

soccer/baseball field on the west side of the park, between Belt Road and the Reno Reservoir. The fourth alternative would improve the existing soccer/baseball field and maximizes the potential usage of the Park for organized sports activities by providing both of the proposed east and west located athletic fields proposed in Alternatives two and three.

The action alternatives would potentially involve a Phase Two archeological study of the area to preserve archeological resources. The cost of the study is estimated at \$75,000.

The Draft Environmental Assessment evaluates the environmental and cultural consequences of the alternatives on visitor experience, archeological and historical resources, impacts on local communities, landowners, and natural ecosystems.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

Adrienne Coleman,

Superintendent, Rock Creek National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Intent to Prepare An Environmental Impact Statement for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan, Alaska

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan, Alaska.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the 1969 National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan. The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980, designated the Alagnak River (including the Nonvianuk River) from the outlets at Kukaklek and Nonvianuk Lakes to the west boundary of township 13 south, range 43 west, Seward Meridian, as a wild river under the provisions of the 1968 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Wild and Scenic River Act directs the administering agency (National Park Service) to manage components of the system in such a manner as to protect and enhance the values for which the river was designated, while providing for public recreation and resource uses that do not adversely impact or degrade those values.

A braided navigable river, the Alagnak drains from lakes of unusually

high elevation for the area, resulting in a corridor that runs from alpine habitats, through tundra and boreal forest systems, to the coast. A diversity and abundance of wildlife along with a rich cultural heritage is found within the river corridor, thus making the area important to Alaska Natives, as well as to subsistence and recreational users.

The purpose of a new Alagnak Wild River Management Plan is to provide comprehensive management direction over the next 15-20 years to protect and enhance the values for which the Alagnak Wild River was designated. This new management plan will replace the 1983 Alagnak Wild River Management Plan and amend the 1986 General Management Plan for Katmai National Park and Preserve (1986 GMP). A new management plan is needed because both the 1983 River Management Plan and the 1986 GMP are based on outdated assumptions about the levels and types of use on the river and related management and development approaches. Furthermore, neither the 1983 River Management Plan nor the 1986 GMP adequately describes strategies for resource protection and management, long-term monitoring, and management along a river corridor with a complex pattern of land ownership.

During the ensuing planning process, a reasonable range of alternatives will be developed and analyzed in the river management plan and EIS, including no-action and an agency preferred alternative. A preliminary list of planning issues that the alternatives need to address has been identified and includes:

- How can the important natural and cultural resources best be protected and enhanced, while providing for continued use of the river by present and future generations?
- What level and type of use is appropriate and consistent with the purpose for which the river was designated under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act?
- What facilities are necessary to meet the goals of the river management plan and appropriate to the wild river classification?

In the agency-preferred alternative and other action alternatives, some of the above issues will be addressed by the development and allocation of specific management zones along the Alagnak Wild River. The use of zones will enable the National Park Service to provide a range of quality user experiences and resource conditions consistent with the mandates of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Public scoping for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan and EIS begins with this Notice of Intent. The National Park Service requests input from federal and state agencies, Native groups, local governments, private organizations, recreational and subsistence users, local landowners, members of the community, and the general public. Further information on this planning process will be made available to the public in April 2001 through the distribution of a newsletter, the development of a Web page, and public open houses and meetings. Specific dates, times, and locations of scoping sessions will be announced in area newspapers, via radio announcements, and on community bulletin boards. Preliminary alternatives will be developed based on the issues identified and comments gathered. The public will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the preliminary alternatives before they are incorporated into the draft EIS.

The draft EIS is anticipated to be available for public review in spring 2002. The anticipated release of the final EIS/Alagnak Wild River Management Plan is winter 2002/03.

Those interested in submitting additional planning issues or providing input to this initial phase of developing the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan and EIS are invited to do so by sending such comments to the point of contact identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Bacchieri, Alagnak Wild River Project Coordinator, Katmai National Park & Preserve, PO Box 7, King Salmon, AK 99613. (907) 246-2148. (907) 246-4286 Fax. jane_bacchieri@nps.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Alagnak Wild River Project Coordinator should receive comments no later than 90 days from the publication of this Notice of Intent.

The practice of the National Park Service is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations and businesses, and from

individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Ralph Tingey,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Boston African American National Historic Site, Suffolk County, MA; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Public Meetings

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-109 section 102(c)), the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the General Management Plan for Boston African American National Historic Site (NHS), located in the city of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. The purpose of the EIS is to assess the impacts of alternative management strategies that will be described in the General Management Plan for Boston African American NHS. A range of alternatives will be formulated for natural and cultural resource protection, visitor use and interpretation, facilities development, and operations.

The NPS will hold a series of public meetings in the spring and summer of 2001 which will provide an opportunity for public input into the scoping for the GMP/EIS. The date, time, and location of these meetings will be announced through local media as they will be held at various places in the Boston area. The purpose of these meetings is to obtain both written and verbal comments concerning the future direction and development of Boston African American NHS. Those persons who wish to comment verbally or in writing should contact Kenneth Heidelberg, Site Manager, Boston African American National Historic Site, 14 Beacon Street, Suite 506, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 742-5415 or Ruth Raphael, Park Planner, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts 02129-4543, (617) 242-5691. The draft GMP/EIS is expected to be completed and available for public review in Summer 2002. After public and interagency review of the draft document comments will be considered, and a final EIS will be prepared, followed by a Record of Decision.

Dated: March 22, 2001.

Peter Steele,

Superintendent, Boston National Historical Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission will be held May 22 and 23, 2001 at the Furnace Creek Inn within Death Valley National Park.

The main agenda will include:

- Updates on wilderness boundaries;
- Water monitoring;
- Grapevine DCP
- Resources update
- Update on EIS for Travertine/Texas Springs

• Appropriate field trips within Death Valley National Park.

The Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. 03-433 to provide for the advice on development and implementation of the General Management Plan.

Members of the Commission are Janice Allen, Michael Dorame, Mark Ellis, Pauline Esteves, Stanley Haye, Sue Hickman, Cal Jepson, Joan Lolmaugh, Gary O'Connor, Alan Peckham, Michael Prather, Wayne Schulz, and Gilbert Zimmerman.

This meeting is open to the public.

James T. Reynolds,

Superintendent, Death Valley National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Denali National Park and Preserve and the Chairperson of the Denali Subsistence Resource Commission announce a forthcoming meeting of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Denali National Park and Preserve. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order.
- (2) Roll call—Confirm Quorum.
- (3) Welcome and introductions.
- (4) Approval of last meeting minutes.
- (5) Additions and corrections to agenda.
- (6) Business:
 - (a) Denali Backcountry Management Plan
 - (b) Updates on Federal Subsistence Management Program
 - (c) NPS Reports and Briefing Session
- (7) SRC Work Session/Develop Recommendations
- (8) Public and other agency comments.
- (9) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (10) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 30th, 2001, and conclude around 5 p.m.

Location: The meeting will be held at the McKinley Village Community Center, McKinley Village, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hollis Twitchell, Subsistence and Cultural Branch, PO Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755, Phone (907) 683-9544 or (907) 456-0595.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act. Note that under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), transcripts of any person giving public comments may be made available under a FOIA request.

Ralph Tingey,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notice on NHL Boundaries

The National Park Service has been working to establish boundaries for all National Historic Landmarks for which no specified boundary was identified at the time of designation and therefore are without a clear delineation of the property involved.

In accordance with the National Historic Landmark program regulations 36 CFR part 65, the National Park Service notifies owners, public officials and other interested parties and gives them an opportunity to comment on the proposed boundary documentation.