

Activity/Operator	Location	
Taylor Energy Company, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-031.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 69, Lease OCS-G 1201, 52 miles south of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	04/02/98
LL&E, Structure Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 98-032 and 98-033.	Eugene Island Area, Blocks 108 and 364, Leases OCS-G 3811 and 9600, 68 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	04/02/98
Kerr-McGee Corporation, Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-034.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 241, Lease OCS-G 14505, 40 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	04/14/98
Burlington Resources Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 98-037.	Eugene Island Area, Block 93, Lease OCS 0228, 37 miles southwest of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.	04/03/98

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about EA's and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact the MMS office in the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Telephone (504) 736-2519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS prepares EA's and FONSI's for proposals which relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The EA's examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where the MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the EA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

J. Michael Melancon,

Acting Regional Director.

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ACTION: Notice of boundary revision.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service is revising the boundary of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to include one additional tract of land.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Chief, Acquisition Division, National Park Service, AT/LAFO, PO Box 908, Martinsburg, WV 25402, (304) 263-4943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 91-664, enacted January 8, 1971 authorizes the acquisition of certain lands for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. Section 7(c)(ii) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended by Pub. L. 104-333, authorizes minor boundary revisions of areas within the National Park System. Such boundary revisions may be made, when necessary, after advising the appropriate Congressional Committees and following publication in the **Federal Register**.

In order to properly interpret and preserve the historic character of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park it is necessary to revise the existing boundary to include one additional tract of land comprising approximately 115.24 acres. The property is being acquired by donation.

Notice is hereby given that the exterior boundary of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park is hereby revised to include the following tract of land: All of the same land acquired by Adele C. Charpentier and Cleopatra Charpentier, from the Mount Vernon Trust Company, by deed dated December 1, 1941 and recorded December 8, 1941 in Deed Book 217, Page 322 in the Land Records of Washington County, State of Maryland.

Subject to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines.

This tract of land is depicted on Segment Map 81, identified as P81-1 dated June, 1971. The maps are on file and available for inspection in the office of the National Park Service, Appalachian Trail Land Acquisition

Field Office, 1314 Edwin Miller Boulevard, P. O. Box 908, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Terry R. Carlstrom,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Fort Baker Comprehensive Plan, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin County, California; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), Golden Gate National Recreation Area is undertaking a conservation planning and impact analysis process to identify and assess potential impacts of alternate management concepts for future activities at the Fort Baker area. Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service will prepare a draft environmental impact statement and comprehensive plan.

Background

Fort Baker is within the boundary of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), a unit of the National Park System comprised of coastal lands in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, California. Fort Baker (just north of the Golden Gate Bridge) is a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. It has over one and one-half miles of San Francisco Bay shoreline, and habitat for the endangered Mission Blue Butterfly is found on hillsides above developed portions of the site. More than 170,000 visitors annually use the Bay Area Discovery Museum (a Fort Baker educational opportunity created within several rehabilitated historic buildings which were transferred to the National Park Service in 1986). Portions of the site still under the jurisdiction of the

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Army, including over 70 acres of land and 50 historic buildings, will be transferred to the NPS by 2001. Also included in the transfer will be over 180 acres of San Francisco Bay tidelands.

The conservation planning and impact analysis process will focus primarily on lands and buildings to be transferred by the Army to the National Park Service (NPS), with consideration of the site as a whole. Concepts for the use and development of this site were approved in the 1980 General Management Plan (1980 GMP) for GGNRA, including the use of historic buildings for a conference center, restoration of a natural beach and waterfront, and general site improvements to better accommodate park visitors.

Proposal Alternatives Developed to Date

The proposed activities currently include the following: Rehabilitation of historic buildings, possible use of non-historic buildings and potential limited new construction to accommodate an education and retreat center; restoration of the beach and waterfront to enhance natural values and improve visitor access; modification of the marina and boat house to accommodate public uses; protection of sensitive natural resources; expansion to accommodate the needs of the existing Bay Area Discovery Museum and the Coast Guard Station; and improvements to vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation.

Other alternatives currently being evaluated include the following: for use of the historic buildings—an emphasis on park-partner programs, residential academy of environmental sciences and arts for school-aged youth, and general residential uses; for the waterfront—retaining the bulkhead, protecting the filled former beach with rip-rap, and including a more urban landscape treatment of the waterfront; for the marina—retaining the current marina development as a public facility and converting its use to accommodate only short-term moorings for park visitors; for the non-historic residences—removal or retention and rehabilitation to support the use of historic structures; for the Coast Guard Station and Bay Area Discovery Museum—retaining them at their current size with no expansion.

Specific outcomes of this conservation planning and impact analysis process are a comprehensive plan for Fort Baker, including a building re-use plan, a developed area plan and a waterfront design. The plan will amend the 1980 GMP. Additional information about Fort Baker can be

found on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/goga/fortbaker/fortbaker.htm>.

Scoping To Date/Decision Process

A **Federal Register** notice, published August 19, 1997 to initiate the scoping process for environmental analysis, indicated no decision had been made about whether to prepare an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. Scoping activities were undertaken in fall 1997. These included tours of Fort Baker, a public workshop, and planning presentations (including the scoping document and proposed alternatives) made at GGNRA Advisory Commission meetings in winter 1997–1998. A brochure describing the planning process and preliminary alternatives and issues was also distributed to the public. Upon consideration of public responses obtained through this scoping effort, it has been determined that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared.

All comments received during the initial scoping phase have been documented and will be considered during EIS preparation. Interested individuals, organizations and agencies wishing to provide additional comments or suggestions, or wishing to now be added to the project mailing list, should respond to: Fort Baker EIS; Attn: Nancy Hornor, Fort Mason; Golden Gate National Recreation Area; San Francisco, CA 94123. Any new comments must be postmarked no later than thirty (30) days following publication of this notice (or if via e-mail, transmitted no later than this date to fortbaker@nps.gov).

Availability of the Draft EIS (DEIS) for review and written comment will be announced by formal Notice, via local and regional news media, and direct mailing. At this time the DEIS is anticipated to be available for public review during summer 1998, and that subsequently a Final EIS (FEIS) will be completed in fall/winter 1998. To afford an additional comment opportunity on the DEIS, public meetings will be held through the GGNRA Advisory Commission (full details on dates and locations for these sessions may be obtained from the project contact noted above). Notice of the Record of Decision will be published in the **Federal Register** not sooner than thirty (30) days after the FEIS is distributed. The official responsible for the decision is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service; the official responsible for implementation will be the Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area. A solicitation,

evaluation, and selection process will follow completion of the above process to select a partner to implement the selected plan for the historic buildings and possible other elements of the plan.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 25, 1998. Pursuant to § 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 to the National Register, National Park Service, PO Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013–7127. Written comments should be submitted by May 19, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ALASKA

Anchorage Borough-Census Area

Loussac—Sogn Building, 425 D St., Anchorage, 98000567

COLORADO

Custer County

Beckwith Ranch, 64159 CO 69, Westcliffe vicinity, 98000568

GEORGIA

Thomas County

Poe, Martha, Dogtrot House, 0.75 W of jct of Twelve Mile Post Rd. and GA 19, Metcalf vicinity, 98000569

LOUISIANA

Orleans Parish

Maylie's Restaurant, 1007–09 Poydras St., New Orleans, 98000577

St. Martin Parish

Stephanie Plantation House, 1862 LA 347, Arnaudville, 98000570

Tangipahoa Parish

Cate House, 111 N. Magnolia St., Hammond, 98000571

NEW YORK

Rensselaer County

Pumpkin House, 180 Fourth St., Troy, 98000573

Schuyler County

Lee School, NY 14, Montour, 98000572