

Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 12, 1999.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

Taos Pueblo, Tract E, approved September 24, 1999.

T. 29 N., R. 13 W., and T. 29 N., R. 14 W., approved September 29, 1999.

T. 30 N., R. 13 W., and T. 31 N., R. 13 W., approved September 24, 1999.

T. 31 N., R. 11 W., approved September 29, 1999.

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

T. 11 N., R. 8 W., approved September 29, 1999.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) day after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

Robert Bewley,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor For New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Establishment.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior is establishing the Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the National Park

Service concerning alternatives for the reconstruction of the Going-to-the-Sun Road, Glacier National Park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Kilpatrick, Chief of Facility Management, Glacier National Park, P.O. Box 128, West Glacier, Montana 59936-0128; telephone 406-888-7977; fax—406-888-7808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the intent of Congress as expressed in Public Law 105-277 (The Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999), October 21, 1998, and in House Report 105-825, the Secretary of the Interior is administratively establishing the Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee to advise the National Park Service in the development of alternatives for reconstruction of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, focusing on road condition, reconstruction strategies, including scheduling, cost and measures to mitigate impacts on visitors, resources, and local economies. These alternatives will then be analyzed in an environmental document that will provide the basis for the agency decision.

Composition: The Committee will be comprised of 17 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

(a) One member representing the interests of the Blackfeet Tribe, as recommended by the Blackfeet Tribal Council;

(b) One member representing the interests of the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes, as recommended by the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribal Government;

(c) One representative of local government within the area immediately east of Glacier National Park;

(d) One representative of local government within the area immediately west of Glacier National Park;

(e) One representative from recommendations of the Governor of Montana;

(f) Two representatives of local business within the multiple county area immediately east of Glacier National;

(g) Two representatives of local business within the multiple county area immediately west of Glacier National Park;

(h) One representative from recommendations of a State and/or national tourism (marketing) organization;

(i) One representative from recommendations of a national environmental organization;

(j) One representative from recommendations of a national historic preservation organization;

(k) One representative having engineering expertise of a national reputation;

(l) One representative having economic expertise of a national reputation;

(m) One representative, at large; and,
(n) Two representatives from Canada, from recommendations of the tourism and business communities of Southern Alberta.

Copies of the Committee's charter will be filed with the appropriate committees of the Congress and with the Library of Congress in accordance with section 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. appx.

Records of Meetings: In accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appx. 1994, the NPS will keep a record of all Committee meetings.

Administrative Support: To the extent authorized by law, the NPS will fund the costs of the Committee and provide administrative support and technical assistance for the activities of the Committee.

Certification

I hereby certify that the administrative establishment of the Going-to-the-Sun Road Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by the Act of October 2, 1968, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Record of Decision on the Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, Montana

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of record of decision on the final general management plan and environmental impact statement, Glacier National Park, Montana.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the

Record of Decision for the Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Glacier National Park, Montana.

DATE: The Record of Decision was signed on September 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Record of Decision can be found at www.nps.gov/glac or by writing to: GMP/EIS Project, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936.

Or by calling (406) 888-7898 and leaving your name and address. Public reading copies of the Record of Decision will be available at the following locations: Office of the Superintendent, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana, (406) 888-7901.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, Telephone: (303) 969-2851, or (303) 969-2832.

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

The Record of Decision is also available at the following libraries: Browning Public Library, Browning MT, Great Falls Public Library, Great Falls, MT, Lewis and Clark Library, Helena, MT, Bigfork Library, Bigfork, MT, Lincoln County Public Library, Libby, MT, Fernie Public Library, Fernie, British Columbia Canada, Columbia Falls Public Library, Columbia Falls, MT, Whitefish Library Whitefish, MT, Toole County Library, Shelby MT, Marion Library, Marion MT, Lincoln County Public Library, Eureka MT, Flathead County Library, Kalispell, MT, Missoula City Library, Missoula, MT, Cut Bank Public Library, Cut Bank, MT, Polson City Library, Polson, MT, and Lethbridge Public Library, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Superintendent, Glacier National Park at the above address and telephone number.

R. Everhart,

Acting Regional Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of availability of the final 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 final 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 the final 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 recommends congressional designation of the 99-mile segment of the Lower Sheenjek River within Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge as a National Wild River. Designation would ensure long-term protection of the river's outstanding values through a cooperative 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.

DATES: A Record of Decision will be made no sooner than 30 days after the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the study/LEIS are available on request from Sheenjek River Study, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2892; by FAX at (907) 257-2499; or by electronic mail to:

Sheenjek@nps.gov. Copies of the final Study/FEIS are also available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Yukon Flats Refuge office in Fairbanks, AK (101 12th Ave., Room 264),
- Noel Wien Public Library in Fairbanks, AK (1215 Cowles Street),
- Fort Yukon Village Office and Public Library, Fort Yukon, AK,
- National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage, AK, 2525 Gambell Street, Room 405),
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage, AK, 1011 East Tudor Road, External Affairs Office, 1st Floor),
- Alaska Resources Library and Information Services (3150 C Street, Suite 100), and

- Anchorage Loussac Public Library (3600 Denali Street).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Mosby, Program Manager—Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK 99503-2892. Telephone (907) 257-2650 or email: jack_mosby@nps.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has prepared a final Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Sheenjek River in Alaska.

The Lower Sheenjek River study corridor (two miles on either side of the river) was evaluated and found to meet the eligibility criteria as it is "free flowing" and contains one or more "outstandingly remarkable values" (cultural (subsistence), wildlife, scenic, and recreation). It was recommended as a "wild river" due to the lack of development along the river corridor. Alternatives presented in the FEIS explore the impacts of the designation versus non-designation. Alternative A (the proposed action) recommends the Lower Sheenjek River within the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge be recommended for Congressional action for addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System for its outstandingly remarkable cultural (subsistence), wildlife, scenic, and recreational values. The segment would be classified as wild, and management of the federal lands would remain with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Management objectives would focus on keeping the river free of water resource development, major extractive resource development, monitoring the impact of human use on the rivers' outstandingly remarkable values, and generally maintaining the undeveloped character of the river corridor. No expenditures for administrative or public use facilities would be required under this alternative, although some funds would be spent on corridor administration (estimated at less than \$5,000 per year and a onetime allocation of \$40,000 to develop a cooperative river management plan). No land acquisition is needed. Alternative B (no action) would continue existing conditions on the refuge. The river's resource values would not receive any additional statutory protection or management attention relative to other rivers or resources in the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge.