

**ACTION:** Availability of final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) and General Management Plan (GMP) for the Missouri National Recreational River 59-mile district located in portions of Clay, Union, and Yankton counties, South Dakota; and Cedar, Dixon, and Knox counties in Nebraska. The draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for the recreational river was on public review from October 5 to December 18, 1998. The FEIS responds to Public Law 95-625 (1978), which amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by adding a 59-mile reach of the Missouri River below the Gavins Point Dam to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The NPS prepared this FEIS to update a previous management plan written in 1980 by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and only partially implemented. Cooperating agencies included the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks Department; South Dakota Region Three Planning; and Nebraska Lewis and Clark Planning District.

The NPS's preferred alternative for the Missouri National Recreational River is identified in the FEIS as Alternative 2. The preferred alternative would provide for maintenance and restoration of biologic values and would seek to minimize the effects of the mainstem dams. It also would provide for management activities that would emphasize the history and culture of the river and its surroundings. In this preferred alternative, as well as alternative 3, the Corps of Engineers (COE) and the NPS would manage the area through a cooperative agreement. The COE would function as the day-to-day manager of the water-related resources, while the NPS would administer the land-related resources. The agencies would work together where their responsibilities overlapped. Two other alternatives were also considered. The no-action alternative (alternative 1) would continue a current cooperative agreement and otherwise provides a baseline for comparison of the other alternatives; and alternative 3, providing increased recreational emphasis on the river. Partnerships with local entities would be sought to provide services in all alternatives.

The boundary in alternatives 2 and 3 is the same. It differs slightly from the existing boundary in alternative 1, chiefly by adding several historic sites. Both boundaries include important examples of the river's outstandingly remarkable resources.

**DATES:** The 30-day no action period for review of the FEIS ends on November 15, 1999. A record of decision will be issued following the no action period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Hedren, Superintendent, Missouri National Recreational River, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763, or by e-mail to MNRR\_Superintendent@nps.gov, or call 402-336-3970.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Joshua Tree National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Joshua Tree National Park Advisory Commission (Commission) will be held from 9:00 am (PDT) until 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 6, 1999, at the Helen Gray Center, on Whitefeather Drive in the Village of Joshua Tree, California. The Commission will hear presentations about issues related to the Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan, which serves as an amendment to the General Management Plan for Joshua Tree National Park, a briefing on the park's Mine and Minerals Management Program, and a briefing on the park's Fee Demonstration Program.

The Commission was established by Public Law 103-433, section 107 to advise the Secretary concerning the development and implementation of a new or revised comprehensive management plan Joshua Tree National Park.

Members of the Commission include: Mr. Chuck Bell—Planner  
Ms. Cyndie Bransford—Recreational Climbing Interest  
Ms. Marie Brashear—Mining Interest  
Mr. Gary Daigneault—Property Owner/  
Business Interest  
Hon. Kathy Davis—County of San Bernardino  
Mr. John Freter—Property Owner Interest

Mr. Brian Huse—Conservation  
Mr. Julian McIntyre—Conservation  
Mr. Roger Melanson—Homeowner  
Mr. Ramon Mendoza—Native American Interest/Equestrian Interest  
Ms. Leslie Mouriquand—Planner  
Mr. Richard Russell—All Wheel Drive Vehicle Interest  
Ms. Lynne Shmakoff—Property Owner Interest  
Hon. Roy Wilson—County of Riverside  
Mr. Gilbert Zimmerman—Tourism

Included on the agenda for this public meeting will be:

Discussion of the Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan

- Summary
- Trail system report
- Climbing management report
- Designation of roads and auto camping report
- Artificial water sources and desert tortoise recovery report
- Group size limits and area closures report

A briefing on the park's Mine and Minerals Management Program

A briefing on the park's Fee Demonstration Program

The meeting is open to the public and will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. For copies, please contact Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park, 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms, California 92277 at (760) 367-5502.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

**Ernest Quintana,**

*Superintendent.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains from Dry Lagoon State Park, CA in the Possession of the Anthropological Studies Center, Archeological Collections Facility, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA; and in the Control of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA

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

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the