

withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to the Bureau of Reclamation, Provo Area Office.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Bureau of Reclamation, Provo Area Office, within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: January 21, 2000.

Roger Zortman,

Deputy State Director, Division of Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Boundary Revision, Mount Rainier National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the revision of the boundary of Mount Rainier National Park to include one additional tract of land, effective upon this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

National Park Service, Chief, Land Resources Program Center, Columbia Cascades Support Office, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104-1060, (206) 220-4065.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 104-333, authorizes minor boundary revisions of areas within the National Park System. Such boundary revisions may be made after advising the appropriate congressional committees and upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Approximately 12.5 acres of unimproved land and underlying separate mineral interests in Pierce County, Washington are being acquired by donation.

This boundary revision accommodates and includes the property donations, which are now a part of Mount Rainier National Park, identified as Tract 01-108.

The official map depicting the boundary adjustment and the property donation(s) is "Mount Rainier National Park, Drawing No. 105-92,002, Segment 01, dated March 1990". The map is available for inspection at the aforementioned Land Resources Program Center—Columbia Cascades Support Office.

Dated: December 21, 1999.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Environmental Impact Statement, General Management Plan Amendment, Wilderness and Backcountry Management Plan, Joshua Tree National Park, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California; Notice of Approval of Record of Decision

SUMMARY: Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, as amended) and the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Part 1505.2), the Department of the Interior, National Park Service has prepared and approved a Record of Decision for the Final Environmental Impact Statement Wilderness and Backcountry Management Plan for Joshua Tree National Park. The no action period was initiated November 5, 1999, with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's **Federal Register** notification of the filing of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

Decision: The National Park Service will implement wilderness stewardship actions, monitoring, research, and other elements of a comprehensive program described as the New Proposed Action (Alternative E), as soon as practical. This course of action and four alternatives were identified and analyzed in the Final and Supplemental Environmental Impacts Statements (latter issued November 2, 1998). The Draft Environmental Impact Statement was distributed on November 21, 1997.

COPIES: Interested parties desiring to review the Record of Decision may obtain a copy by contacting the Superintendent, Joshua Tree National

Park, 74485 National Park Dr., Twentynine Palms, California 92277-3597; or via telephone request at (760) 367-5502.

Dated: January 14, 2000.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the General Management Plan for Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Louisiana.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to assess the potential impacts of future development and management options in conjunction with the General Management Plan (GMP) for Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Louisiana.

Preparation of a draft GMP began in 1996 and included preparation of a draft Environmental Assessment. Scoping for the plan has included interdisciplinary team meetings with the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission, interested agencies, organizations, and individuals. Meetings with the general public were conducted in January and February, 1996, March and April 1997, and March and April 1998. The scoping process has indicated that the proposals being considered may constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an EIS in conjunction with the plan is appropriate.

The General Management Plan and EIS will investigate alternatives ranging from no action to a variety of development and management proposals designed to guide visitor use, resource protection, and partnership relationships. Federal, state, and local agencies, and other individuals and organizations who may be interested in, or affected by, the future development of Cane River Creole National Historical Park are further invited to participate in refining or identifying issues.

Preparation of the plan and EIS is expected to take about 11 months. The draft plan and EIS should be available for public review by early spring, 2000 with the final plan and EIS and Record of Decision expected to be completed by

early fall, 2000. Schedules for public meetings to solicit comments on the draft plan/EIS will be announced in the local press at the time of plan completion.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning preparation of the EIS or requests for information or to be added to the project mailing list, should be sent to: Superintendent, Cane River Creole National Historical Park, 4386 Highway 494, Natchez, Louisiana 71456. Telephone: 318-352-0383. E-mail: laura_soulliere@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Cane River Creole National Historical Park, at the above address and telephone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Cane River Creole National Historical Park was designated November 2, 1994. Congress established the park to: (1) Assist in the preservation and interpretation of, and education concerning, the Creole culture and diverse history of the Natchitoches region, and (2) to provide technical assistance to landowners and preservation organizations. The park includes a total of 63 acres of historic plantation properties located at two distinct sites along the Cane River in northwestern Louisiana near the city of Natchitoches: (1) 44 acres of Oakland Plantation and (2) 19 acres of Magnolia Plantation. The plantations were owned and continuously operated by the same French Creole families for eight generations. They retain an extensive number of outbuildings and have retained the appearance and integrity of modest family plantations. Most of the structures are classic Creole architecture with roots in African and early French architecture. Oakland Plantation includes the remaining core plantation infrastructure of 26 buildings, ranging from the main house and 1835 bottle garden, to numerous outbuildings, including the plantation store, pigeoniers, a large seed house, workshops, and two quarters. The Magnolia Plantation unit is comprised of 17 outbuildings and dependencies, including the slave hospital/overseer's house, a unique complex of eight brick quarters clustered in two rows, the plantation store, a blacksmith shop, and a large gin barn that houses a rare cotton press and two types of cotton gins.

The 1994 legislation also created the Cane River National Heritage Area and Commission. This national heritage area was created to complement the park and provide a culturally sensitive approach to preserving the heritage of the Cane River region through local partnerships, thereby minimizing the need for federal

land acquisition or management. The Commission is advisory to the National Park Service in the preparation of the general management plan.

In accordance with NPS park planning policy, the GMP/EIS will ensure the park has a clearly defined direction for resource preservation and visitor use. It will be developed in consultation with the public and based on adequate analysis of existing and potential resource conditions and visitor experiences, environmental impacts, and costs of alternative courses of action.

Our practice 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 rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law.

There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity as allowable by law. If you wish for 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 themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

The environmental review of the GMP/EIS for the park will be conducted in accordance with requirements of the NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*), NEPA regulation (40 CFR 1500-1508), other pertinent Federal regulations, and National Park Service procedures and policies.

Dated: January 19, 2000.

W. Thomas Brown,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Lake Clark National Park and Preserve and the Chair of the Lake Clark Subsistence Resource Commission announce a forthcoming meeting of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Lake Clark National Park.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order.
- (2) Roll call—Confirm Quorum.
- (3) Introductions.
- (4) Superintendent's Welcome.
- (5) Additions, corrections and agenda approval.
- (6) Approval of SRC meeting minutes.
- (7) SRC Purpose and Role.
- (8) Status of Membership.
- (9) Park Subsistence Coordinator's Report.
- (10) Report on October 1999 Chair Workshop.
- (11) Old Business.
- (a) Status of Lake Clark Subsistence Management Plan.
- (b) 1999 Federal Subsistence Board Action—Proposal #35 Unit 9B Moose.
- (12) New Business.
- (a) Update on 2000-2001 Federal Subsistence Board Proposals.
- (i) Proposal #31—Unit 9B Brown Bear.
- (ii) Proposal #32—Unit 9B Black Bear/Brown Bears.
- (iii) Proposal #39—Unit 9B Beaver.
- (13) Federal Subsistence Fisheries Management Report.
- (14) Agency Reports and Public Comments.
- (15) Election of Officers.
- (a) Chair.
- (b) Vice Chair.
- (16) SRC Work Session—Prepare correspondence/recommendations.
- (17) Set time and place of next meeting.
- (18) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 10 am on Thursday, February 3, 2000 and conclude around 4:30 pm.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Nondalton Community Hall, Nondalton, Alaska. Phone (907) 294-2288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Fink, Chief of Operations, 4230 University Drive, Suite 311, Anchorage, Alaska 99508, Phone (907) 271-3751; or Karen Stickman, Subsistence Coordinator, 1 Park Place, Port Alsworth, Alaska 99653, Phone (907) 781-2218.

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 operate 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