

Sec. 3, Lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
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Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 61,987.99 acres in Washington County. Of that acreage the Bureau of Land Management manages the public surface/mineral estate of 38,102.78 acres, and the public mineral estate of 6,675.20 acres. The remaining 17,210.01 acres are non-Federal lands.

The purpose of the withdrawal is to protect a desert tortoise reserve and a Washington County watershed. The reserve is to protect the habitat of the desert tortoise, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, Mexican spotted owl, ferruginous hawk, southwestern willow fly catcher, Merriams kangaroo rat, woundfin minnow and the Virgin River chub. All of the species have been designated as sensitive, threatened or endangered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Utah State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The uses which may be permitted during the segregative period are uses such as leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, land sales, recreation and public purpose and land exchanges.

G. William Lamb,
State Director.

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National Park Service

30 Day Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

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

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), this notice announces the National Park Service's (NPS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection request used in the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program administered by the NPS.

The Primary Purpose of the Information Collection Request: Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code requires that the Secretary of the Interior certify to the Secretary of the Treasury upon application by owners of historic properties for Federal tax benefits, (a) the historic character of the property, and (b) that the rehabilitation work is consistent with that historic character. The National Park Service administers the program in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service. The Historic Preservation Certification Application is used by the National Park Service to evaluate the condition and historic significance of buildings undergoing rehabilitation for continued use, and to evaluate whether the rehabilitation work meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 29, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

The bureau solicits public comments as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Desk Officer, Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503. Also send a copy of your comments to: Michael Auer, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013; 202-343-9578.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and given to OMB. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed Information Collection Request can be obtained from Michael J. Auer, Ph.D.,

Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Auer, 202-343-9578.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Title:* Historic Preservation Certification Application.
2. *Summary:* Request for an extension for a currently approved information collection request used in the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program administered by the National Park Service.
3. *Need for information and proposed use:* To enable the Secretary of the Interior to make certifications to the Secretary of the Treasury concerning historic buildings undergoing rehabilitation for the purposes of a Federal income tax credit.
4. Respondents are owners of historic buildings, or qualified long-term lessees. The number of respondents is estimated to be 3,000 per year. The frequency of response is on occasion, as requested by owners of buildings (one response per respondent).
5. The total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden is estimated to be 7,500 hours.

6. Comments may be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

7. 30 days from date of publication of this notice.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Terry N. Tesar,

Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ General Management Plan National Park of American Samoa Territory of American Samoa; Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service (NPS), Department of the Interior, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement identifying and evaluating potential impacts of a proposed General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for the National Park of American Samoa, Territory of American Samoa. When approved, the plan will guide management actions during the next 15-20 years.

PROPOSAL: The DEIS/GMP identifies and analyzes management strategies necessary for the long-term preservation