

information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, we published a 60-day **Federal Register** Notice on April 19, 2000 (65 FR 21007), with the required 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this information collection. No comments were received.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by March 23, 2001.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, telephone (202) 208-7744.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

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Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Statement for the General Management Plan, Biscayne National Park, Florida

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the General Management Plan (GMP), Biscayne National Park, Florida.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that in accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service has begun preparation of a Draft EIS on the GMP for Biscayne National Park. The statement will assess potential environmental impacts associated with various types and levels of visitor use, and resources management within the park. Specific issues to be addressed include appropriate levels and types of visitor use at various park sites, protection of natural resources such as coral reefs and seagrass beds, protection of cultural resources, and concerns regarding land use surrounding the park.

DATES: To determine the scope of issues to be addressed in the Draft GMP and EIS and identify significant issues related to the project, a series of five

public meetings were held between January 22 and January 30, 2001. Additional public meetings will be held at a later date and will be announced by local media.

Comments on this planning effort should be received no later than March 9, 2001. In addition, a newsletter with mailback form was distributed to provide information about this planning process and to obtain public input. The newsletter is posted on the Internet at www.nps.gov/bisc.

ADDRESSES: Additional comments or requests for information should be addressed to Superintendent, Biscayne National Park, 9700 SW 328th Street, Homestead, Florida 33030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft and final environmental impact statement will be distributed to all known interested parties and appropriate agencies. Full public participation by federal, state, and local agencies as well as other concerned organizations and private citizens is invited throughout the preparation process of this document.

Biscayne National Park boundaries encompass approximately two-thirds of Biscayne Bay, protect a rare combination of terrestrial and undersea life, preserve a scenic subtropical setting and provide outstanding recreational opportunities. Proclaimed as Biscayne National Monument in 1968, the area was redesignated in 1980 as Biscayne National Park to protect both the historical and natural features. These features include the natural environment of Biscayne Bay, the subtropical marine ecosystem, populations of fish and wildlife, and submerged cultural resources. The environmental impact statement will evaluate a range of alternative methods to provide a diverse visitor experience while maximizing protection of resources and operational efficiency.

The responsible official for this environmental impact statement is Jerry Belson, Regional Director, National Park Service, Southeast Region, 100 Alabama Street, SW, 1924 Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. If you wish for us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. 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 inspection in their entirety.

Dated: January 25, 2001.

W. Thomas Brown,

Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Preservation Technology and Training Board: Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that the National Preservation Technology and Training Board will meet on March 27 and 28, 2001, in Murfreesboro, TN.

The board was established by Congress to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, as required under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470).

The board will meet in the Bradley Academy Historical and Cultural Center, 415 South Academy Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, on Tuesday, March 27, 2001. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately noon. Matters to be discussed include officer, committee, university, National Park Service, and center reports, and the status of the grants program.

On Wednesday, March 28, 2001, the meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at or before noon. Matters to be discussed include a review of past accomplishments of the center and a look towards the future of the center and its partners in the preservation community.

This meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with Dr. Neville Agnew, Chair, National Preservation Technology and Training Board, Group Director, Information and Communication, The Getty Conservation Institute, 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684.

Persons wishing more information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may do so by