

Dated: November 25, 1996.

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*Field Director, Pacific West Area.*

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### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Lake Crescent Management Plan, Olympic National Park, WA**

**ACTION:** Notice of change of dates for public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The dates of the public meetings specified in the National Park Service Notice of Availability (FR, Vol. 61, No. 204, p. 54676) were November 20, 1996, in Seattle, WA, and November 21, 1996, in Port Angeles, WA. This current Notice announces that the dates for those public meetings have been changed as follows: Wednesday, January 15, 1997, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., at the Jackson Federal Building, South Auditorium, Seattle, WA, and Thursday, January 16, 1997, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., at the Vern Burton Community Center, Port Angeles, WA. All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including any names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection.

**DATES:** Comments on the DEIS must be received no later than February 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to the Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Olympic National Park, at the above address or at telephone number (360) 452-4501, ext. 207.

Dated: November 29, 1996.

William C. Walters,

*Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Field Area.*

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### **General Management Plan—Environmental Impact Statement Zion National Park, UT**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for a General Management Plan, hereafter known as a Visitor Management Resource Protection Plan (VMRPP), for Zion National Park.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an

environmental impact statement for a Visitor Management Resource Protection Plan for Zion National Park.

The project will result in a Plan encompassing visitor use, concessions management, and preservation of natural and cultural resources. In cooperation with local, state, tribal, and other federal agencies, attention will also be given to cooperative management of resources outside the boundaries that affect the integrity of Zion National Park. Alternatives that will be considered in the EIS will include no-action, the preferred alternative, and other feasible options.

One of the major issues to be addressed in this plan will be the identification and implementation of visitor carrying capacity throughout the park. This will be accomplished by the Visitor Experience and Resource Protection (VERP) process. VERP is a planning framework that focuses on visitor use impacts as they relate to visitor experiences and park resources. Other issues to be addressed include: natural and cultural resource management, the transportation system, and backcountry management. External threats, such as aircraft overflights, wild and scenic rivers, and wilderness will also be addressed. Provided as guidance to these issues will be legislative mandates, the park's purpose and significance statement, and the desired futures as established in the park's Statement for Management. A scoping newsletter has been prepared that details the issues and alternatives identified to date. Copies can be obtained from Superintendent, Zion National Park, Springdale, Utah 84767-1099.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact planning team coordinator, Darla Sidles, Zion National Park, 801-772-0211.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Donald A. Falvey,

*Superintendent.*

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### **National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations**

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before November 30, 1996. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register,

National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by December 26, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,

*Keeper of the National Register.*

#### **ARKANSAS**

Baxter County

Batesville East Main Historic District (Boundary Increase), 1011, 1041, 1063, and 1087 College Ave., Batesville, 96001520

#### **FLORIDA**

Indian River County

First Methodist Episcopal Church (Fellsmere MPS), 31 N. Broadway, Fellsmere, 96001521

Leon County

Strickland—Herold House, Main St., NW of jct. of Moccasin Gap Rd. and FL 59, Miccosukee, 96001523

Sarasota County

Johnson—Schoolcraft Building (Venice MPS), 201-203 W. Venice Ave., Venice, 96001522

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampden County

Russell Center Historic District, Jct. of Main and Lincoln Ave., Russell, 96001524

#### **MONTANA**

Lincoln County

Ant Flat Ranger Station, Forest Service Rd. 36, approximately 2 mi. S of Fortine, Kootenai National Forest, Fortine vicinity, 96001533

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Anson County

Chambers—Morgan Farm, W side of NC 1228, .1 mi. N of NC 1225, White Store vicinity, 96001526

Gaston County

Belmont Historic District, Roughly bounded by Sacred Heart College campus, RR line, N. and S. Main, Glenway, Bryant Sts., Keener Blvd., Central Ave, Belmont, 96001525

Haywood County

Davis Family House, N side of NC 1355, .8 mi. NW of Ferguson Br. over the Pigeon River, Crabtree vicinity, 96001527

#### **UTAH**

Box Elder County

Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Building (Brigham City MPS), 20 E. 100 South St., Brigham City, 96001530

Sanpete County

Watkins—Tholman—Larsen Farmstead, 422 E. 400 South St., Mt. Pleasant, 96001531