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Dated: October 21, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Draft General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Washington

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area (NRA), Washington. This notice also announces public meetings for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft document.

DATES: Comments on the draft GMP/EIS should be received no later than January 31, 1999. Public meetings will be held in Coulee Dam, WA, on November 30, 1998; Spokane, WA, on December 1; Kettle Falls, WA, on December 2; and Davenport, WA, on December 3. The specific locations and times of the meetings will be announced in the local media.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Guidance for managing a national park system unit such as Lake Roosevelt NRA is usually done through the development of a general management plan. The current General Management Plan for Lake Roosevelt NRA was approved in 1980. However, much has changed in the past 18 years, and a new management plan is needed to guide managers and decision-makers regarding the future management and use of the national recreation area.

The draft GMP/EIS presents and analyzes two alternatives for managing Lake Roosevelt NRA for the next 15 to

20 years. Alternative 1 proposes a new plan for managing the area that would emphasize maintenance of the existing visitor experience by increasing the capacity of existing facilities where feasible and redirecting other increases in visitation to less used areas. Alternative 1 would provide a framework for decision making regarding natural and cultural resources management, visitor use and development, NRA operations, and land use. Alternative 2, a "no action" alternative, proposes a continuation of management according to the 1980 General Management Plan. The draft alternatives were developed with input from federal, tribal, state, and local governments; concerned groups and individuals; and the general public. The Environmental Impact Statement presents a full discussion of the environmental impacts associated with implementing each alternative.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the draft GMP/EIS should be submitted to: Superintendent, National Park Service, Lake Roosevelt NRA, 1008 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116-1259. Copies of the draft GMP/EIS are available by request from the aforementioned address. The document will also be available for review at the Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240, and on the Internet at www.nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) that the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission will meet on Friday, December 18, 1998. The meeting will convene at 6:00 p.m. at the Wisdom High School, Saint Agatha, Aroostook County, Maine.

The Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission was

appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act (Pub. L. 101-543). The purpose of the Commission is to advise the National Park Service with respect to:

The implementation of an interpretive program of Acadian culture in the state of Maine.

The proceedings of a joint meeting with the Maine Acadian Heritage Council.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

Review of April 10 and June 12, August 21 and October 23, 1998, summary reports.

2. Speaker: Pierre Chartrand on "The Dance of Acadia and Quebec."

3. Report of the National Park Service project staff.

4. Opportunity for public comment.

5. Proposed agenda, place, and date of the next Commission meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning Commission meetings may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made at least seven days prior to the meeting to: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0177; telephone (207) 288-5459.

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Paul F. Haertel,

Superintendent, Acadia National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Final Director's Order #77-1: Wetland Protection and Final Procedural Manual #77-1: Wetland Protection

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is converting and updating its current system of internal instructions in conformance with a new system of NPS internal guidance documents. As part of this process, the NPS recently made available for public review and comment (63 FR 45254) a draft Director's Order #77-1: Wetland Protection and a draft Procedural Manual #77-1: Wetland Protection. The Director's Order will revise NPS policies, standards, and requirements