

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[OR-030-08-1220-00: GP8-0096]****Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisor Board**

**AGENCY:** National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board For the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Friday, March 13, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Oregon Highway 86, Flagstaff Hill, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

At an appropriate time, the Board will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., March 13, 1998. Topics to be discussed are the Pilot Fee Program Monies, the

draft of the Strategic Plan, and reports from Coordinators of Subcommittees.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and run to 4 p.m. March 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845).

**Edwin J. Singleton,**  
*District Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NM-910-08-1020-00]****New Mexico Bureau of Land Management**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The New Mexico Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has completed eight Resource Management Plan Conformance and National Environmental Policy Act Adequacy Determination Reports. There is one Report for each of the eight Resource Management Plans that have been completed in NM. The Reports are for the following Resource Management Plans (RMP).

1. Carlsbad RMP
2. Farmington RMP
3. Mimbres RMP
4. Rio Puerco RMP
5. Roswell RMP
6. Socorro RMP
7. Taos RMP
8. White Sands RMP

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Reports may be obtained from the following offices:

Office and address	Telephone
Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, Information Access Center, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115 .....	(505) 438-7400
Albuquerque District Office, 435 Montano Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107-4935 .....	(505) 761-8700
Rio Puerco Resource Area, 435 Montano Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107-4935 .....	(505) 761-8704
Taos Resource Area, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM 87571-5983 .....	(505) 758-8851
Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3371 .....	(505) 525-4300
Mimbres Resource Area, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3371 .....	(505) 525-4300
Caballo Resource Area, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3371 .....	(505) 525-4300
Socorro Resource Area, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, NM 87801-4648 .....	(505) 835-0412
Roswell District Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201-2019 .....	(505) 627-0272
Roswell Resource Area, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201-2019 .....	(505) 627-0272
Carlsbad Resource Area, 620 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292 .....	(505) 887-6544
Farmington District Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401-1808 .....	(505) 599-8900

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J.W. Whitney, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7438.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Reports were prepared to determine whether a plan amendment and/or a supplemental Environmental Impact Statement was required. The Reports evaluated new information on threatened and endangered species, which has come to light since the RMPs were completed and implementation of the biological opinions, that resulted from the 1997 formal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the eight BLM RMPs in New Mexico. The Reports are an evaluation of this information as provided by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning regulation; 43 CFR 1610.4-9 (Resource management planning process—Monitoring and evaluation) and the

BLM H-1790-1, National Environmental Policy Handbook, Chapter III, B (Reviewing Existing Environmental Documents).

Dated: February 13, 1998.

**Richard A. Whitley,**  
*Deputy State Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing marina facilities and services for the public at Gateway National Recreation Area for a period of

approximately fifteen (15) years from date of contract execution.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should contact the Concession Management Division, Gateway National Recreation Area, Floyd Bennett Field, HQ Building 69, Brooklyn, NY 11234, Telephone No. (718) 338-4603, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract. The cost for each prospectus will be \$100.00 to new respondents who have not previously paid.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner does not have a right of preference in the renewal of its contract. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals

received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be received by the Senior Concessions Program Manager, Boston Support Office, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: February 8, 1998.

**Chrysandra L. Walter,**

*Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Issue a Prospectus for Operation of a Snack Bar at Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service will be releasing a concession Prospectus authorizing continued operation of a snack bar facility at Spring Canyon (day use recreation site) within Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. This is a modest operation accommodating visitors using the beach and swimming area with fast food, snacks and non-alcoholic beverage services. This seasonal operation serves visitors 3 months out of the year from Memorial Day (end of May) through Labor Day (first of September). The average visitation to the site is about 103,000 during the operating season.

The annual gross receipts average between \$9,000 to \$14,000. The new permit will be for four (4) years and eleven (11) months. The operator will be required to provide all the appliances necessary to conduct the proposed business. There is an existing concessioner which has operated satisfactorily under the existing permit and has a right of preference in renewal.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The cost for purchasing a Prospectus is \$30.00. Parties interested in obtaining a copy should send a check (NO CASH) made payable to "National Park Service" to the following address: National Park Service, Pacific Great Basin Support Office, Office of Concession Program Management, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372. The front of the envelope should be marked "Attention: Office of Concession Program Management—Mail Room Do Not Open". Please include in your request a mailing address indicating where to send the Prospectus. Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Teresa Jackson, Office of Concession Program Management at (415) 427-1369.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

**Cynthia Ip,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Big Cypress National Reserve; 3-D Geophysical Seismic Survey

**ACTION:** In accordance with section 9.52 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the National Park Service (NPS) has received a Plan of Operations from Calumet Florida, Inc. for conducting a 3-D Geophysical Seismic Survey in Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida.

**SUMMARY:** The NPS has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The public is invited to review and comment on the Plan of Operations and the Environmental Assessment, which are available at the following locations.

**DATES:** Comments on the Plan of Operations and the Environmental Assessment will be accepted by the Superintendent for a period on or before April 27, 1998 and will become part of the official record.

#### ADDRESSES:

Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, Star Route, Box 110, Ochopee, Florida 33943, Telephone: (941) 695-2000, X339

Regional Director, Southeast Region, National Park Service, Atlanta Federal Center, 1924 Building, 100 Alabama Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Telephone: (404) 562-3124

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed work may result in impacts to wetlands and floodplains. Executive Orders 11990 ("Protection of Wetlands") and 11988 ("Floodplain Management") require the NPS and other Federal agencies to evaluate the likely impacts of the proposed action in wetlands and floodplains and a Statement of Findings may be prepared.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

**Daniel W. Brown,**

*Regional Director, Southeast Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement, and notice of public open house.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) will prepare a General Management Plan (GMP) Amendment, Historic Properties Management Plan, and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan (hereafter, "the Lakeshore"), in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This notice is being furnished as required by NEPA Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

To facilitate sound planning and environmental analysis, the NPS intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of the EIS, and to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and suggestions in this scoping process are invited.

Public meetings and open houses will be held during the development of the GMP Amendment and Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP), and the preparation of the EIS. Notices of the dates, times, and locations of these public sessions will be advertised in local media outlets prior to the events. Information about public sessions and about the management plans and EIS will also be provided through periodic newsletters.

**DATES:** Public open houses will be held on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, 1998. Both open houses will be held between 9:30 am and 12 pm at the offices of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan.

Written comments and suggestions concerning preparation of the GMP Amendment, HPMP, and EIS should be received by April 17, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** Written comments and suggestions should be directed to: Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, at the above address or at telephone number 616-326-5134.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Lakeshore's existing general management plan was approved in