

It has been determined that in order to successfully eradicate pigs from Santa Cruz Island that fennel will have to be controlled in areas where it has formed large dense thickets. These dense thickets of fennel create a safe harbor for pigs to escape from being hunted, and thus potential failure of the project. Fennel would be burned in the fall with a follow-up treatment of herbicide (Garlon 3A) in the two springs following the burn. The Nature Conservancy developed this protocol in an extensive 600-acre test program in the Central Valley of Santa Cruz Island. The fire and herbicide treatment would involve application by hand, from a vehicle, and from a helicopter.

Alternatives: After identifying the significant environmental issues associated with the proposed action, the Park began developing alternatives to the proposed action. Modifying the eradication strategies to address the environmental issue concerns was the basis used to develop alternatives. In all, three alternatives were developed, including the "No Action" Alternative (which maintains the existing minimal management). The two "action" alternatives are as follows: *Alternative Two*, "Simultaneous Island-wide Eradication of Pigs", involves eradicating pigs island-wide without the use of fenced zones. A simultaneous island-wide operation would require several teams of hunters and dogs repeatedly working sections of the island. This is considered to be a high intensity effort for a short period of time, approximately 2–3 years in duration to have near complete eradication island-wide. *Alternative Three* would eradicate pigs from eastern Santa Cruz Island but only exclude pigs from selected sensitive resources on central and western Santa Cruz Island. Selected sensitive resources including archeological sites, and threatened and endangered plant species, would be protected from pigs by constructing and maintaining pig-proof fence around these selected sensitive sites.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public meetings will be held in the area, with confirmed dates and locations to be announced on the park's website. The DEIS is now available for public review (distribution began during mid-February); copies can be obtained at the park, on the Park's website (<http://www.nps.gov/chis/homepage/restoringsci.html>), Ventura's Foster Library, and Santa Barbara's Central Library. After a reasonable number of printed copies have been made available, CD copies will be the preferred method of distribution of the

DEIS. Inquiries and comments regarding the DEIS should be directed to: Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park, 1901 Spinnaker Dr, Ventura, California 93001. The telephone number for the park is (805) 658–5700.

All written comments must be postmarked on or before May 8, 2001 (as soon as this date has been determined it will be confirmed on the park's website). Persons wishing to express any new concerns about management issues and future land management direction are encouraged to address these to the Superintendent, as noted above. 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.

Decision: After the formal draft EIS review period has concluded, all comments and suggestions received will be considered in preparing a final EIS. The park expects to complete the final EIS during July 2001. Its availability will be announced in the **Federal Register** and in local and regional news media. Subsequently a Record of Decision would be executed no sooner than 30 (thirty) days after release of the final EIS. The official responsible for the final decision is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region; the official responsible for implementation is the Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park.

Dated: February 14, 2001.

Patricia L. Neubacher,
Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Glen Echo Park, MD

ACTION: Availability of the Final Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Glen Echo Park.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (MP/EIS) for Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, Maryland.

DATES: 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the MP/EIS.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the MP/EIS will be available for review at the following locations:

In Maryland: Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, Maryland 20812; Bethesda Public Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814; Davis Public Library, 6400 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland 20817; Gaithersburg Public Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879; Little Falls Public Library, 5501 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20816; Potomac Public Library, 99 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850; Silver Spring Public Library, 8901 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; Wheaton Public Library, 11701 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, Maryland 20902.

In Virginia: Arlington Central Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201; Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly, Virginia 20151; Fairfax City Regional Library, 3915 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia 20130; Pohick Public Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, Virginia 22015.

The responsible official is Terry R. Carlstrom, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service.

Terry R. Carlstrom,
Regional Director, National Capital Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday April 27, 2001 at the Sierra Baptist Church Social Hall, 346 North Edwards Street (U.S. Highway 395), Independence, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the

planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.

Members of the Commission are as follows:

Rose Ochi, Chairperson
William Michael, Vice Chairperson
Keith Bright
Martha Davis
Sue Kunitomi Embrey
Gann Matsuda
Vernon Miller
Mas Okui
Dennis Otsuji
Glann Singley
Richard Stewart

The main agenda will include:

- Status reports on the development of Manzanar National Historic Site by Superintendent Debbie Bird;
- General discussion of miscellaneous matters pertaining to future Commission activities and Manzanar National Historic Site development issues;
- Public comment period.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Commission. For a copy of the minutes, contact the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, PO Box 426, Independence, CA 93526.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

Misty Knight,

Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Natural Landmarks Committee of the National Park Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the

following dates and at the following location.

DATES: May 8 and May 9, 2001.

LOCATION: Ann Pamela Cunningham Building, Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Henry, National Historic Landmarks Survey, National Register, History, and Education (2280); National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Room NC-400; Washington, DC 20240. Telephone (202) 343-8163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board is to evaluate nominations of historic properties in order to advise the full National Park System Advisory Board (meeting on May 21-23, 2001) of the qualifications of properties being proposed for National Historic Landmark (NHL) designation, and to recommend to the National Park System Advisory Board those properties that the Landmarks Committee finds meet the criteria for designation as National Historic Landmarks. The members of the National Landmarks Committee are:

Mr. Parker Westbrook, CHAIR
Dr. Allyson Brooks
Dr. Ian W. Brown
Mr. S. Allen Chambers, Jr.
Dr. Elizabeth Clark-Lewis
Mr. Jerry L. Rogers
Dr. Richard Guy Wilson
Ms. Marie Ridder

The meeting will include presentations and discussions on the national historic significance and the historic integrity of a number of properties being nominated for National Historic Landmark designation. The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited. Any member of the public may file for consideration by the committee written comments concerning nominations and matters to be discussed pursuant to 36 CFR part 65.

Comments should be submitted to Carol D. Shull, Chief, National Historic Landmarks Survey and Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places; National Register, History, and Education (2280); National Park Service; 1849 C Street, NW., Room NC-400; Washington, DC 20240.

The committee will consider the following nominations:

Alaska
Sheldon Jackson School
California
Fresno Sanitary Landfill

Hume Lake Dam
Connecticut
Samuel Wadsworth Russell House
District of Columbia
John Philip Souza School
Illinois
S.R. Crown Building
Nicholas Jarrot Mansion
Maryland
J.C. Lore Oyster House
Massachusetts
Gibson House
Montana
Fort Peck Dam
New York
Dutch Reformed Church
Priscilla
Modesty
Rudolph Oyster House
North Carolina
Bethania Historic District
Pennsylvania
Merchant's Exchange Building
Texas
Randolph Field Historic District
Virginia
New Kent County Schools
Washington
Grand Coulee Dam
Wyoming
Tygart River Reservoir Dam
The Committee will also consider the following boundary adjustments, added documentation and withdrawals of designation:

California
Coso Rock Art District (Boundary and Name Change)
Mendocino Woodlands National Recreational Demonstration Area (Boundary Increase)
Missouri
USS Inaugural (Withdrawal of Designation)
Ohio
Hotel Breakers (Withdrawal of Designation)
Texas
USS Cabot (Withdrawal of Designation)
Dated: March 1, 2001.

Carol D. Shull,

Chief, National Historic Landmarks Survey and Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places; National Park Service, Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing