

lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness and Yellowstone National Park boundaries.

T. 8 S., R. 15 E.,

Secs. 30 to 32, those portions lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary.

T. 9 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 5, that portion lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary;

Secs. 6 and 7;

Secs. 8 and 17, those portions lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary;

Secs. 18 to 21, inclusive;

Sec. 22, lots 1, 2, and 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and bed of Kersey Lake riparian to lots 1, 2, and 3;

Sec. 23, lots 2 and 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and bed of Kersey Lake riparian to lots 2 and 3;

Sec. 26, bed of Kersey Lake riparian to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and bed of Kersey Lake riparian to lots 1 and 2;

Sec. 28, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, lots 6 to 9 inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and those portions of lot 5 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary;

Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;

Secs. 33 and 34, those portions lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary.

The areas described aggregate approximately 22,065 acres in Park County.

2. All non-Federal lands lying within the area described in paragraph 1, if subsequently acquired by the United States, will be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal. The areas aggregate approximately 4,158 acres in Park County.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining and mineral leasing laws, except oil and gas.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Scoping; Fort Baker Comprehensive Plan, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco County, California

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et. seq.) that a public scoping process has been initiated to prepare a comprehensive plan-environmental document for the developed area at Fort Baker. The purpose of the scoping process is to elicit advance public comment regarding pertinent issues and concerns, suitable range of alternatives, nature and extent of potential environmental impacts, and other factors which should be addressed.

The responsible official is John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service. At this time, it is anticipated the draft comprehensive plan-environmental document will be available for public review in spring, 1998, and that the final comprehensive plan-environmental document will be completed in summer, 1998.

Background

Fort Baker is a site within the boundary of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), a unit of the National Park System. Portions of the site, including over 70 acres of land and 50 historic buildings currently under the jurisdiction of the Army, will be transferred to the National Park Service (NPS) by 2001.

Current concepts for use of this area which were approved in the 1980 General Management Plan (GMP) include: use of the historic buildings as a conference center; removal of a wooden bulkhead to restore a portion of beach; and waterfront landscape improvements to better accommodate park visitors. The GMP also envisioned removing non-historic buildings and providing parking.

As one of the initial steps in this comprehensive plan-environmental analysis process, a Scoping Document will be distributed on August 13, 1997. The main topics addressed in the document are: pertinent background information; identification of issues related to the planning process (such as reuse options for historic buildings which will be transferred); possible site improvements in a 6 (six) acre waterfront area; and re-evaluation of key Fort Baker concepts set forth in the 1980 GMP.

Comments

As noted, the NPS will undertake a Fort Baker area environmental analysis effort to address new building uses, possible site improvements, and potential impacts. At this time, it has not been determined whether an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement shall subsequently be prepared. However, this scoping process will aid in the preparation of either document.

Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to provide comments or suggestions. Written comments about the Scoping Document must be postmarked no later than September 13, 1997. To request a copy of the document or to provide comments, please contact: General Superintendent, GGNRA at Fort Mason, Building 201, San Francisco, California 94123 (telephone (415) 561-4844 or email fortbaker@NPS.gov.)

Dated: August 1, 1997.

Sondra S. Humphries,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare; Environmental Impact Statement & General Management Plan; Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area; Los Angeles & Ventura Counties, CA

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) and Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) is initiating a conservation planning and impact analysis process to identify strategies for future management of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. As part of this process and in accordance with § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91-90, as amended), the NPS will be preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and General Management Plan (GMP) to present information on the natural, cultural, and socioeconomic resources in the park, to outline alternative management strategies, to analyze potential impacts that may result from implementing these strategies, and to identify appropriate mitigation measures.

The GMP will establish a framework for how natural and cultural resources,

public use, and park operations will be managed over the next 10–15 years and document agreements developed in partnership with CDPR, SMMC, and other land management entities. Following publication of this Notice, CDPR as a cooperating agency will issue a Notice of Preparation to initiate a complementary environmental process; the official responsible is Donald W. Murphy, Director, CDPR.

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is composed of a complex pattern of public and private land ownership. Multiple political jurisdictions cross important natural features and wildlife and recreation corridors throughout the park's boundary. Effective planning and management require coordination and cooperation among all of the entities with responsibility for the lands and waters both inside and immediately outside of the park. Past NPS planning efforts have given general guidance on land protection, resource management and visitor facilities. However, pressures on the park from the number of visitors, types of uses, and urban encroachment combined with new fiscal and political environments dictate that past planning efforts be revisited.

In the proposed planning process, the purpose of the park will be reaffirmed. The desired future conditions of natural and cultural resources will be envisioned and appropriate types, locations, and levels of activities in the park will be determined. Of special concern to park managers is the balance between resource preservation and use by the visiting and resident publics. This balance will be considered and established in a regional context in concert with the other public agencies' missions and mandates.

Specific outcomes of the planning process and the subsequent GMP will include:

- (1) Articulation of a clear vision among all partners for the future conditions of natural and cultural resources and activities on the lands and waters in the legislated park boundary;
- (2) Enhanced connections to the community through joint planning, cooperative management, leadership in stewardship, and the expression of the cultural history of the region;
- (3) Criteria for determining appropriateness of current or future activities including types, locations, and levels of use. Appropriateness will be based on park purpose, resource concerns, and potential conflicts with other uses;
- (4) Strategies to serve a diverse park visitor population, especially with

urban residents and nontraditional visitors;

(5) A coordinated, seamless approach to the provision of information and recreation opportunities for visitors among the various providers.

Comments

As the first phase of the planning and EIS process, the NPS is beginning project scoping activities. Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to provide comments or suggestions on the planning process or on specific issues that should be addressed within the draft EIS (DEIS). Written comments may be mailed to the Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 30401 Agoura Road, Suite 100, Agoura Hills, CA 91301–2085. All comments should be postmarked not later than 90 days from the date of the publication of this notice. Public input will also be solicited at major milestones throughout the planning process, thus additional opportunities to comment will be provided in the future.

In addition, several public meetings will be held, affording an additional opportunity to voice issues and concerns. These meetings are scheduled during September 22–26, 1997 in locations throughout the greater Los Angeles area. The NPS will share the purpose and significance of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and solicit input on managing park resources. The dates and locations of meetings are listed below. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the park at (818) 597–1036, extension 201.

- (1) *Los Angeles*—Sept. 22, UCLA Ackerman Hall, 7–10 pm;
- (2) *Malibu*—Sept. 23, Webster Elementary, 6–9 pm;
- (3) *Santa Monica*—Sept. 24, Santa Monica Library, 2–5 pm;
- (4) *Ventura*—Sept. 25, Ventura County Building, 2–5 pm;
- (5) *Agoura*—Sept. 26, Radisson Hotel, 3–6 pm.

General information about Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is currently available on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/samo>. In the near future, information about the planning process and EIS/GMP will be available via the NPS planning page at <http://www.nps.gov/planning>.

Decision Process

The subsequent availability of the DEIS/GMP will be announced by formal notice and in local and regional news media. The DEIS/GMP is anticipated to be completed and available for public review during the summer of 1999. A

final EIS/GMP is anticipated to be completed approximately one year later. A Record of Decision will be published in the **Federal Register** not sooner than thirty (30) days after distribution of the FEIS/GMP. The responsible official is John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

Sondra S. Humphries,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States v. Allied Waste Industries, Inc.; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 16 (b) through (h), that a Complaint, Stipulation and Order and a proposed Final Judgment, an Amended Complaint, Notice of Filing an Amended Complaint and proposed Final Judgment, and a Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division in *United States and State of Texas v. Allied Waste Industries, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 497–CV 564 E.

On July 14, 1997, the United States and State of Texas filed a Complaint naming Allied Waste Industries, Inc. and USA Waste Services, Inc. as defendants. On July 15, 1997, a Stipulation and Order were filed and entered along with a proposed Final Judgment. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Order, an Amended Complaint, and an amended proposed Final Judgment both of which dropped USA Waste Service, Inc. as a defendant, were filed on July 29, 1997. A Competitive Impact Statement was also filed on July 29, 1997. The Complaint and Amended Complaint alleged that the proposed acquisition by Allied Waste Industries, Inc. ("Allied") of the Crow Landfill in Tarrant County, Texas from USA Waste Services, Inc. would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18. The amended proposed Final Judgment, filed the same time as the Amended Complaint, requires Allied to, among other things, to divest more than 1.4 million cubic yards of landfill space over a five-to-ten year period at the two landfills Allied will own in the Tarrant County area after the acquisition; to accept waste at each of the two Allied