

exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The public lands closed to public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this closure is to protect persons from injury incurred by falling or moving debris and/or conditions which create potential for slips and falls, especially on steep slopes. The recent Austa Fire created extreme hazards. Dead and dying trees were left on unstable, vegetationless ground. Unstable objects are numerous throughout the unit. Weather conditions such as rain and wind will escalate the likelihood that objects will break loose and roll down hill and dead trees will fall unexpectedly. These hazardous conditions are expected to remain for several years as this fire occurred in Late Successional Reserve (LSR) lands which are reserved from intense management practices. Lane County has already closed a segment of its county road (#4386), Stagecoach Road, at the bottom of this unit due to debris falling and rolling onto the road. A gate will be installed on BLM Road No. 18-8-10.

DATES: This closure is effective from November 1, 1999 and will continue until further notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this closure notice and maps showing the location of the closed lands are available from the Eugene District Office, P.O. Box 10226 (2890 Chad Drive), Eugene, Oregon 97440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Chung, Coast Range Field Manager, Eugene District Office, at (541) 683-6600 or 1-888-442-3061.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Dan Howells,

Acting Field Manager, Coast Range Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan for Chiricahua National Monument.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy

Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona.

DATES: The DEIS/GMP will remain available for public review through January 30, 2000. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the DEIS/GMP should be sent to the Superintendent, Chiricahua National Monument, Dos Cabezas Route, Box 6500, Willcox, Arizona 85643-9737. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Chiricahua NM, Dos Cabezas Route, Box 6500, Willcox, Arizona 85643-9737, telephone: (520) 824-3560

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287, Telephone: (303) 969-2851 or (303) 969-2377

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS/GMP analyzes 3 alternatives to identify and assess the various management alternatives and related environmental impacts relative to park operations, visitor use and access, natural and cultural management, and general development at the monument. The General Management Plan would guide the management of the Chiricahua National Monument for the next 12 to 15 years.

Alternative A, The National Park Service proposal, identified as one of the alternatives, would retain most existing visitor experiences and would construct a new headquarters/visitor orientation/administrative area just outside park boundaries.

Alternative B provides for a traditional park experience with increased personal services and a small number of facility enhancements.

The No-Action Alternative would maintain visitor services and resource protection at current limited levels throughout the life of the plan.

The DEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on visitor experience, cultural resources, long-term health of natural ecosystems, economic contribution to gateway communities,

adjacent landowners, and operational efficiency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Superintendent, Chiricahua National Monument, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Michael D. Snyder,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Winter Use Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway, Wyoming

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time for review of draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is extending the public review period to December 1, 1999 for the DEIS for the Winter Use Plan for Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway, Wyoming. The notice of availability for the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on October 1, 1999 (64 FR 53379). The public review period was originally to end on November 15, 1999.

DATES: Public comments on the DEIS should be submitted on or before December 1, 1999. There will be hearings on the DEIS. The hearing dates and locations are:

- October 14, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Teton and Yellowstone Rooms, at the Cavanaughs on the Falls, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

- October 21, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Multi-purpose Room at the West Yellowstone School, 500 Delacy Avenue (Entrance on N. Geyser Street), West Yellowstone, Montana.

- October 23, 1999, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the City/County Complex, 414 E. Callendar, Livingston, Montana.

- October 26, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Cody Auditorium, 1240 Beck Avenue, Cody, Wyoming.

- October 28, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Teton County Library Auditorium, 125 Virginian Lane, Jackson, Wyoming.

- November 3, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Four Points Denver West Hotel, 137 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado.