

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Environmental Impact Statement and Comprehensive Management Plan, Merced Wild and Scenic River, Yosemite National Park, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono & Tuolumne Counties, California; Notice of Approval of Record of Decision

SUMMARY: Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, as amended) and the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Part 1505.2)—and in accord with a ruling of the U.S. District Court—the Department of the Interior, National Park Service has prepared and approved a Record of Decision for the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Merced River Comprehensive Management Plan, Yosemite National Park. This programmatic Plan addresses NPS stewardship of an 81-mile segment of the 122 miles of the Merced River designated as “Wild and Scenic” by Congress in 1987. The requisite no-action period was initiated July 7, 2000, with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s **Federal Register** notification of the filing of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

Decision: As soon as practical the National Park Service will begin to implement the Merced River Comprehensive Management Plan described as the Proposed Action (Alternative 2) contained in the FEIS. This alternative was deemed to be the environmentally preferred alternative. This course of action and four alternatives were identified and analyzed in the Final and Draft Environmental Impact Statements (the latter was announced for comment in the **Federal Register** on January 7, 2000). The full range of foreseeable environmental consequences were assessed, and appropriate mitigation measures identified.

Copies: Interested parties desiring to review the Record of Decision may obtain a copy by contacting the Superintendent, Yosemite National Park, P.O. Box 577, Yosemite, California 95389; or via telephone request at (209) 372-0201.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

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Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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Notice of Availability of Draft Director’s Order Concerning National Park Service Policies and Procedures Governing Its Emergency Medical Services Program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) has prepared a Director’s Order setting forth its policies and procedures governing emergency medical services, training requirements, delivery and preparedness systems. When adopted, the policies and procedures will apply to all units of the National Park System, and will supersede and replace the policies and procedures issued in January 1991.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until September 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Draft Director’s Order #51 is available on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/refdesk/DOrders/index.htm>. Requests for copies and written comments should be sent to Ken Mabery, Staff Park Ranger MS7408, National Park Service, Department of Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240, or to his Internet address: ken_mabery_DC@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Mabery at 202/208-6380.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is updating its current system of Internal written instructions. When these documents contain new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, they are first made available for public review and comment before being adopted. The policies and procedures governing emergency medical services management have previously been published in the form of guideline NPS-51. That guideline will be superseded by the new Director’s Order #51 (and a reference manual that will be issued subsequent to the Director’s Order). The draft Director’s Order covers topics such as applicable authorities, relationships with other jurisdictions, quality improvement, program evaluation, needs assessment, training requirements, data keeping, prevention programs, program review, and preparedness. Director’s Order 51 addresses only emergency medical services management; other emergency services (e.g., search and rescue, hazardous materials spills, and fire management), are addressed in other Director’s Orders that are available on the Internet site listed above.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent’s identity, 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.

Dated: August 7, 2000.

Chris Address,

Chief, Ranger Activities Division.

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National Register of Historic Places; Final Notice on NHL Boundaries

The National Park Service has been working to establish boundaries for all National Historic Landmarks for which no specified boundary was identified at the time of designation and therefore are without a clear delineation of the property involved.

In accordance with the National Historic Landmark program regulations 36 CFR 65, the National Park Service notifies owners, public officials and other interested parties and gives them an opportunity to comment on the proposed boundary documentation.

The 60-day comment period for the National Historic Landmark listed below has ended and the boundary documentation has been approved. Copies of the documentation of the landmark and its boundaries, including maps, may be obtained from the National Register of Historic Places, National Register, History and Education, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Suite NC 400, Washington, DC 20240, Attention: Marilyn Harper (Phone: 202-343-9546).

Skagway and White Pass District
National Historic Landmark

Skagway, Skagway-Angoon-Yakutat
Census Division, Alaska Designated
a Landmark on June 13, 1962

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Chief of the National Historic Landmarks Survey and Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places National Register, History and Education.

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