

workshops are scheduled for 6:00–9:00 p.m., as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 19, Doubletree Inn, 191 Los Robles, Pasadena, CA
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, Harvey House (Santa Fe Depot), 685 First St., Barstow, CA
 Wednesday, Oct. 21, Hilltop Hotel, 2000 Ostrems Way, San Bernardino, CA
 Thursday, Oct. 22, Needles Community Senior Center, 1699 Bailey Ave., Needles, CA
 Friday, Oct. 23, Enterprise Public Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave., Las Vegas, NV
 Saturday, Oct. 24, Baker Senior Center, 73730C Baker Blvd., Baker, CA
 Tuesday, Oct. 27, Death Valley Natl Park, Visitor Center Auditorium, Furnace Creek, CA
 Wednesday, Oct. 28, Eastern Sierra Fairgrounds, Sierra St. & Fair Dr., Bishop, CA
 Thursday, Oct. 29, Boulder Creek RV Park, Hwy 395 (5mi s. of Lone Pine), Lone Pine, CA
 Friday, Oct. 30, Ridgcrest Public Library, 131 E. Las Flores, Ridgcrest, CA

Decision

Following the formal DEIS review period all written comments received will be considered in preparing a final plan. Currently the Final EIS and GMP/LPP are anticipated to be completed during spring 1999. Their availability will be similarly announced in the **Federal Register**. Subsequently a Record of Decision would be approved by the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, no sooner than 30 (thirty) days after release of the Final EIS. The responsible officials are the Regional Director, Pacific West Region and the Superintendent, Mojave National Preserve.

Dated: August 31, 1998.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Appalachian National Scenic Trail; Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a proposed exchange of federally-owned lands for privately-owned lands both of which are located at the intersection of Miller Hill Road with the Taconic Parkway in the Town of East Fishkill,

Dutchess County, New York. The proposed exchange will provide a much safer crossing of the Taconic Parkway for hikers on the Appalachian Trail. It will also provide for the construction of a new interchange which will include an overpass for the Taconic Parkway.

I. The following described Federally-owned land which was acquired by the National Park Service, has been determined to be suitable for disposal by exchange. The selected Federal land is within the protective corridor for the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. The land has been surveyed for cultural resources and endangered and threatened species. These reports are available upon request.

Fee ownership of the following federally owned property is to be exchanged: Tract 727–34, is a 1.14 acre portion of the land acquired by the United States of America by three deeds, each recorded at the Orange County Clerk's Office in Book 1531, Page 710, Book 1528, Page 679, and Book 1960, Page 140. Conveyance of the land by the United States will be done by a Quitclaim Deed and will include a reservation for the footpath of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

II. In exchange for the land described in Paragraph I above, the State of New York will convey to the United States of America a 2.19 acre parcel of land and a right-of-way easement for pedestrian travel over a 0.08 of an acre parcel of land lying adjacent to federal lands for inclusion within the boundaries of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. Acquisition of this property will provide permanent protection for the Appalachian Trail. There are no leases that affect the property. Both the surface and mineral estates are to be exchanged. Fee simple title, subject to a reservation for the Appalachian Trail, is to be conveyed by the United States in exchange for the conveyance of all right, title and interest of the State in the 2.19 acre parcel of land together with the pedestrian right-of way easement. This land will be administered by the National Park Service as a part of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail upon completion of the exchange.

The land and interest in land to be acquired by the United States of America are described as follows: Tract 272–35, being a portion the land acquired by the State of New York by deed recorded in the Dutchess County Deed Book 535, Page 25. Conveyances to the United States will be done by Letters Patent. The value of the properties exchanged shall be determined by current fair market value appraisals and if they are not appropriately equal, the

values shall be equalized as circumstances require.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for this exchange is Section 5(b) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act Amendments in Public Law 90–401, approved July 15, 1968, and Section 7(f) of the National Trails System Act, Public Law 90–543, as amended.

Detailed information concerning this exchange including precise legal descriptions, Land Protection Plan and cultural reports, are available at the Appalachian Trail Land Acquisition Field Office, at the address listed below.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit written comments to the above address. Adverse comments will be evaluated and this action may be modified or vacated accordingly. In the absence of any action to modify or vacate, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Chief, Acquisition Division, National Park Service, AT/LAFO, P.O. Box 908, Martinsburg, WV 25402–0908, (304) 263–4943.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Pamela Underhill,

Park Manager, Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98–117]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee (ASTTAC); Propulsion Systems Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Propulsion Systems Subcommittee meeting.

DATES: Tuesday, November 17, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursday, November 19, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.