

Concessioner	Park	Service provided	Contract expiration
Acadia Corporation	Acadia National Park	Full-service restaurant and gift shops	12/31/96
Kentucky Carriage & Livery	Acadia National Park	Stable, carriage rides	12/31/96

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service does not intend to renew these contracts for an extended period until sufficient planning can be conducted to determine the future direction for concession services at this site. The necessary planning may affect the future of these operations, and may take as long as 2 years to complete.

Until planning is completed, it is not in the best interest of the National Park Service to enter into long term concession contracts for these operations. These extensions may be for a lesser period should planning issues be resolved and a renewal process conducted which results in the award of new long term concession contracts. The existing concessioners have performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20) are entitled to preference in the extension of their contracts. This means that the extension 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 extension will be awarded to the existing concessioner. If the existing concessioner does not agree to the terms of the extension, the right of preference shall be considered to have been waived, and the extension will then be awarded to the party submitting the best responsive offer.

Because of the limited term of the proposed extensions, the National Park Service is not encouraging the submission of offers by anyone but the incumbents in response to this proposal, but plans to do so at the time the contracts are renewed for a longer term. However, as required by law, the National Park Service will consider and evaluate all offers received in response to this notice. Anyone interested in obtaining further information about the proposed extensions should contact: Lynne Koser, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02190; Telephone (617) 223-5209 no later than 15 days following publication of this notice to obtain a prospectus outlining

the requirements of the proposed extension.

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Acting Field Director Northeast Field Area.
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Redwood National and State Parks Environmental Impact Statement/ General Management Plan

SUMMARY: In accordance with § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190), the Redwood National and State Parks are initiating environmental impact analysis processes to identify and assess potential impacts of alternative management concepts for future management of the four Redwood National and State Park units that comprise this park complex. Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service will prepare a draft environmental impact statement and general management plan (DEIS/GMP).

The National Park Service has invited California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) to be a cooperating agency in the DEIS/GMP effort. Following publication of this Notice, CDPR will issue a Notice of Preparation to initiate a complementary draft environmental impact report (EIR) effort. The official responsible for the EIR is Donald W. Murphy, Director, California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Redwood National and State Parks will jointly identify and analyze a range of alternatives so as to evaluate differing management options for resource protection, visitor use, access, operations, facility development, and land protection for the area. As a conceptual framework for formulating these alternatives, the purposes of the parks and associated significant cultural and natural resources, major visitor experiences, and management objectives will be specified.

COMMENTS: All interested persons, organizations, and agencies wishing to provide initial scoping comments or suggestions on the DEIS/GMP may send such information to the Superintendents, Redwood National and State Parks, 1111 Second Street,

Crescent City, CA 95531. All such comments should be received no later than July 23, 1996. All persons who respond will be provided timely information about the complementary California State Park EIR efforts.

In addition, several public scoping sessions will be held after publication of this Notice, affording an additional early comment opportunity. Dates for these meetings (and locations) are: June 17 (Brookings), June 18 (Crescent City), June 19 (Klamath), June 20 (Eureka), and June 21 (Orick). Full details on times and locations of these sessions may be obtained by contacting the Superintendents at the above address or via telephone at (707) 464-6101.

DECISION: The subsequent availability of both the DEIS/GMP and EIR will be announced by formal Notice and via local and regional news media. The DEIS/GMP is anticipated to be completed and available for public review in 1998. The final environmental impact statement and general management plan (FEIS/GMP) are expected to be completed approximately one year later. A Record of Decision will be published in the Federal Register not sooner than thirty (30) days after distribution of the FEIS/GMP documents. The responsible official is Stanley T. Albright, Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service.

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Patricia Neubacher,
Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.
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Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, National Park Service, Ganado, AZ

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(2), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, National Park Service, Ganado, AZ which meet the definition of "sacred objects" under Section 2 of the Act.

The nineteen items consist of one hide pollen bag; three stone fetishes;