

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement and revision of a previously approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The National Park Service (NPS) authorizes private businesses known as concessioners to provide necessary and appropriate visitor facilities and services in areas of the National Park Systems. The concessioner Annual Financial Report (Forms 10-356 and 10-356A) provides concessioner financial information to the NPS as required by each concession contract. This information is necessary to comply with requirements placed on the NPS by the Congress.

Public Law 105-391 requires that the NPS exercise its authority in a manner consistent with a reasonable opportunity for a concessioner to realize a profit on its operation as a whole commensurate with the capital invested and the obligations assumed. It also requires that franchise fees be determined with consideration to both gross receipts and capital invested. The financial information collected is necessary to provide insight into and knowledge of the concessioner's operation so that this authority can be exercised appropriately and franchise fees determined in a timely manner without undue burden on the concessioner.

#### **Estimate of Burden**

##### *Gross Receipts*

Under \$250,000: approximately 4 hours per response.

Over \$250,000: approximately 16 hours per response.

#### **Estimated Number of Respondents**

##### *Gross Receipts*

Under \$250,000—419 respondents.

Over \$250,000—181 respondents.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One.

#### **Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents**

##### *Gross Receipts*

Under \$250,000—approximately 1.676 hours.

Over \$250,000—approximately 2,896 hours.

Sample copies of this information collection can be obtained from Cynthia Orlando, Program Manager, Concessions Program Division, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240 at (202) 565-1210.

Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

or any other aspect of this collection of information to Cynthia Orlando, Program Manager, Concessions Program Division, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

**Linda Canzanelli,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **National Park Service**

#### **Effigy Mounds National Monument**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Environmental Assessment of the General Management Plan Amendment and Boundaries Study, Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Council of Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service (NPS) policy, the NPS prepared and made available for a 30-day public review a general management plan amendment/boundaries study and an environmental assessment (EA) for Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa. During the review period, the NPS held public meetings to discuss the document.

After the end of the 30-day public availability period, the NPS selected the preferred alternative as described in the document, and determined that implementation of the preferred alternative will not cause a significant environmental impact. In making that selection and determination, the NPS considered the information and analysis contained in the EA and the comments received during the public review period. The NPS has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project.

Because the GMP amendment/boundaries study is closely similar to projects for which the NPS would normally require an environmental impact statement, the NPS will make the FONSI available for a 30-day public review before implementation of the amendment/boundaries study begins.

**DATES:** The public review period for comment on the FONSI will end October 13, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Requests for copies of the FONSI, or for any additional information, should be directed to Superintendent Kate Miller, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry, Iowa 52146, Telephone: 319-873-3491. Comments on the FONSI may be sent to Superintendent Miller at this address or at e-mail: efmo\_\_superintendent@nps.gov

Dated: September 2, 1999.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **National Park Service**

#### **Final Environmental Impact Statement for General Management Plan; Whiskeytown Unit, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area; 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, Department of the Interior, has prepared a final environmental impact statement assessing the potential impacts of the proposed General Management Plan for Whiskeytown Unit, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, Shasta County, California. Once approved, the plan will guide the management of the unit over the next 15 years.

#### **PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES:**

The final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement presents a proposal and three alternatives for the management, use, and development of Whiskeytown Unit. The proposed general management plan includes provisions for preserving significant natural and cultural resources and for restoring the backcountry to more natural conditions through watershed restoration activities. The plan provides for increasing the range and depth of interpretive services, expands opportunities for backcountry use, and manages recreation at Whiskeytown Lake to provide opportunities for tranquil recreation experiences. To facilitate more tranquil experience, the use of personal watercraft at the reservoir is discontinued and enforcement of existing noise standards is increased.

*Alternative A:* No Action, would continue the current situation at Whiskeytown. Management focus would remain on the lake and natural