

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein. Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. On or before August 13, 1998, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the land to the Field Manager, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for the K-2 Sunrise Elementary School. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

#### Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for the K-2 Sunrise Elementary School.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service; Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**ABSTRACT:** The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998 to conduct a survey of community residents in one gateway community near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks to refine those issues related to fire management and associated smoke that are most important to people who live there. This information collection will support ongoing fire management planning at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Study packages that include the proposed survey questionnaires for these three proposed park studies have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on these three proposed information collection requests (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting this survey is to obtain park neighbors' perceptions of the existing fire management program and its effect on residents, the community, and the ecosystem. Results of the survey will assist NPS fire managers in their management decisions by providing information about the knowledge, needs and desires of the affected publics living in the community that is closest to the two parks. The intended effect of this information collection is to better inform park managers about issues important to park neighbors, to assist them in developing citizen education and involvement programs, and to help them formulate fire management decision making criteria for fires in the parks.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the **Federal Register** a 60-day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for this survey.

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before July 27, 1998.

**SEND COMMENTS TO:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530; and also to: William Kaage, Fire Management Officer, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Three Rivers, California 93271-9700, phone: 209-565-3160.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments on or before July 27, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGES SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT:** William Kaage, Fire Management Officer, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Three Rivers, California 93271-9700, phone: 209-565-3160; e-mail: <william\_kaage@nps.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Fire Management Planning Survey at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**OMB Number:** To be requested.

**Expiration date:** To be requested.

**Type of request:** Request for new clearance.

**Description of need:** The National Park Service needs information concerning perceptions of residents who live near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks regarding forest fire, fire ecology, regional fire management history and the effects of fire management practices on their community and the ecosystem. The proposed information to be collected from park neighbors is not available from existing records, sources, or observations either regularly or comprehensively.

**Automated data collection:** At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking gateway community residents about their perceptions of fire management in the region.

**Description of Respondents:** A sample of adult householders living in one gateway community near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

**Estimated average number of respondents:** Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number

of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

*Estimated average burden hours per response:* 25 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* 1 time per respondent.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* The total burden for 1998 will be approximately 210 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service; Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**ABSTRACT:** The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998 to conduct

mail and on-site surveys of visitors and landowners within the Great Egg Harbor River corridor to identify characteristics, use patterns, expectations, preferences, and perceptions of the area and its management.

	Estimated numbers of	
	Responses	Burden hours
Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey .....	1000	500
Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Visitor Survey .....	750	125
Total .....	1750	625

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on these three proposed information collection requests (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to incorporate survey information into a General Management Plan to be used by local municipalities to guide planning and alternative management strategies for the Great Egg Harbor River.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the Federal Register a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for these two surveys.

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before July 27, 1998.

**SEND COMMENTS TO:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530; and also to: Troy Hall, Ph.D., Department of Forestry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0324.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information

collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments on or before July 27, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE STUDY PACKAGES SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT:

Troy Hall. Voice: 540-231-7264, Email: <tehall@vt.edu>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Titles:* Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey. Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Survey.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*OMB Number:* To be requested.

*Expiration Date:* To be requested.

*Type of request:* Request for new clearance.

*Description of need:* The National Park Service needs information to incorporate into the General Management Plan for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River which will guide future management and planning for the Great Egg Harbor River.

*Automated data collection:* At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors and landowners about their perceptions, expectations, and preferences in the Great Egg Harbor River corridor area.

*Description of respondents:* A sample of individuals who use the Great Egg Harbor River for recreation purposes (mail and on-site surveys) or who own riverfront property (mail survey only) along the River.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* 1000 (mail survey); 750 (on-site survey).

*Estimated average number of responses:* Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

*Estimated average burden hours per response:* 30 minutes (mail survey); 10 minutes (on-site survey).

*Frequency of Response:* 1 time per respondent.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* 500 hours (mail survey); 125 hours (on-site survey).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of Director's Order Concerning National Park Service Wildland Fire Management Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is converting and updating its current system of internal instructions. When these documents contain new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, the information is made available for public review and comment. Director's Order #18 establishes new policies and procedural guidance concerning