

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****General Management Plan Revision,
Final Environmental Impact Statement,
Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona**

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the
Final Environmental Impact Statement
for the General Management Plan
Revision, Petrified Forest National Park.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42
U.S.C. 4332(c), the National Park
Service announces the availability of
Final Environmental Impact Statement
for the General Management Plan
Revision, Petrified Forest National Park,
Arizona.

DATES: The National Park Service will
execute a Record of Decision (ROD) no
sooner than 30 days following
publication by the Environmental
Protection Agency of the notice of
availability of the Final Environmental
Impact Statement.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft
Environmental Impact Statement and
General Management Plan Revision are
available from Lee Baiza,
Superintendent, Petrified Forest
National Park, P.O. Box 2217, Petrified
Forest National Park, Arizona 86028,
(928)524-6228. The plan is also
available on the Internet at: [http://
planning.nps.gov/plans.cfm](http://planning.nps.gov/plans.cfm).

Public reading copies of the document
will be available for review at the
following locations:

Petrified Forest National Park, P.O.
Box 2217, Petrified Forest National
Park, Arizona 86028, Telephone: (928)
524-6228.

Planning and Environmental Quality,
Intermountain Support Office—Denver,
National Park Service, 12795 W.
Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO
80228, Telephone: (303) 987-6671.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Superintendent, Petrified Forest
National Park, at the above address and
telephone number.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

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Deputy Director, Intermountain Region,
National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Draft Environmental Impact Statement
for General Management Plan; Middle
and South Forks Kings River Wild and
Scenic River Comprehensive
Management Plan; North Fork Kern
River Wild and Scenic River
Comprehensive Management Plan;
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National
Parks Tulare and Fresno Counties, CA;
Notice of Extension of Public
Comment Period**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 102(2)(C) of the
National Environmental Policy Act of
1969 (Pub. L. 91-190 as amended), the
National Park Service, Department of
the Interior, has prepared a Draft
Environmental Impact Statement
assessing potential impacts of
alternative approaches for future
management of Sequoia and Kings
Canyon National Parks, in central
California. The original public comment
period has been extended an additional
two months from the original August 5,
2004 deadline.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested
individuals, organizations, and agencies
are encouraged to provide written
comments—to be considered any
response must now be postmarked (or
electronically transmitted) no later than
October 6, 2004.

All responses should be addressed to
the Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings
Canyon National Parks, 47050 Generals
Highway, Three Rivers, CA 93271 (or
submitted by e-mail to
Susan_Spain@nps.gov). If individuals
submitting comments request that their
name or/and address be withheld from
public disclosure, it will be honored to
the extent allowable by law. Such
requests must be stated prominently in
the beginning of the comments. There
also may be circumstances wherein the
NPS will withhold a respondent's
identity as allowable by law. As always:
NPS will make available to public
inspection all submissions from
organizations or businesses and from
persons identifying themselves as
representatives or officials of
organizations and businesses; and,
anonymous comments may not be
considered.

To obtain a copy of the DEIS please
contact the park at (559) 565-3101. Ten
public meetings will be held throughout
the state from July 14 to July 22; full
details are available by phone or via the
internet at [http://www.nps.gov/seki/
pphtml/documents.html](http://www.nps.gov/seki/pphtml/documents.html), click on
Management Documents.

Dated: July 14, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****White-Tailed Deer Management Plan,
Environmental Impact Statement,
Catoclin Mountain Park, Maryland**

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an
environmental impact statement for the
White-tailed Deer Management Plan,
Catoclin Mountain Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
National Environmental Policy Act of
1969, the National Park Service is
preparing an environmental impact
statement for a White-tailed Deer
Management Plan for Catoclin Mountain
Park. The purpose of this action is to
develop a range of alternatives for
white-tailed deer management that
supports forest regeneration providing
for long-term protection, conservation,
and restoration of native species and
cultural resources. Management of
white-tailed deer is needed because the
white-tailed deer population in the park
has been continually increasing, and
browsing by large number of deer in
Catoclin Mountain Park could adversely
affect park resources and natural
processes such as species of special
concern, forest regeneration, and
cultural landscapes.

Preliminary alternatives to meet these
objectives include fencing and
repellents, reproductive control, direct
reduction, a special public hunt, and a
combination of these management
strategies. A no action alternative will
also be analyzed.

DATES: The Park Service will accept
comments from the public until
September 24, 2004. In addition, the
National Park Service intends to
conduct public scoping meetings in the
Catoclin Mountain Park area. Please
check local newspapers, the park's Web
site (<http://www.nps.gov/cato>) or
contact the name listed below to find
out when and where these meetings will
be held.

ADDRESSES: Information will be
available for public review and
comment at the Catoclin Mountain Park
Visitor Center at 6602 Foxville Road
(intersection of Maryland Route 77 and
Park Central Road).