

Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Commission), and Central Utah Water Conservancy District (District) are the joint-lead agencies.

ACTION: Notice of intent to discontinue planning on the Spanish Fork Canyon—Nephi Irrigation System (SFN) as presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement DES 98–13 (EIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, the Department, Mitigation Commission, and the District issued a joint Draft EIS on the SFN System. The Department published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the SFN System in the **Federal Register** Vol. 56 No. 166, dated August 30, 1993. Scoping meetings were held in Salt Lake City, Orem, and Nephi, Utah. The Draft EIS was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 31, 1998. Public Hearings were held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 11, 1998, and Santaquin, Utah, on May 12, 1998.

The SFN Draft EIS described two systems—the Diamond Fork System and the SFN System. Comments received on the SFN Draft EIS from EPA and the State of Utah raised serious issues regarding salinity impacts to Utah Lake. Comments from the Strawberry Water Users Association with regard to their participation in the SFN seriously impacted the Purpose and Need of the SFN Main Conveyance Aqueduct. Due to these issues, which are directly related to the SFN System and not the Diamond Fork System, the joint-lead agencies have discontinued planning on the SFN Draft EIS relating to the Main Conveyance Aqueduct and alternatives thereto. However, the joint lead agencies intend to file a final supplement to the Diamond Fork System Final EIS that will be based on the Diamond Fork Final EIS and the “Diamond Fork Tunnel Alternative” which was presented in the SFN Draft EIS. A **Federal Register** notice regarding the proposed Diamond Fork final supplement will be issued.

The joint-lead agencies will initiate a new planning process with public involvement on the facilities authorized in section 202(a)(1) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (Utah Lake Drainage Basin Water Delivery System). Any other additional uses of Bonneville Unit water on the Wasatch Front (Salt Lake City to Nephi, Utah), and all remaining environmental issues and commitments associated with the Bonneville Unit will be addressed during this new process. When planning for the Utah Lake Drainage Basin Water Delivery System is initiated, a Notice of

Intent regarding NEPA compliance will be published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set forth below: Mr. Reed R. Murray, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606–6154, Telephone: (801) 379–1237, E-Mail address: rmurray@uc.usbr.gov

Dated: October 7, 1998.

Ronald Johnston,

CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Termination of Desert Land Entry Classification and Opening Order; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a Desert Land Entry Classification on 158.64 acres of land in Twin Falls County as this classification is no longer needed. A portion of these lands will be exchanged pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine D. Foster, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208–373–3863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 8, 1967, the lands listed below were classified as suitable for entry under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 321, et seq.). This classification is hereby terminated and the segregation for the following described land is hereby terminated:

- T. 9 S., R. 13 E., B.M.
Section 35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 10 S., R. 13 E., B.M.
Section 2, lot 2 (now lots 7 and 8);
Section 3, lots 1 and 2.

The area described above aggregates 158.64 acres in Twin Falls County.

At 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 1998, the Desert Land Entry Classification identified above will be terminated. Lot 8 of section 2, T. 10 S., R. 13 E., B.M.

will remain closed to location and entry under the public land laws and the general mining laws, as this lot is currently segregated for exchange. The lands which will be opened to location and entry are described as follows:

- T. 9 S., R. 13 E., B.M.
Section 35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 10 S., R. 13 E.,
Section 2, lot 7,
Section 3, lots 1 and 2.

At 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 1998, these lands will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9:00 a.m., on October 14, 1998, will be considered simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

At 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 1998, these lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described above under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. Sec. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: October 7, 1998.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Comprehensive Plan Fort Baker Site at Golden Gate National Recreation Area Marin County, California; Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91–190, as amended), the National Park Service (NPS), Department of the Interior, has prepared a draft Environmental Impact

Statement (DEIS) identifying and evaluating potential impacts of a proposed Comprehensive Plan for Fort Baker, a developed site in Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). When approved, this Comprehensive Plan will guide implementation of future building uses, site improvements, visitor services, and cultural and natural resource management actions.

Proposal

The Proposed Action would create a conference and retreat center in a combination of historic buildings, non-historic buildings and new construction. It would provide space for meetings, dining and accommodations. Existing tenants, the Bay Area Discovery Museum (Museum) and the U.S. Coast Guard Golden Gate Station (Station), would be retained and their facilities and programs expanded.

Public services and short-term boat moorings would be provided in the historic boat shop and marina. The waterfront landscape would be improved, the beach restored, and natural and cultural resources of the site preserved and maintained. Approximately 40 acres of native habitats (including habitat for the endangered mission blue butterfly) would be restored. Some roads and trails on the site would be improved.

Alternatives

In addition to the proposed action, three alternatives are identified and evaluated. The 1980 General Management Plan Alternative would implement the 1980 GGNRA General Management Plan (GMP) development concept to create a conference center, artist-in-residence program and hostel in the historic buildings with no new construction; remove non-historic residences to construct a 700 car shuttle staging parking lot and NPS maintenance facility; restore the beach; convert the boat shop and marina to a public facility with visitor services and short term boat mooring; improve the waterfront with a more urban landscape treatment; and create a ferry landing at the historic pier. Roads and trails would be improved.

The *Office and Cultural Center Alternative* would use the historic buildings for meeting, program, restaurant, performance and program space needs for private and non-profit groups. Non-historic residences would be retained and some removed to provide parking for the center. The marina would continue to provide long-term boat mooring and some public boat mooring and visitor services. Other

treatments would be the same as the Proposed Action.

The *No Action Alternative* would lease or permit residential buildings in the historic parade ground area and adjacent non-historic area as residences. Non-residential structures would be stabilized for preservation with no new use. There would be minimal changes to the waterfront to provide for visitor safety, and no expansion of the Museum or Station. The marina would be closed, the slips and docks removed, and the boat shop would be stabilized for preservation with no new use. Minimal preservation treatment of natural and cultural resources would be carried out to meet legislative requirements and to complete currently underway restoration efforts.

Comments

Printed or CD-ROM copies of the DEIS are available at park headquarters, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, as well as at libraries in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. The documents are also available on the Internet at "www.nps.gov/goga/ftbaker/ftbaker.htm".

Written comments must be postmarked not later than December 7, 1998, pursuant to the notice of filing in the **Federal Register** by the Environmental Protection Agency. Comments should be sent to the Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123. The Fort Baker telephone number is (415) 561-4844.

In addition, comments will be accepted during the November 18 regular meeting of the GGNRA Advisory Commission (Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA; meetings convene at 7:30 pm). NPS managers and planning officials will provide an overview of the DEIS and Comprehensive Plan, answer questions, and listen to comments. Written copies of comments would be helpful, however it is not required as all comments will be recorded in full and considered as part of the DEIS administrative record.

Decision

Following the formal DEIS review period, all comments received will be considered in preparing a final EIS (FEIS). The FEIS is anticipated to be completed during winter, 1999. Its availability will be similarly announced in the **Federal Register**. Subsequently, a Record of Decision would be approved by the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, no sooner than 30 days after release of the FEIS. The responsible officials are the Regional Director,

Pacific West Region and the Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Dated: September 29, 1998.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of the Revised Draft Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Sheenjek River in Alaska

AGENCIES: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Revised Draft Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Sheenjek River in Alaska.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service announces the availability of a revised draft Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Sheenjek River in Alaska. The document describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action and a no-action alternative. The proposed action would recommend for designation the 99-mile segment of the Lower Sheenjek River as a National Wild River. Designation would ensure long-term protection of the river's outstanding values through a river management plan for the lower river. Under the no-action alternative the lower Sheenjek River would not be recommended for designation. The no-action alternative would continue existing management conditions on the river. This notice announces the dates and locations of public meetings to solicit comments on the Draft Legislative EIS.

DATES: Comments on the Draft Legislative EIS must be received no later than January 15, 1999. Hearing dates, times, and locations are listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Draft Legislative EIS should be submitted to Sheenjek River Study, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2892. FAX at (907) 257-2499, or by electronic mail to: SheenjekRiverComments@nps.gov. Copies of the draft DCP/EIS are available upon request from the aforementioned address.