

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4352-N-06]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comment on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** The due date for comments is: July 31, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB an information collection package with respect to a Notice announcing the Title VI Loan Guarantee Demonstration Program and a Notice of Funding Availability for Title VI Loan Guarantee Capacity-Building Grants. This information collection package submission to OMB for review is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to

be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Department has requested emergency clearance of the collection of information, as described below, with approval being sought by July 27, 1998.

**Title of Proposals:** Notice of Title VI Loan Guarantee Demonstration Program; Notice of Funding Availability for Title VI Loan Guarantee Capacity-Building Grants.

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act) provided a \$5 million appropriation for the funding of a demonstration program which would guarantee up to \$45 million in loan guarantees pursuant to Title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), which provides the authority to operate a loan guarantee program to fund certain eligible tribal housing activities. Through the demonstration program, HUD is seeking to develop models which will provide innovative ways to enhance economic growth, increase access to private capital, and encourage the investment and participation of traditional financial institutions on Indian reservations and other Native American areas. Indian tribes and tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE) are encouraged to form partnerships with investors or financial institutions and submit model Title VI demonstration projects to be evaluated in accordance with the criteria contained in the Notice.

The FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act also provided \$25 million for a rural housing and economic development initiative to test comprehensive approaches to developing job bases through economic development, developing affordable low- and moderate-income rental and home ownership housing, and increasing the investment of both private and nonprofit capital. Grants are authorized, in amounts not to exceed \$4 million each, to rural and tribal areas.

The Department has determined that \$4 million will be allocated under a

Notice of Funding Availability for Title VI Loan Guarantee Capacity-Building Grants to assist organizations providing capacity-building technical assistance to Indian tribes or TDHEs that have been granted a Title VI loan guarantee under the Title VI Demonstration Program.

**Members of affected public:** Up to 20 Indian tribes or TDHEs, and approximately 10 technical assistance providers, are expected to apply under the Notice and the NOFA.

**Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:** Tribes/TDHEs will be able to apply for Title VI loan guarantees at any time until all funds have been obligated. Since this is the first year of operation for the Title VI Program, it is essential that the technical assistance to be provided under the NOFA be in place as the loan guarantee applications are being developed to ensure that the new program is successful. The average amount of time to put together a loan guarantee package is likely to be, on average, 60 hours for the 20 tribes/TDHEs. We anticipate that not more than 10 technical assistance provide will apply under the NOFA, with an average application completion time of 40 hours each. In total, the Department expects this request will have an annual reporting burden of 1,600 hours.

**Status of the proposed information collection:** Pending OMB approved.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

**David S. Cristy,**

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Retail Sales in Yorktown, Virginia; Notice**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Public Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing retail sales for the public in Yorktown, Virginia within Colonial National Historical Park for a period for five (5) years from date of contract execution.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should contact National Park Service, Colonial National Historical Park, P.O. Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690, or phone (757) 898-3400, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1990, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20), is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the negotiation of a new contract, providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the contract will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the contract will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent, Colonial National Historical Park, not later than the seventy-fifth (75th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: July 17, 1998.

**P. Tremblay,**

*Acting Superintendent, Colonial National Historical Park.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Issue a Prospectus for the Operation of Two Hostel Facilities at Golden Gate National Recreation Area

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service will be releasing a concession Prospectus authorizing continuation of two hostel operations within Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The operations are located at Fort Mason (in San Francisco at the north end of Franklin Street) and Fort Barry (in Marin Headlands northwest of the Golden Gate Bridge). Both operations are year-round and provide modest overnight accommodations for visitors to the park. The facility at Fort Mason can accommodate approximately 155 overnight visitors and the Fort Barry facility can accommodate approximately 66 overnight visitors. Capital improvements to both facilities of approximately \$400,000 will be required during the first year of the contract. The average annual gross receipts for the combined operations are approximately \$1.7 million dollars. The term of the new contract will be for ten (10) years. There is no requirement to purchase any of the personal and real property from the current concessioner. There is an existing concessioner, which has operated satisfactorily, under the existing concession permits and has a right of preference in renewal.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The cost for purchasing a Prospectus is \$30.00 by mail or \$25.00 if picked up in person at the below address. Purchasing of the Prospectus will be by check only (NO CASH). The check must be made payable to "National Park Service". A Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) *MUST be provided on all checks.* Copies can be obtained at the following address: National Park Service, Pacific Great Basin Support Office, Office of Concession Program Management, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372. If purchased by mail, the front of the envelope should be marked "Mailroom Do Not Open". Please include in your request a mailing address indicating where to send the Prospectus. Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Teresa Jackson, Office of Concession Program Management at (415) 427-1369.

Dated: July 17, 1998.

**John J. Reynolds,**

*Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent to Issue a Prospectus for the Operation of a Coffee Shop at Golden Gate National Recreation Area

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service will be releasing a concession Prospectus authorizing continuation of a coffee shop operation at the western edge of San Francisco within Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The operation provides a coffee shop style of food service with limited beer and wine beverages. The facility has a fifty (50) seat capacity. There will be no expansion of the facility during the term of this contract. Improvements to the present structure are required to meet current American Disability Act and health and safety requirements. The operation is year-round and provides service to visiting public from morning to early evening. The average annual gross receipt for the operation is approximately \$750,000. The term of the new contract will be for ten (10) years. There is an existing concessioner, which has operated satisfactorily, under the existing concession contract and has a right of preference in renewal.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The cost for purchasing a Prospectus is \$30.00 by mail or \$25.00 if picked up in person at the below address. Purchasing of the Prospectus will be by check only (NO CASH). The check must be made payable to "National Park Service". A Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) *MUST be provided on all checks.* Copies can be obtained at the following address: National Park Service, Pacific Great Basin Support Office, Office of Concession Program Management, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372. If purchased by mail, the front of the envelope should be marked "Mailroom Do Not Open". Please include in your request a mailing address indicating where to send the Prospectus. Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Teresa Jackson, Office of Concession Program Management at (415) 427-1369.