

Title: Survey of Employees at the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024–new.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2001 (requested).

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information to plan for the potential transfer of property at the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine to the National Park Service.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is not an automated way to gather this information because it includes asking respondents about their use of Acadia National Park and their feelings about how Navy Base property should be used.

Description of Respondents: Military and civilian employees of the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated Average Burden Hour per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time per respondent.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 33.3 hours.

Dated: April 5, 2001.

Betsy Chittenden,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Issue a Temporary of Concession Contract For Food and Beverage, Lodging and Merchandise Services at Oregon Caves National Monument

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to issue a temporary concession contract authorizing continued operation of food and beverage, overnight lodging and merchandise services to the public within Oregon Caves National Monument. The temporary concession contract will be for a term of not more than one year. This short-term concession contract is necessary to

avoid interruption of visitor services while the National Park Service finalizes the development of the Prospectus to be issued for a long-term concession contract. This short-term contract will be for a one seasonal operating period ending November 30, 2001. This notice is in pursuant to 36 CFR Part 51, Section 51.24(a).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contract at Oregon Caves National Monument expired on December 31, 2001. The operation is seasonal and operates primarily from mid-May through mid-September and provides visitors with lodging, food and beverage and merchandises services. Oregon Caves National Monument is near completion of a Prospectus for the solicitation of a long-term concession contract that meets the requirements of the park's General Management Plan regarding commercial services offered to the public. The short-term concession contract will allow for this action to take place without a long-term delay in service to the public.

Information about this place can be sought from: National Park Service, Chief, Concession Program Management Office, Pacific West Region, Attn: Mr. Tony Sisto, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107–1372, or call (415) 427–1366.

Dated: January 22, 2001.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Virginia

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan for Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and is initiating the scoping process for this document. This notice is in accordance with 40 CFR 1501.7 and 40 CFR 1508.22, of the regulations of the President's Council on Environmental

Quality for the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91–190.

Background

The purpose of the GMP/EIS will be to state the management philosophy for the park and to provide alternatives for addressing major issues facing the area. The alternatives will be based on the mission and goals of the NPS and those of the park and will identify the programs, actions and support facilities needed to manage and preserve cultural and natural resources and to provide for safe, accessible and appropriate use of those resources by visitors.

Participation throughout the planning process will be encouraged and facilitated by various means, such as public meetings and newsletters. The NPS will conduct public scoping meetings to explain the planning process and to solicit opinions about issues to address in the GMP/EIS. The time and location of these meetings will be announced in the local and regional media and through mailed notices. This notice will also serve as an additional scoping method. Those wishing to comment or express concerns on the management issues and future management direction of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park are invited to participate in the scoping process by responding to this notice with written or e-mail comments.

Contact Information: Requests to be added to the mailing list for the project, questions and comments should be sent in writing to the Superintendent, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, P.O. Box 218, Route 24, Appomattox, VA 24522 or via the Internet at apco_gmp@nps.gov or be made by telephone at (804) 352–8987.

Dated: April 6, 2001.

Leonard C. Emerson,

Acting, Regional Director, Northeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement Supplement, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a supplement to the environmental impact statement for the general management plan, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing a supplement to the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the final general management plan (GMP) for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. The supplement will be approved by the Director, Intermountain Region.

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument was established as a unit of the National Park System in 1937 to preserve almost 132,275 hectares of the Sonoran Desert for the public interest. It is located in southwestern Arizona and shares its southern border with Mexico. The Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument Final General Management Plan/Development Concept Plans/Environmental Impact Statement was approved in 1997. On February 12, 2001, The United States District Court for the District of Columbia (Civil Action No. 99-927) found that the EIS did not fully comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 because the cumulative impacts of all agency activities were not fully analyzed.

The major issue to be addressed in the EIS Supplement is the Sonoran Pronghorn. The pronghorn, one of five subspecies of pronghorn, has evolved in a unique desert environment and has distinct adaptations to this environment that distinguish it from other subspecies. In 1967, the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) designated the Sonoran Pronghorn as endangered. The most recent estimates indicate that approximately 120 to 250 pronghorn exist today. The only habitat in which Sonoran pronghorn currently remain in the United States is federally-owned land in Southwest Arizona. The court order declared that the USFWS issued Biological Opinions that failed to address the impacts of the National Park Service and other surrounding federal agencies current and planning activities on the pronghorn in an "environmental baseline". The court order also declares that the National Park Service issued an environmental impact statement that failed to address the cumulative impacts of their activities on the pronghorn, when added to other past, present, and reasonable foreseeable future actions, regardless of what agency undertakes those actions.

Pursuant to the court order, the National Park Service, through a supplement to the GMP/EIS, will address all cumulative impacts of actions on the Sonoran Pronghorn that were not fully considered at the time of its GMP, regardless of what agency undertakes those actions. The National Park Service is not proposing to add,

change, or delete any alternatives or impacts of alternatives that were presented in either the Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plans/Environmental Impact Statement or the Supplement to the Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plans/Environmental Impact Statement. Alternatives addressed will be (1) Existing Conditions/No Action and Alternative (2) New Proposed Action Alternative. The National Park Service will begin the process to the supplement to the GMP/EIS in mid-March, 2001.

Comments

With this Notice of Intent, scoping comments will be accepted for 30 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to comment on this notice, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Laurie Domler, Intermountain Region, Denver Support Office, 12795 Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287. You may also submit comments via electronic mail to Laurie.Domler@nps.gov. Please include your name and return address in any message. Our practice is to make comments, including the names and 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 honor to the extent 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 or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent, Bill Wellman, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Route 1, Box 100, Ajo, AZ 85321; Tel: (520); FAX: (520) e-mail: Bill_Wellman@nps.gov.

Dated: April 2, 2001.

Jack Neckels,

Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Two Hundred Thirty Fourth Meeting; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, June 8, 2001.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 87-126 as amended by Public Law 105-280. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will meet at 1 p.m. at Headquarters, Marconi Station, Wellfleet, Massachusetts for the regular business meeting to discuss the following:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting (April 6, 2001)
3. Reports of Officers
4. Reports of Subcommittees
 - Dune Shacks
 - Nickerson Fellowship
5. Superintendent's Report
 - Highlands Center (Radome Report)
 - Summer Shuttle Update
 - PWC Issue
 - Zoning Standards
 - 40th Anniversary
 - News from Washington
6. Old Business
 - Advisory Commission Handbook
7. New Business
8. Date and agenda for next meeting
9. Public comments and
10. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.