

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Morristown National Historical Park, Morris & Somerset Counties, New Jersey; 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 Morristown National Historical Park (NHP), located in Morris and Somerset Counties, New Jersey. The purpose of the EIS is to assess the impacts of alternative management strategies that will be described in the general management plan for Morristown NHP. 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 two (2) public meetings during the week of April 10, 2000 which will provide an opportunity for public input into the scoping for the GMP/EIS. On Wednesday, April 12 at 4:00 PM, a meeting will be held at the Cross Estate, New Jersey Brigade Unit, Morristown NHP, 61C Old Jockey Hollow Road, Bernardsville, New Jersey. On Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 PM, a meeting will be held at the Morristown NHP Museum, Washington Headquarters Unit, 30 Washington Place, Morristown, New Jersey. The purpose of these meetings is to obtain both written and verbal comments concerning the future direction and development of Morristown NHP. Those persons who wish to comment verbally or in writing or who require further information should contact Michael D. Henderson, Superintendent, Morristown NHP, 30 Washington Place, Morristown, NJ, (973) 539-2016 ext. 205.

The draft GMP/EIS is expected to be completed and available for public review in mid 2001. After public and interagency review of the draft document comments will be considered, and a final EIS followed by a Record of Decision will be prepared.

Dated: March 16, 2000.

Michael D. Henderson,

Superintendent, Morristown National Historical Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting**

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Aniakchak National Monument and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission announce a forthcoming meeting of the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order.
- (2) SRC Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.
- (3) Welcome and Introductions.
- (4) Review and Adopt Agenda.
- (5) Review and adopt minutes from the March 29-30, 1999 meeting.
- (6) Commission Purpose.
- (7) Status of Membership.
- (8) Public and Agency Comments.
- (9) Old Business:
 - a. Status of Air Taxi/Outfitter Guide Concession Permit Program.
 - b. Request For Resident Zone Community Status: Perryville and Ivanoff Bay.
 - c. Review Secretary's Response To Subsistence Hunting Program Recommendations:
 1. Geographic Place Names Request.
 2. Roster Regulation Proposed Rule Publication.
 3. For Customary and Traditional Use Determinations: Unit 9E Brown Bear.
 4. Cooperative Wildlife Studies: Unit 9E Moose and Caribou.
 5. Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve Access Study Project Statement.
 - d. Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve Subsistence Management Plan Update.
 - (10) New Business:
 - a. October 1999 SRC Chairs Workshop Report.
 1. NPS Customary Trade Regulations.
 2. Resident Zone Community One-Year Residency Requirement.
 3. Trapping With Firearms.
 - b. Federal Subsistence Program Update.
 1. Bristol Bay Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Report.
 2. Federal Subsistence Board Proposals—Unit 9E.
 - (11) Public and Agency Comments.
 - (12) SRC Work Session (draft proposals, letters, and recommendations).
 - (13) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
 - (14) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 and conclude

at approximately 6 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 and adjourn at approximately 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Subsistence Building, Chignik Lake, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deb Ligget, Acting Superintendent, or Donald Mike, Resource Specialist, Aniakchak National Monument, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613. Phone (907) 246-3305.

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.

Robert D. Barbee,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday April 28, 2000 at the Inyo County Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 224 N. Edwards Street (U.S. Highway 395), Independence, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretations of the site, including preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.

Members of the Commission are as follows: Rose Ochi, Chairperson, William Michael, Vice Chairperson, Keith Bright, Martha Davis, Sue Kunitomi Embrey, Gann Matsuda, Vernon Miller, Mas Okui, Glenn Singley, and Richard Stewart.

The main agenda will include:

- Status reports on the development of Manzanar National Historic Site by Acting Superintendent Debbie Bird;

- General discussion of miscellaneous matters pertaining to future Commission activities and Manzanar National Historic Site development issues;

- Public comment period.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Commission. A transcript will be available after June 1, 2000. For a copy of the minutes, contact the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, PO Box 426, Independence, CA 93526.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Ross R. Hopkins,

Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Ocmulgee Old Fields Historic District; Determination of Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places

ACTION: Discussion of previous determination of eligibility.

This is to advise that, on the basis of consideration of the comments received in response to the Federal Register notice dated November 5, 1999, as well as all other information collected by the National Park Service, including a visit to the site, the National Park Service has determined that it did not receive authoritative information which, evaluated in conjunction with documentation already on file, resulted in a finding that the boundary for the Ocmulgee Old Fields Historic District, in Bibb and Twiggs Counties, Georgia, as defined by the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places on August 14, 1997, and July 23, 1999, does not accurately delineate the scope of the District in accordance with National Register standards. The determination of eligibility for the Ocmulgee Old Fields Historic District remains in effect.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, National Register, History and Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Marina Coast Water District Recycled Water Pipeline Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental document (Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and § 21061 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Marina Coast Water District (MCWD) propose to prepare an environmental document on constructing a new pipeline to deliver reclaimed wastewater for municipal and industrial use. The reclaimed water would be supplied by the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA) as part of the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project and the Salinas Valley Reclamation Project (SVRP) that currently provides agricultural users with recycled water to reduce use of groundwater in the Salinas Valley. The project is planned in order to provide up to 300 acre-feet/year of recycled water from the SVRP for municipal and industrial uses which may include a golf course, open space landscaping, and construction water uses.

At present, it is not clear whether the scope of the action and anticipated project impacts will require preparation of an environmental impact report/environmental impact statement (EIR/EIS) instead of an environmental impact report/environmental assessment (EIR/EA). However, to ensure the timely and appropriate level of NEPA compliance and to limit potential future delays to the project schedule, Reclamation is proceeding as if the project impacts would require preparation of an EIR/EA. Reclamation will reevaluate the need for an EIR/EIS after obtaining written comments on the project scope, alternatives, and environmental impacts and after Reclamation's evaluation of potential impacts of the proposed project. Reclamation will publish a notice of change if a decision is made to prepare an EIR/EIS rather than an EIR/EA. However, the scoping process to be conducted will suffice for either course of action.

MCWD completed a CEQA Notice of Preparation on December 15, 1999. No scoping meetings have been scheduled.

DATES: Send any comments to assist in determining the scope of the environmental analysis and to identify the significant issues related to this proposed action to the address below by April 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the environmental document should be sent to Dave Meza, Marina Coast Water District, 200 Twelfth Street, Building 2788, Marina CA 93933.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, 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. 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 disclosure in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Meza, Marina Coast Water District, at (831) 582-2665.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reclamation provided a loan to the MRWPCA for construction of the SVRP. Reclamation completed an EIS on the SVRP in 1993 for construction of the SVRP, and delivery of reclaimed water as an agricultural supply for crop irrigation. The contract for the loan specified that reclaimed water from the SVRP could also be delivered for municipal and industrial water only if Reclamation completed additional NEPA documentation. The SVRP began operation in 1997, and began delivering recycled water to growers in 1998. In 1999, the SVRP produced 10,000 acre-feet of recycled water. The SVRP can produce up to about 33,200 acre-feet of reclaimed water per year.

The proposed action would consist of the following:

1. At the SVRP site, two 75-hp vertical turbine pumps would be installed at the SVRP contact basin. Approximately 850 linear feet (LF) of 24-inch pipeline would be installed from the pumps to the edge of the SVRP boundary.

2. From the edge of the SVRP boundary, approximately 4,300 LF of 12-inch pipeline would be installed above ground along an existing dirt service road that extends to the Armstrong Ranch boundary.