

following the opening of the sealed bids on November 15, 1995. If the designated bidder (Timberline Feedlot Inc.) fails to exercise their preference consideration to meet the highest bid within 30 days of the sale, the BLM will offer the lands to the high bidder. If the apparent high bidder is disqualified, the next highest qualified bid will be accepted. If Timberline Feedlot Inc. chooses not to meet the high bid and two (2) or more envelopes containing valid bids of the same amount are received, supplemental sealed bidding will be used to determine the high bid.

The successful bidder shall submit the remainder of the full bid price prior to the expiration of 180 days from the date of the sale. Failure to pay the remainder of the full bid price shall result in cancellation of the sale and the deposit shall be forfeited and disposed of as other receipts of the sale. Conveyance of the public land will except and reserve to the United States:

1. A right-of-way (ROW) thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All the oil and gas in the land so patented, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same upon compliance with the conditions and subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of July 17, 1914, as supplemented (30 U.S.C. 121-124).

Conveyance of the public land will also be subject to:

1. Oil and Gas Pipeline ROW
WYW75340.

2. Road ROW WYW81772.

3. Federal Aid Highway ROW
WYW0189320.

4. Power Transmission Line ROW
WYW72986.

5. Surface Water Flowline ROW
WYW75336.

6. Telephone/Telegraph ROW
WYW68159.

7. Gas Pipeline and Road ROW
WYW94115.

8. Telephone Line ROW WYW89760.

Publication of this notice in the Federal Register shall segregate the land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of the patent, 270 days from the date of the publication of this notice, or upon publication in the Federal Register of a notice of termination of segregation, whichever occurs first.

For a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments

to the District Manager, Worland District Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 119, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any action by the State Director, this realty action will become final.

Dated: September 8, 1995.

David Atkins,

Acting District Manager Worland, Wyoming.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Review of Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans

SUMMARY: Section 3405(e) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) Title 34 of Public Law 102-575, requires Reclamation to develop criteria to evaluate water conservation plans for Central Valley Project contractors and to evaluate all the plans by that criteria, including plans required by Section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act. The Act also requires Reclamation to review the criteria periodically, "but no less than every three years." Reclamation finalized the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) in April 1993. The Criteria must now be reviewed and revised, if necessary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments should be provided to Reclamation by November 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Betsy Reifsnider, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402, Sacramento, CA 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Criteria may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Betsy Reifsnider, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-402, Sacramento, CA 95825; or by calling Betsy at (916) 979-2388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After considerable public input, Reclamation finalized the initial Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) in April 1993, and immediately began evaluating plans accordingly. As required by Section 3405(e), the Criteria must now be reviewed and updated if necessary to further promote the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices.

As the first step in this review, Reclamation requests public comments on the contents of the April 1993 Criteria. The public is asked to note any problems with the existing Criteria, recommend any modifications which they believe Reclamation should make to the Criteria, and suggest new technology which has been shown to be cost effective in promoting water use efficiency.

Following review of the public comments received, Reclamation will consider whether to make changes to the existing Criteria. If changes are proposed, they will first be released as a draft for public review and comment. At that time, a series of public workshops will be held. Thereafter, changes will be finalized and revised Criteria issued by April 1996.

Dated: September 11, 1995.

Dan M. Fults,

Assistant Regional Director.

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National Park Service

Pecos National Historical Park, Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Pecos National Historical Park, Santa Fe and San Miguel Counties, New Mexico.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of the Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/DCP/EIS) for Pecos National Historical Park. This notice also announces public meetings for the purpose of receiving public comments on the Draft GMP/DCP/EIS.

On June 27, 1990, Congress repealed the act to establish Pecos National Monument and authorized the establishment of Pecos National Historical Park to include the former Pecos National Monument and 5,500 acres of the Forked Lightning Ranch. On November 8, 1990, Congress expanded Pecos National Historical Park to include the 682 acre Glorieta unit. The purpose of this Draft GMP/DCP/EIS is to set forth the basic management philosophy of the park and the overall approaches to resource management, visitor use, and facility development

that would be implemented over the next 10–15 years.

This Draft GMP/DCP/EIS describes and analyzes alternatives for the Pecos and Glorieta units of Pecos National Historical Park. Proposed action and no-action alternatives have been developed for each unit. In addition to the proposed action and no-action alternatives, two additional action alternatives have been developed for the Pecos unit; and one additional action alternative has been identified for the Glorieta unit. These alternatives propose future management and use options for the newly established Pecos National Historical Park. Under Pecos Unit Alternative A (no action), present use and management would continue. The primary interpretive focus would continue to be at the Pecos Pueblo/mission ruins complex, and no new visitor facilities would be developed. Under Pecos Unit Alternative B (the proposed action), two visitor staging areas would be developed—the Fogelson visitor center area and Kozlowski's Stage Stop. New visitor facilities would include trails and trailheads and interpretive exhibits. Under Pecos Unit Alternative C, three visitor staging areas would be developed—the Fogelson visitor center, Kozlowski's Stage Stop, and the Gateway overlook. Staging areas and associated facilities would have easy vehicle access. Under Pecos Unit Alternative D, visitors would enter the park from the south; and a new visitor center would be developed at the Gateway overlook area. Other visitor facilities would continue to be provided at Kozlowski's Stage Stop and the Fogelson visitor center. Under Glorieta Unit Alternative 1 (no-action), no new facilities would be provided. Glorieta Unit Alternative 2 (proposed action) would incorporate a staffed visitor contact facility and interpretive trails and exhibits at Pigeon's Ranch and an exterior interpretive exhibit at a pulloff overlooking Cañoncito. Glorieta Unit Alternative 3 would incorporate the same facilities as Alternative 2; however, the staffed contact station would be at a different location. The major impact topics assessed for the proposals and the alternatives are cultural and natural resources and the socioeconomic environment, including the local economy and National Park Service operations.

This Draft GMP/DCP/EIS was prepared in order to evaluate a range of alternatives and an assessment of impacts of these alternatives and to provide the public with an opportunity to comment. This document will be on public review for 60 days. The park

would appreciate any comments on these alternatives or other ways to manage the park over the next 15 years.

DATES: Comments on the Draft GMP/DCP/EIS should be received no later than November 17, 1995. The dates and times for public meetings regarding the draft GMP/DCP/EIS can be obtained by contacting Pecos National Historical Park at 505-757-6414.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Draft GMP/DCP/EIS should be submitted to Superintendent, Pecos National Historical Park, Post Office Drawer 418, Pecos, New Mexico 87552, telephone 505-757-6414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reading copies of the Draft GMP/DCP/EIS will be available for review at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.; Department of the Interior Natural Resource Library, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.; National Park Service, Southwest System Support Office, 1100 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Santa Fe Public Library Reference Desk, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Pecos National Historical Park, Administrative Office, 2 miles south of Pecos, New Mexico on State Highway 63; and local public libraries. You may call the park at 505-757-6032 to arrange for a tour through October 15, 1995.

Dated: September 8, 1995.
Ernest W. Ortega,
Associate Regional Director.
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Saint Croix Island International Historic Site Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement; Intent

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Park Service is preparing a Draft General Management Plan (GMP)/Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, Calais, Maine. The formal 30-day public scoping period for such effort begins October 1 and closes October 31, 1995. This scoping effort allows the public to help the National Park Service identify the most important issues to be addressed and the range of alternatives to be considered, proposed and evaluated in the Draft GMP/EIS.

A public information document is available. The purpose of the document is to invite public participation and to serve as an outline for discussion during public consultations. To ensure that the

full range of issues are addressed and a full range of alternatives are identified and evaluated, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Written comments are welcome and must be postmarked no later than October 31, 1995. A public workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 1995, at 7 pm, at the Washington County Technical College, River Road, U.S. Route 1, Calais, Maine.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public information document briefly describes the significance of the site, the NPS planning process, preliminary management objectives, as well as an outline of preliminary ideas for the future of the site. No decision has been made regarding what the contents of the draft GMP/EIS will be or what alternatives will be proposed and evaluated in the draft GMP/EIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, (207) 288-5472.

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Robert W. McIntosh,
Acting, Deputy Field Director.
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Delta Region Preservation Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Delta Region Preservation Commission will be held at 7 p.m. at the following location and date.

DATES: October 18, 1995.

LOCATION: Beaugard House, Chalmette Unit, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 W. Saint Bernard Highway, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Belous, Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 3080, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1142, (504) 589-3882, extension 108.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delta Region Preservation Commission was established pursuant to section 907 of Pub. L. 95-625 (16 U.S.C. 203f), as amended, to advise the Secretary of the Interior in the selection of sites for inclusion in Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and in the