Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act*.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

1. INTERIOR/FWS–5, National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits.
2. INTERIOR/FWS–7, Water Development Project and/or Effluent Discharge Permit Application Review.
3. INTERIOR/FWS–10, National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits.
4. INTERIOR/FWS–20, Investigative Case File System.
5. INTERIOR/FWS–22, U.S. Deputy Game Warden.
6. INTERIOR/FWS–30, Marine Mammals Management, Marking, Tagging and Reporting Program.

HISTORY:

1. INTERIOR/FWS–5, National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits, 64 FR 29055 (May 28, 1999); modification published at 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023).

2. INTERIOR/FWS–7, Water Development Project and/or Effluent Discharge Permit Application Review, 46 FR 18367 (March 24, 1981); modification published at 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023).

3. INTERIOR/FWS–10, National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits, 64 FR 29055 (May 28, 1999); modification published at 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023).

4. INTERIOR/FWS–20, Investigative Case File System, 64 FR 29055 (May 28, 1999); modification published at 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023).

5. INTERIOR/FWS–22, U.S. Deputy Game Warden, 64 FR 29055 (May 28, 1999); modification published at 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023).

6. INTERIOR/FWS–30, Marine Mammals Management, Marking, Tagging and Reporting Program, 58 FR 41803 (August 5, 1993); modification published at 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023).

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Departmental Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior.

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