

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your written comments to Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Please send a duplicate copy to R. Lee Fleming, Chief, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-4660 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. If you wish to submit comments by facsimile, the number is (202) 219-3008. You may submit comments by contacting R. Lee Fleming at (202) 208-3592. Please mention OMB Number 1076-0104.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information or copies of the information collection submission should be directed to R. Lee Fleming, Chief, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-4660 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. You may also call (202) 208-3592.

All written comments will be available for public inspection in Room 4660 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Abstract**

The information collection is needed to establish whether a petitioning group has the characteristics necessary to be acknowledged as having a government-to-government relationship with the United States. Federal recognition makes the group eligible for benefits from the federal government. No comments were received.

##### **II. Method of Collection**

The acknowledgment regulations at 25 CFR Part 83 contain seven criteria (§ 83.7) which unrecognized groups seeking Federal acknowledgment as Indian tribes must demonstrate that they meet. Information collected from petitioning groups under these regulations provide anthropological, genealogical and historical data used by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to establish whether a petitioning group has the characteristics necessary to be acknowledged as having a government-to-government relationship with the United States. Respondents are not required to retain copies of information submitted to the Bureau of Indian

Affairs but will probably maintain copies for their own use. No periodic reports are required which would impose a recordkeeping requirement.

##### **III. Data**

*Title:* Collection of Information for Federal Acknowledgment Under 25 CFR Part 83.

*OMB Number:* 1076-0104.

*Expiration Date:* July 31, 2000.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Entities:* Groups petitioning for Federal acknowledgment as Indian tribes.

*Response:* Respondents are seeking to obtain a benefit.

*Estimated Number of Petitioners:* 10.

*Estimated Time per Petition:* 2,237.7 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 22,377.

*Estimated Annual Costs to petitioners:* \$895,080 (2,237.7 hrs × \$40.00 per hr × 10 petitioners).

##### **IV. Request for Comments**

You are invited to comment on:

(a) Whether the 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 (including hours and cost) 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 collection techniques or the forms of information technology.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request

that we consider withholding your name, street address, and other contact information (such as Internet address, FAX, or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: July 28, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

##### **National Park Service**

##### **Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission**

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

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the date of the thirty-third meeting of the Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission.

**DATE:** The Public meeting will be held on September 21, 2000, from 7 p.m.–9 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The meeting will be held at the Cyclorama Auditorium, 125 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

**AGENDA:** Sub-Committee Reports, Federal Consistency Projects Within the Gettysburg Battlefield Historic District, Operational Update on Park Activities, and Citizens Open Forum.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John A. Latschar, Superintendent, Gettysburg National Military Park, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning agenda items. The statement should be addressed to the Advisory Commission, Gettysburg National Military Park, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. Minutes of the meeting will be available for inspection four weeks after the meeting at the permanent headquarters

of the Gettysburg National Military Park located at 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

**John A. Latschar,**

*Superintendent, Gettysburg NMP/Eisenhower NHS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Revision of the Vacation Cabin Site Policy at Lake Mead National Recreation Area

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service announces the availability for public review of the draft revision of the Vacation Cabin Site policy at Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

**COMMENTS:** Written comments must be postmarked or transmitted by September 1, 2000.

If individuals submitting comments request that their name and/or address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold a respondent's identity as allowable by law. As always: NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft revision of the Vacation Cabin Site policy is available on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/lame/concessions/vcs.html>. Requests for copies and written comments should be sent to Superintendent, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, 601 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, Nevada 89005

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Concessions Program Management at 702/293-8923.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The last revision of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area Vacation Cabin Site policy occurred in 1992. Cabin site lease extensions expired in 1999 and 2000 and are being reauthorized for a one-year extension upon expiration. When the revised cabin site policy is finalized new permits will be issued for a five

year period, the maximum length of time allowed by law. The finalized policy will become part of the permit.

There are three vacation cabin site areas within Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Stewart's Point (54 sites), located along Lake Mead in Nevada, approximately two miles northeast of Rogers Spring. Temple Bar (32 sites), located along Lake Mead in Arizona, approximately one mile southeast of Temple Bar Resort. Katherine (35 sites), located along Lake Mohave in Arizona, approximately two miles north of Katherine Landing.

Dated: July 14, 2000.

**Alan O'Neill,**

*Superintendent, Lake Mead National Recreation Area.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Colorado River Interim Surplus Criteria

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised dates for public hearings on the proposed adoption of Colorado River Interim Surplus Criteria: INT-DES 00-25.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, and the Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), has issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the proposed adoption of specific criteria under which surplus water conditions may be determined in the Lower Colorado River Basin during the next 15 years.

This notice updates the **Federal Register** notice published on July 7, 2000 (65 FR 42028) and provides notice of revised dates for public hearings on the proposed adoption of Colorado River Interim Surplus Criteria. Information on revised dates and locations for public hearings may be found below in the **DATES** section.

**ADDRESSES:** The comment period on the DEIS remains unchanged. Send comments on the DEIS to Ms. Jayne Harkins, Attention BCOO-4600, PO Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada, 89006-1470, or fax comments to Ms. Harkins at (702) 293-8042. As provided in the **Federal Register** notice published on July 7, 2000 (65 FR 42028), comments on the DEIS must be received no later than September 8, 2000.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**DATES:** The public comment period on the DEIS remains unchanged and comments on this DEIS must be received no later than September 8, 2000.

Public hearings will be held to receive written or verbal comments on the DEIS from interested organizations and individuals on the environmental impacts of the proposal. The public hearings identified in the **Federal Register** notice published on July 7, 2000 (65 FR 42028) will not be held. Instead, a revised schedule for the hearings follows. The hearings will be held at the following times and locations:

- August 21, Big Bear Room, Doubletree Hotel, 222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario, CA, 7 p.m.
- August 22, Comfort Dental Conference Room, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 3720 Howard Hughes Parkway, Las Vegas, NV, 7 p.m.
- August 23, Jazz Room, Salt Lake City International Airport, 765 Terminal Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 7 p.m.
- August 24, Meeting Room 1 on Level 3, Terminal 4, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, Arizona, 7 p.m.

In addition to the public hearings, a separate hydrologic modeling meeting will be held in Las Vegas, NV. Reclamation will provide detailed assumptions and respond to questions regarding the model runs, use schedules, and post-processing analysis that was completed for this DEIS. The time and location for the hydrologic modeling meeting has not changed from the information provided in the **Federal Register** notice published on July 7, 2000 (65 FR 42028). The time and location for this technical meeting is as follows:

- August 15, Comfort Dental Conference Room, Las Vegas Chamber