

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in a published current rule to solicit comments on (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

The BLM grants rights-of-way on public lands through the authority of Title V of the FLPMA (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761). Section 304(b) of FLPMA authorizes the BLM to receive payment of reasonable cost to reimburse the government for the cost of processing rights-of-way applications. In determining reasonable cost, BLM must consider such things as actual cost (exclusive of management overhead), the portion of cost incurred that is for the benefit of the general public rather than for the exclusive benefit of the applicant, the public service provided, and other relevant factors must be considered to determine who may be entitled to an off-set against reimbursement of costs. The information collection requirements found at 43 CFR 2808.3 are necessary to making a determination as to the reasonable level of reimbursement pursuant to Section 304(b) of FLPMA. The following is an explanation of specific items of information requested pursuant to 43 CFR 2803.3: Information on the monetary value of the rights and privileges sought by the applicant is needed to determine both eligibility and, if eligible, the reasonable level of reimbursement. Such data consist of an estimate of the cost to construct the proposed project on public lands. If

applicants believe that they are eligible for further reimbursement reductions for public benefit or service aspects of the proposed project, proof of such public benefit or service, consisting of the identification of any original study data developed, identification of tangible improvements, such as roads, trails, recreation facilities, etc., are needed. Where applicants believe they should be considered for additional reductions or a waiver of cost reimbursement requirements, a showing of information on the nature of a financial hardship, existence of an outstanding lease or permit, proof of full time residency, requirements for the relocation of an existing facility or the existence of other compelling public benefits or services are needed in accordance with 43 CFR 2808.5 to aid in determining whether the applicant meets specific statutory requirements to obtain benefits. Failure to collect the necessary information would result in the inability of the BLM to develop defensible, reasonable reimbursement costs for applicants in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements. The effect to the government would be insufficient payment received for services rendered or increased cost to the government relating to protest and appeal actions contesting the accuracy of the reimbursement cost determinations.

The respondents are individuals or companies who request a reduction or waiver of cost reimbursement. The frequency of response is once per applicant. The BLM estimates approximately 14 requests are received annually. Based on the BLM's experience it will take an average of three hours for a respondent to supply the necessary information. Based on the estimated 14 requests received annually and the average time of three hours it takes to supply the necessary information, the total annual burden is collectively 42 hours.

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

Dated: July 12, 2000.

Shirlean Beshir,

BLM Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[UT-020-00-1430-PD]

Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1(a), notice is hereby given that an emergency closure for the use and operation of motorized vehicles is in effect on public lands administered by the Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, as follows:

All existing and future Federal land within the North Oquirrh Management Area within the following description:

T. 1 S., R. 3 W., SLM

Section 20, SW¹/₄; Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32;

T. 2 S., R. 3 W., SLM

Tract 37;
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8;
Section 16, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
Sections 17, 18, 19, 20;
Section 21, W¹/₂W¹/₂;
Section 28, W¹/₂, SE¹/₄;
Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33;
Section 34, W¹/₂W¹/₂;

T. 1 S., R. 4 W., SLM

Section 24, SE¹/₄;
Sections 25, 36;

All lands east of the Union Pacific Railroad within:

T. 2 S., R. 4 W., SLM

Tract 37;
Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36;

DATES: Effective July 18, 2000, this closure will remain in effect until revoked.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Nelson, Acting Assistant Field Manager, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119; (801)-977-4300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This order is put into effect due to extreme wildland fire conditions and the immediate threat to high value private property, degradation of watershed, and the loss of important resources values resulting from wildland fires in the area. The closure is also necessary to protect fragile slopes already burned from erosion and damage by motorized vehicles while rehabilitation actions are underway.

Violations of this closure are punishable by a fine up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.

Dated: July 11, 2000.

Glenn A. Carpenter,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of release of draft environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the release of a draft environmental assessment (EA) on a proposal to construct the Joseph M. McDade Recreational Trail within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

EA Comment Period: Comments on or before August 18, 2000.

Copies available at: Website:

www.nps.gov/dewa

Park Headquarters, River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324.

Kemp Library, East Stroudsburg University, E Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

State Library of PA, PO Box 1601, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Easton Area Public Library, 6th and Church Street, Easton, PA 18042.

Sussex County Library, 125 Morris Turnpike, Newton, NJ 07860.

New Jersey State Library, 185 West State Street CN 520, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Eastern Monroe Public Library, 1002 North Ninth Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

Pike County Library, 201 Broad Street, Milford, PA 18337.

Warren County Library, 199 Hardwick St., Belvidere, NJ 07823.

This draft environmental assessment, prepared by the National Park Service, deals with the environmental consequences of constructing a 32-mile trail within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DWGNRA). Designated by Congress as the "McDade Recreational Trail", it is intended to parallel the Delaware River on the Pennsylvania-side of the park, providing access to the two largest communities bordering DWGNRA: Shawnee-on-the-Delaware to the south and the borough of Milford to the north. The trail would follow historic traces, connecting historic properties, existing facilities and a variety of natural environments, thus providing an intimate glimpse of the natural and cultural history of the area. The trail would also offer a variety

of difficulty levels for a wide population, including those use wheelchairs. Trail use would be restricted to hiking (including wheelchairs in some sections), biking and cross-country skiing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This environmental assessment is the third phase of a series of planning efforts that have led to this proposal. In 1987, the park's General Management Plan began the process by identifying the need for a park trails system. Recently, the park adopted a Park Trails Plan (PTP) under an amendment to that 1987 General Management Plan (GMPA). This PTP/GMPA called for a primary trail or "spine" that parallels the Delaware River on each side of the park as the highest trail-development priority. These spines would later be the frameworks for a network of park trails. In 1996, Congress appropriated funding for the spine on the Pennsylvania side which was designated as the Joseph M. McDade Recreational Trail.

The EA is available for public comment. Any member of the public may file a written comment. Comments should be addressed to the Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324. Public workshops are tentatively scheduled for August 9 at 10 a.m. and August 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bushkill Visitor Center in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Bushkill, PA 18324, 717-588-2418.

Dated: July 6, 2000.

William G. Laitner,
Superintendent.

Congressional Listing for Delaware Water Gap NRA

Honorable Frank Lautenberg, U.S. Senate, SH-506 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-3002.

Honorable Robert G. Torricelli, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-3001.

Honorable Richard Santorum, U.S. Senate, SR 120 Senate Russell Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510.

Honorable Arlen Specter, U.S. Senate, SH-530 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510-3802.

Honorable Paul McHale, U.S. House of Representatives, 511 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515-3815.

Honorable Joseph McDade, U.S. House of Representatives, 2370 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515-3810.

Honorable Margaret Roukema, U.S. House of Representatives, 2244 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515-3005.

Honorable Tom Ridge, State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

Honorable Christine Whitman, State House, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Honorable Joe Battisto, State Representative, 206 South Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0028

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains in the Possession of the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

AGENCY: National Park Service.

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 completion of an inventory of human remains in the possession of the American Heritage Center (AHC), University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by AHC professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota.

In 1964, human remains representing one individual were donated to the AHC by Elizabeth Oskamp. This individual has been identified as Ah-Ho-Ap-Pa, daughter of Spotted Tail. No associated funerary objects are present.

Documentation for these human remains indicates that Ms. Oskamp's father collected them when he visited Fort Laramie, WY at an unknown date. Based on donor information, this individual has been identified as Native American, specifically Ah-Ho-Ap-Pa. No evidence exists to contradict this information.