Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 89-665, October 15, 1966; 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) (NHPA) for consulting with State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs) and the ACHP. Development of such alternative processes are provided for in 36 CFR part 800.14. The key goals of the PA are to make the process under Section 106 more efficient, and to strengthen the partnerships between the BLM and the states, especially those states in which public lands represent a high percentage of land within the state, to facilitate and conduct preservation activities of mutual interest. The PA does not apply to tribal lands and does not alter the BLM's tribal consultation policies and procedures outlined in BLM Manual Section 8120 and BLM Handbook Section H-8120-1, as revised in December 2004.

The PA provides that signatories are to review its implementation biennially and meet to resolve objections. The signatories may revise or amend the PA by mutual agreement, or terminate the PA following 90 days notice. The NCSHPO, its BLM task force, and the BLM have worked closely to identify ideas for improved implementation of the PA. A joint working group developed a list of recommendations, which the BLM Preservation Board endorsed and the BLM is in the process of implementing those recommendations.

The ACHP, its Native American Advisory Group, the National Congress of American Indians, and others believe that tribes would benefit from playing a greater role in the PA. In response, the BLM wrote to tribal leaders and held a series of eight regional listening sessions to discuss its tribal consultation guidance and the PA. Tribes were asked to share their ideas on how to improve the BLM's relationship with their tribes and how to make tribal consultation more effective, including specific revisions to the PA, protocols, or agency policies. The final result of this outreach will be used to develop a series of recommendations for BLM leadership to improve tribal consultation generally and revise the PA.

On February 4, 2009, the BLM, ACHP, and NCSHPO executed an addendum to the PA (dated January 5, 2009) that outlined a series of major milestones for completing the BLM's ongoing tribal consultation outreach effort, consolidating the results of that effort, and developing revisions to the PA as informed by the results of this outreach to Native Americans. This notice fulfills one of those milestones—formal initiation of the public notification process for revising the PA.

In addition to this notice, the BLM has mailed a summary report on the BLM 2008–09 listening sessions and a draft strategy revising the PA, taking into account the results of the BLM's tribal consultation outreach initiative. The draft strategy identifies the following key goals for a revised PA:

- Ensure terminology is consistent with definitions in 36 CFR 800.16 (definitions section);
- Elaborate what the tribal role in the NHPA Section 106 process is;
- Specify alternative procedures for undertakings excepted from the normal alternative process;
- Incorporate a process for partnering with tribes through individual protocols between a tribe and the BLM state office(s). BLM–SHPO protocols authorized by the current PA streamline BLM–SHPO consultation to allow individualized arrangements, but do not alter the BLM's tribal consultation requirements;
- Clarify the roles of consulting parties and expectations for public outreach processes;
- Integrate the concept of phased Section 106 compliance into the PA to clarify how the BLM meets its compliance obligations for large scale projects and programs;
- Provide clear guidance on when new alternative procedures require ACHP involvement;
- Incorporate communication processes for collaborating on NHPA Section 110 and other proactive work, including coordination with state preservation plans and priorities;
- Include a process for using the 36 CFR part 800 procedures as an alternative to the PA;
- Review the process for development of BLM policy affecting Section 106 activities and general management, as outlined in Component 5.f of the 1997 PA, and clarify the role of the BLM Preservation Board;
- Establish PA monitoring milestones and processes, including periodic tribal consultation; clarification of field office certification process; and standardized annual reports to states and PA signatories;
- Identify opportunities for participation of tribes, states, and the ACHP in BLM training related to cultural resources planning, compliance, and management;
- Develop a schedule for review and revision of state protocols; and
- Increase the efficiency of the annual reporting process by aligning it with other reporting requirements, such as the Secretary of the Interior's Report to Congress on Federal Archaeological Activities.

Written comments on the BLM's plan to revise the PA should be specific and confined to the PA revision. Where possible, comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the draft strategy that the commenter is addressing.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Richard C. Hanes,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Weekly Listing of Historic Properties

Pursuant to (36 CFR 60.13(b,c)) and (36 CFR 63.5), this notice, through publication of the information included herein, is to apprise the public as well as governmental agencies, associations and all other organizations and individuals interested in historic preservation, of the properties added to, or determined eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places from October 5, to October 9, 2009.

For further information, please contact Edson Beall via: United States Postal Service mail, at the National Register of Historic Places, 2280, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., Washington, DC 20240; in person (by appointment), 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington DC 20005; by fax, 202–371–2229; by phone, 202–354–2255; or by e-mail, Edson_Beall@nps.gov.

Dated: December 16, 2009.

J. Paul Loether,

Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National Historic Landmarks Program.

KEY: State, County, Property Name, Address/ Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference Number, Action, Date, Multiple Name

ARKANSAS

Faulkner County

Hardy Cemetery, 722 AR 225 E., Centerville, 09000798, LISTED, 10/08/09

Woodruff County

Morris, Dr. John William, Clinic, 118 W. Main St., McCrory, 09000801, LISTED, 10/ 05/00

CALIFORNIA

El Dorado County

Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony Farm, 941 Cold Springs Rd., Gold Hill vicinity, 09000397, LISTED, 10/09/09

Nevada County

Commercial Row—Brickelltown Historic District, Roughly the N. side of Donner Pass Rd. from Bridge St. westwards approx. 1,700 ft., Truckee, 09000803, LISTED, 10/ 08/09

San Bernardino County

Shady Point, 778 Shelter Cove Dr., Lake Arrowhead, 09000804, LISTED, 10/05/09

San Francisco County

Roos House, 3500 Jackson St., San Francisco, 09000805, LISTED, 10/08/09 Tobin House, 1969 California St., San Francisco, 09000806, LISTED, 10/05/09

Tuolumne County

Sonora Youth Center, 732 S. Barretta St., Sonora, 09000807, LISTED, 10/08/09

FLORIDA

Orange County

Warlow, Thomas Picton, Sr., House, 701 Driver Ave., Winter Park vicinity, 09000808, LISTED, 10/08/09

KANSAS

Leavenworth County

Helmers Manufacturing Company Building, 300 Santa Fe St./2500 2nd St., Leavenworth, 09000809, LISTED, 10/08/09

Republic County

Cuba Blacksmith Shop, 1/2 block W. of Baird St. on the Lynn St., Cuba, 09000810, LISTED, 10/08/09

Sedgwick County

Wichita High School, 324 N. Emporia, Wichita, 09000811, LISTED, 10/08/09 (Public Schools of Kansas MPS)

MISSOURI

Greene County

Pythian Home of Missouri, 1451 E. Pythian St., Springfield, 09000812, LISTED, 10/07/ 09

Jefferson County

Central School Campus, 221 S. 3rd. St., De Soto, 09000813, LISTED, 10/08/09

Madison County

Fredericktown United States Post Office, 155 S. Main St., Fredericktown, 09000814, LISTED, 10/08/09

MONTANA

Petroleum County

Winnett Block, 301 E. Main St., Winnett, 09000815, LISTED, 10/08/09

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham County

Portsmouth Harbor Light, .3 mi. E. of Rt. 1B jct. with Wentworth Rd., Ft. Constitution SE corner, New Castle, 09000816, LISTED, 10/08/09 (Light Stations of the United States MPS)

NEW MEXICO

Cibola County

Acoma Curio Shop, 1090 NM 124, San Fidel, 09000817, LISTED, 10/07/09 (Route 66 through New Mexico MPS)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland County

Benson, Florence C., Elementary School, 226 Bull St., Columbia, 09000819, LISTED, 10/ 07/09 (Equalization Schools in South Carolina, 1951–1960 MPS)

WISCONSIN

Kenosha County

Wisconsin shipwreck (iron steamer), Address Restricted, Kenosha vicinity, 09000820, LISTED, 10/07/09 (Great Lakes Shipwreck Sites of Wisconsin MPS)

Oneida County

Sutliff, Solon and Mathilda, House, 306 Dahl St., Rhinelander, 09000821, LISTED, 10/ 07/09

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before December 5, 2009. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eve St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by January 13, 2010.

J. Paul Loether,

Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National Historic Landmarks Program.

California

Los Angeles County

Pegfair Estates Historic District, (Cultural Resources of the Recent Past, City of Pasadena) 1525–1645 Pegfair Estates Dr.; 1335–1345 Carnarvon Dr., Pasadena, 09001223

Idaho

Bingham County

Aviator's Cave, Address Restricted, Arco, 09001224

Illinois

Cook County

Berger Park, (Chicago Park District MPS) 6205–47 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, 09001225

Minnesota

Blue Earth County

Dodd Ford Bridge, Co. Rd. 147 over Blue Earth River Shelby, 09001070

Missouri

St. Louis Independent city

Federal Cold Storage Company Building, 1800–28 N. Broadway, St. Louis, 09001226

New York

Dutchess County

Trinity Methodist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Square, Beacon, 09001227

Herkimer County

Masonic Temple—Newport Lodge No. 445 F. & A.M., 7408 NY 28, Newport, 09001228

Onondaga County

Dock Hill Road Extension Stone Arch Bridge, Dock Hill Rd. Extension, Cornwall-on-Hudson, 09001230

Rockland County

Balmville Cemetery, Albany Post Rd., Balmville, 09001229

Rhode Island

Providence County

Central Diner, 777 Elmwood Ave., Providence, 09001231

Virginia

Alexandria Independent city Uptown-Parker-Gray Historic District, Roughly Cameron St. N. to 1st St. and N. Columbus St. W. to the following sts forming W. line, Buchanan, N. West, Alexandria, 09001232

Washington

King County

University of Washington Faculty Center, 4020 E. Stevens Way, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, 09001233