

County Records, thence along said Southerly line South 73° 00' West 305 feet more or less, to a point which bears South 17° 00' East from the point of commencement and thence North 17° 00' West 80 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel Two

An easement for roadway and utilities 40 feet wide, the center line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at the Westerly extremity of a course in the center line of Dover Road described as South 11° 42' West 87.78 feet in the Deed from Western Title Guaranty Company to Sanford Hirshen, recorded September 11, 1967 in Book 2156 of Official Records, at page 524, Marin County Records, and running thence South 11° 42' West 46.12 feet; South 62° 54' West 92.0 feet; South 18° 00' East 22.0 feet; South 49° 40' East 59.0 feet; South 31° 21' East 46.0 feet; South 64° 00' West 90.0 feet; South 44° 30' West 73.51 feet and North 61° 16' West 96.67 feet.

#### Parcel Three

Beginning at the Southwesterly extremity of the course set forth as "South 50° 03' 10" West 61.25 feet" in the Deed to Sanford Hirshen, recorded September 11, 1967 in Book 2156 of Official Records, at Page 524, being the centerline of a 50 foot roadway known as Dover Road, and running thence along said centerline on a curve to the left whose radius is 125 feet and whose center bears South 39° 56' 50" East a distance of 83.67 feet; thence South 11° 42' West 133.9 feet to the centerline of a 40 foot roadway; thence along said centerline, South 62° 54' West 92.0 feet, South 18° 00' East 22.0 feet; South 49° 40' East 59.0 feet and South 31° 21' East 46.0 feet to an angle point in the Northerly line of Parcel One as described in the Deed to Christopher D. Burdick, et ux, recorded March 3, 1969 in Book 2278 of Official Records, at page 213; thence along the Northerly line of said Parcel, South 88° 57' 30" East 23.68 feet, North 46° 22' 20" East 78.33 feet and North 79° 51' 20" East 208.98 feet to the Northeasterly corner of said parcel so conveyed to Burdick and thence North 39° 56' 50" West 328.0 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Parcel Four

An easement for roadway over Dover Road, Sunnyside Drive and Drakes View Drive as the same are established by deeds of record.

These revisions in the park boundary are depicted on Drawing No. 612/80,500 A, Segment Map 14, revised March 2, 2004. This map is on file and available

for inspection, and further information regarding this boundary change is available, at the following addresses: Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240; Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service, 1111 Jackson St., Ste. 700, Oakland, CA 94607; Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### National Park Service, Pacific West Region

#### San Gabriel River Watershed Special Resource Study, Los Angeles and Orange Counties, CA; Notice of Scoping

**Summary:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190) and Council on Environmental Quality's implementing regulations (40 CFR 1502.9(c)) that public scoping has been initiated for the conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process to identify and assess potential impacts of alternative resource protection and other considerations within the San Gabriel River Watershed Special Resource Study area in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Region. The purpose of the scoping process is to elicit public comment regarding issues and concerns, alternatives, and the nature and extent of potential environmental impacts (and as appropriate, mitigation measures) which should be addressed.

**Background:** As authorized by Public Law 108-042, the NPS is conducting a special resource study of the San Gabriel River and its tributaries from the city of Santa Fe Springs to the north, and the San Gabriel Mountains within the territory of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy. The study area includes areas of the Angeles National Forest, as well as many urban communities along the San Gabriel River and its tributaries. Although the Angeles National Forest and various local and county parks provide

recreational opportunities, many communities within the study area experience a lack of open space and their associated recreational opportunities.

In conducting the San Gabriel Watershed Special Resource Study, the NPS will evaluate the national significance of the area's natural and cultural resources. The NPS will also assess the area's suitability and feasibility to be a unit of the National Park System. Factors which the NPS study team will evaluate include: Whether the study area includes types or quality of resources not already adequately represented in the National Park System; whether long-term protection and public use of the area are feasible; and whether the area can be adequately protected and administered at a reasonable cost. The NPS's conclusions may vary for different portions of the study area.

The NPS will also consider: Alternative strategies for the management, protection and use of significant resources within the overall study area, including management by other public agencies or the private sector; technical or financial assistance available from established programs or special initiatives and partnerships; alternative designations to a national park unit and; cooperative management by NPS and other entities.

The authorizing statute directs the NPS to consider regional flood control and drainage needs and publicly owned infrastructure such as wastewater treatment facilities. Opportunities for increased open space and recreational opportunities will also be considered in the study.

**Public Involvement:** During the study process, a range of alternatives will be developed, in consultation with Federal, State and local governments and the public. The law authorizing this study directs the NPS to consult with the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy and with other appropriate Federal, State and local governmental entities. The NPS will conduct an environmental review of the alternatives and the potential impacts of resource protection considerations as part of the San Gabriel River Watershed Special Resource Study. At this time, it has not been determined whether an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared, however, this scoping process will aid in the preparation of either document, and public comments will aid in making this determination. The public will have opportunities to comment and participate throughout the study

process, including the opportunity to review the environmental document and submit additional comments.

For initial scoping and alternatives development, the most useful comments are those that provide the NPS with assistance in identifying issues and concerns which should be addressed, or providing important information germane to this study. All responses to this Notice will also be used to establish a mailing list of interested persons, organizations, and agencies that desire to receive further information as the environmental document is developed.

The public scoping period for the San Gabriel River Watershed Special Resource Study will conclude 90 days after the publication of this Scoping Notice in the **Federal Register**. As soon as this date can be determined, it will be posted on the study Web site (noted below) and announced by press release to local and regional media. Scoping meetings will be held in the Los Angeles Region in the winter and/or spring of 2005. Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies wishing to provide written comments on issues or concerns should respond to: National Park Service, San Gabriel River Watershed Special Resource Study, 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700, Oakland, CA 94607. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) system (which can be accessed through the study's Web site listed below). In addition, the study team may be contacted anytime via e-mail at [pwr\\_sangabriel@nps.gov](mailto:pwr_sangabriel@nps.gov). If individuals submitting comments request that their name and/or address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold a respondent's identity as allowable by law. As always: NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

**Future Information:** Further information about the study process and opportunities for the public to participate will be distributed via direct mailings, regional and local news media, and announcements on the San Gabriel Watershed Special Resource Study Web site (<http://www.nps.gov/pwro/sangabriel>).

**Decision Process:** Availability of the forthcoming draft environmental

document for review and written comment will be announced by local and regional news media, the above listed Web site, and direct mailing. At this time the draft document is anticipated to be available for public review and comment by late 2006 or early 2007. Comments on the draft document will be fully considered in the decision making process and responded to as appropriate in the final document. The official responsible for the initial recommendation will be the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service. The official responsible for amending or ratifying the recommendation and transmitting the final document to the Secretary of the Interior will be the Director of the National Park Service. The final document will identify the alternative that, in the professional judgment of the Director of the National Park Service, is the most effective and efficient method for protecting significant resources and providing for public enjoyment. The Secretary of the Interior subsequently will forward the completed study along with a recommendation regarding the Secretary's preferred management option for the area to Congress for their consideration. It is anticipated that the final study report will be available in winter 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Final Commercial Services Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, Montana

**AGENCY:** National Park Services, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a record of decision on the final environmental impact statement for the final commercial services plan, Glacier National Park, Montana.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Stat. 852, 853, codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service announces the availability of the Record of Decision for the Final Commercial Services Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, Montana. On August 20, 2004, the Director, Intermountain Region approved the Record of Decision for the project. As

soon as practicable the National Park Service will begin to implement the Preferred Alternatives contained in the FEIS issued on July 9, 2004. The following actions were summarized from the Record of Decision and will occur under the preferred alternatives. The Final Commercial Services Plan identified a vision for commercial services in the park, identified those services that are "necessary and appropriate" according to criteria developed in accordance with Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998. Standards and prescriptions were developed to further describe how each service will be provided. The Plan also refined the visitor services zone as conceptually described in Glacier National Park's *General Management Plan*—1999. Overall, the Plan maintains what currently exists in the park, however the operation dates for each of the developed areas have been increased slightly and the number of overnight rooms in the park can be increased from 512 to 540. The necessary and appropriate services that were addressed specifically include Granite Park Chalet, Commercially Guided Day Hiking, Guided Underwater Diving tours, Firewood Sales, Public Showers, Interpretive Boat tours and Boat Taxi or Boat Transportation Services, Motor Vehicle tours, Taxi Service, Shuttling of Private Vehicles, Public Transportation Service, Horseback Riding and Packing Services, Step-On Guide Service and Commercially Guided Bicycle Tours. Each developed area was also addressed that contained commercial services. These were Apgar Village, Lake McDonald, Two Medicine, Rising Sun, Many Glacier, and Swiftcurrent developed areas. A number of other actions will be implemented such as improved interpretation and orientation at each developed area, upgraded facilities to comply with life safety, accessibility and building codes, and boat rentals will be provided by the boat tour concessioner at existing locations. A more complete list is in the Record of Decision and the *Final Commercial Services Plan*. A number of mitigation measures will be adhered to during construction and or operation of the commercial services. These measures are in addition to any other federal, state or local permits and requirements and specific protection guidelines to preserve park resources. They are listed in detail in the *Final Commercial Services Plan* and *Final Environmental Impact Statement*.

These actions and alternatives were analyzed in the Draft and Final