

for the RTMP/EIS will continue to be considered, and comments need not be resubmitted. Any new comments on the combined planning effort are welcome and will be accepted anytime during the planning process. Comments should be submitted to the address below.

Dated: January 25, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement General Management Plan; Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area; Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190 as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement assessing potential impacts of alternative approaches for future management of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, in southern California. The original 60-day public comment period has been extended an additional month from the original February 28, 2001 deadline.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to provide written comments—to be considered any response must now be postmarked no later than May 31, 2000.

All responses should be addressed to the Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 401 West Hillcrest Dr., Thousand Oaks, California 91360-4207. If individuals submitting comments request that their name or/and 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.

To obtain a copy of the DEIS please contact the park at (805) 370-2341. Five public meetings will be held in the area

during February 5-9, 2001; full details are available by phone or via the internet at [www.nps.gov/samo](http://www.nps.gov/samo).

Dated: January 23, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of FY 2001 grant round—UPARR rehabilitation grants.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of grant funds under the Rehabilitation phase of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) Program and provides information on the application process including eligible recipients and deadlines for submission of proposals.

**DATES:** NPS will accept preapplications on or before June 18, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** See Supplementary Information section for NPS addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wayne Strum, Chief, Recreation Programs Division, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; (202) 565-1200 or 1129.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For Fiscal Year 2001, \$28,836,000 is available for funding of Rehabilitation projects under the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-625). NPS will consider proposals for funding projects with a dollar limit of \$500,000 (Federal share of total project cost). Grants made in any one State shall not exceed in the aggregate 15 percent of the total available (\$4,325,400). Preapplications must be received by the appropriate NPS field office by no later than (120 days from date of publication), 2001.

Rehabilitation grants will be targeted to rehabilitate existing neighborhood recreation areas and facilities which have deteriorated to the point where health and safety are endangered or the community's range of quality recreation service is impaired. Proposals must be designed to provide recreation services within a specified area identified by the applicant. Proposals may identify improvements at multiple sites or facilities, each of which must be individually addressed. Grants may be used to remodel, rebuild, or develop

existing outdoor or indoor recreation areas and facilities.

**Eligible Jurisdictions:** Eligible urban jurisdictions which have an approved Recovery Action Program (RAP) on file with and approved by NPS will be eligible to compete for Rehabilitation grant funds. If a jurisdiction's RAP plan expired since FY 1995, the chief elected official of that jurisdiction may submit either (1) a new or updated RAP for NPS review and approval, or (2) a letter of recertification. A letter of recertification must state that no significant changes have occurred in its assessment and action plan, and that the RAP remains current as a guide to community action and decision-making. In those cases where a jurisdiction has never submitted a RAP for participation in the UPARR program or its previously approved RAP plan expired prior to FY 1995, the chief elected official of that jurisdiction may submit either (1) a new or updated RAP for NPS review and approval, or (2) copies of current budget, planning or other documents that reflect the jurisdiction's recreation priorities, policies, actions and decision-making processes; which when taken together, either satisfactorily update the pre-1995 RAP for the purposes of recertification or otherwise satisfies the RAP planning requirements for participation in the FY 2001 grant round. NPS may accept a recertification or approve the alternative RAP documentation through December 31, 2002, after which a new RAP is required. Additional urban jurisdictions meeting the criteria described in 36 CFR Part 72, Appendix A, and having been approved as discretionary applicants by NPS, may also compete. All projects must be in accord with the priorities outlined in the recertified or approved RAP document.

**Grant Implementation and Timing:** Grantees must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations for the UPARR program, which includes completion of a final grant agreement within 120 days of a grant offer based on NPS evaluation of preapplications submitted for consideration.

**Preapplication Requirements:** The chief elected officials applying for UPARR grants will be required to certify, in the preapplication, that the grantee will comply with all requirements of the UPARR program. Applicants must certify that they have adequate control and tenure over properties to be assisted through UPARR and must identify in their applications the type of control they have over those properties. Additional requirements are outlined in the "UPARR Preapplication Handbook"