

and substantive public comments. No changes were made to the alternatives or to the impact analysis presented in the Draft GMP/EIS. Therefore, Action Alternative 5 remained as the NPS Preferred Alternative and the environmentally preferred alternative.

#### Why NPS Selected Alternative 5

We selected Alternative 5 because it best fulfills the purposes of the park and conveys the greatest number of beneficial results in comparison with the other alternatives. The selected alternative:

- Results in major beneficial impacts to natural and scenic resources, primarily as a result of managing large areas of the park as unfragmented backcountry forest.

- Addresses the long-term preservation needs of the park's cultural resources and, through the park's leasing program, provides an income stream for their long-term maintenance.

- Emphasizes primitive recreational experiences throughout the park and along the new through-park connector by linking portions of scenic roads and trails along the length of the park. In the long term, we will develop additional segments of trail limited to hiking/biking only to create a through park trail. New facilities will expand visitor opportunities in the vicinity of river gateway communities and in focal areas.

- Addresses the majority of visitor use issues and provides the greatest direct and indirect economic impact in terms of jobs, earnings, NPS spending, and visitor spending. More aggressive partnering with gateway communities will better enhance relevance of the park to local visitors and better enable us to respond to concerns of local residents about how the park is managed.

The Abbreviated Final GMP/EIS and the Draft GMP/EIS constitute the principal documentation upon which this Record of Decision is based.

Dated: February 10, 2012.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-AKR-DENA; 9831-SZP]

#### Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council; Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting for the Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council within the Alaska Region.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) announces a meeting of the Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss mitigation of impacts from aircraft overflights at Denali National Park and Preserve. The Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council is authorized to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**Public Availability of Comments:** These meetings are open to the public and will have time allocated for public testimony. The public is welcome to present written or oral comments to the Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council. Each meeting will be recorded and meeting minutes will be available upon request from the park superintendent for public inspection approximately six weeks after each meeting. Before including your address, telephone number, email 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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**DATES:** The Denali National Park and Preserve Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 27th and Tuesday, February 28th, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Alaska Standard Time. The meeting may end early if all business is completed.

**Location:** Residence Inn Anchorage Midtown, 1025 35th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99508. Telephone (907) 563-9844.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting location and dates may need to be changed based on weather or local circumstances. If the meeting dates and location are changed, notice of the new meeting will be announced on local radio stations and published in local newspapers.

The agenda for the meetings will include the following, subject to minor adjustments:

#### Monday, February 27th, 2012

1. All day work session with the public.

#### Tuesday, February 28th, 2012

1. Call to order.
2. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.
3. Chair's Welcome and Introductions.
4. Review and Approve Agenda.
5. Member Reports.
6. Agency and Public Comments.
7. Superintendent and NPS Staff Reports.
8. Agency and Public Comments.
9. Other New Business.
10. Agency and Public Comments.
11. Set time and place of next Advisory Council meeting.
12. Adjournment.

**Sue E. Masica,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before February 11, 2012. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th Floor, Washington DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by March 19, 2012. Before including your address, phone number, email