

Parcel #	Serial #	Width	Purpose	Current R/W holder
1 & 2	COD-057420	Variable	State Hwy 64	Colo. Dept' Transportation.
	COC-25262	16 ft	Telephone Line	Qwest Corporation.
	COC-64007	8 ft	Fiber Optics Cable	Uintah Basin Telecom Assoc.
3	COC-39399	40 ft	Elec Power Line	Moon Lake Electric Assoc.
4	COC-48525	20 ft	Elec Power Line	Moon Lake Electric Assoc.
	COC-49119	30 ft	Access Road	Gary Staley.
7	COC-59836	10 ft	Water Pipeline	Gary Staley.
		10 ft	Water Pipelines	Taylor & Norma Temples.
7 & 8	COC-39375	20 ft	Elec Power Line	White River Electric Assoc.
9 & 10	COC-52068	10 ft	Telephone Line	Qwest Corporation.
11	COC-0120824	25 ft	Elec Power Line	White River Electric Assoc.
	COC-62356	20 ft	Access Road	Howard Cooper.

"Patents for the lands in Parcels 7, 9, 10, and 11 will be issued subject to the provisions, reservations, conditions, and limitations of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075) as amended by the Act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 846; 16 U.S.C. Sec. 818)".

Detailed information concerning the sale, including the reservations, procedures for and specific conditions of the sale, and planning and environmental documents, are available for review at the White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado 81641, during regular office hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, White River Field Office, at the above address. Adverse comments will be reviewed by the Colorado State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of timely adverse comments, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The BLM may accept or reject any or all offers, or withdraw any land or interest in land from sale.

Dated: January 29, 2002.

Kent E. Walter,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Chalmette Battlefield Task Force

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Establishment.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior is establishing the Chalmette Battlefield Task Force to review the condition of federally-owned buildings and artifacts within the boundary of the Chalmette

National Cemetery and Chalmette Battlefield units of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and make recommendations to the National Park Service on improvements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Geraldine Smith, Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, LA 70130; telephone 504-589-3882; fax 504-589-3864.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the intent of Congress as expressed in House Report 106-222, the Secretary of the Interior is administratively establishing the Chalmette Battlefield Task Force to advise the National Park Service on the condition of and make recommendations on suggested improvement to the Chalmette Battlefield. The Task Force will be comprised of 13 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, as follows:

- (a) Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve;
- (b) One representative of the St. Bernard Parish government;
- (c) Two representatives of the St. Bernard Parish Council;
- (d) One representative of the St. Bernard Port and Harbor Terminal District;
- (e) One representative of the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District;
- (f) One representative of the Louisiana Society of United States Daughters of 1812;

- (g) One representative of the Fazendeville Descendants, as nominated by The Battle Ground Baptist Church;
- (h) One representative of the local tourism industry, as nominated by the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc.;

- (i) One representative from nominations by the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce;
- (j) One representative of the St. Bernard Historical Society;
- (k) One representative from nominations by the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer; and

- (l) One representative from nominations by the Jackson Barracks Unit of the Louisiana Army National Guard.

Copies of the Task Force's charter will be filed with the appropriate committees of the Congress and with the Library of Congress in accordance with section 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix.

Records of Meetings: In accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the NPS will keep a record of all Task Force meetings.

Administrative Support: To the extent authorized by law, the NPS will fund the costs of the Task Force and provide administrative support and technical assistance for the activities of the Task Force.

Certification: I hereby certify that the administrative establishment of the Chalmette Battlefield Task Force is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by the Act of October 2, 1968, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.

Dated: October 24, 2001.

Gale A. Norton,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Issue a Temporary Concession Contract for Raft Float Trips and Limited Visitor Services at Willow Beach Site Within Lake Mead National Recreation Area

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to issue a temporary concession contract authorizing

continued operation of raft float trips from below Hoover Dam to the public, and provide limited visitor service at Willow Beach Site within Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The temporary concession contract will be for a team of not more than three years. This short-term concession contract is necessary to avoid interruption of visitor services while the National Park Service finalizes the development of the Prospectus to be issued for a long-term concession contract. This short-term contract will be for a three-year period ending December 31, 2004. This notice is pursuant to 36 CFR part 51, section 51.24(a).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession authorization at Lake Mead National Recreation Area for the raft float trips expired on November 30, 2001. The operation is seasonal and operates primarily from February through November and provides visitors with an opportunity to take raft float trips from below Hoover Dam to a designated takeout point down lake from the dam on Lake Mohave. In addition, to the operation of the float trips limited visitor services will be conducted at Willow Beach Site. This service will be for those visitors who are disembarking from the float trips as well as those visitors who are recreating on the upper portion of Lake Mohave within Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Lake Mead National Recreation Area is in a process of reviewing its visitor services plan and developing a Prospectus for the solicitation of a long-term concession contract that meets the requirements of the park's General Management Plan regarding commercial services offered to the public. The short-term concession contract will allow for this action to take place without a long-term delay in service to the public.

Information about this notice can be sought from:

National Park Service, Chief, Concession Program Management Office, Pacific West Region, Attn: Mr. Tony Sisto, 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700, Oakland, California 94607, or call (510) 817-1366.

Dated: January 30, 2002.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

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

National Park Service

Environmental Impact Statement on Vessel Quotas and Operating Requirements for Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) on vessel quotas and operating requirements for Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of the EIS is to evaluate a range of alternatives for establishing vessel quotas and operating requirements in Glacier Bay proper, Dundas Bay and Taylor Bay.

A reasonable range of alternatives will be developed for consideration in the EIS that are responsive to significant issues raised through public involvement and comment. The proposed action would continue vessel quotas and operating requirements in accordance with the 1996 regulations. Those regulations, 36 CFR 13.65(b), established a daily limit of two cruise ships, three tour boats, six charter boats and 25 private boats in Glacier Bay proper. Seasonal entries (June 1 through August 31) were established as follows: cruise ships (139), tour boats (276), charter boats (312), and private boats (468). The regulations further provide that the number of cruise ships could be increased to 184 if scientific and other information indicated such an increase would assure protection of the values and purposes of the park. Any increase under the regulations is subject to the maximum daily limit of two cruise ships per day.

Alternatives will consider raising motorized vessel entry quotas above those established by the 1996 regulations and reducing motorized vessel entry quotas. Companion operating requirements will be identified for each alternative. The range of alternatives will consider the following preliminary issues:

- The impact of motorized vessels on park resources and values, including federally endangered humpback whales and threatened Steller sea lions.
- The level and type of motorized vessel use, in all seasons, consistent with the purposes and values of Glacier Bay National Park.
- The use of vessel quotas and operating requirements consistent with

providing a range of visitor experiences including opportunities for solitude.

Scoping: The NPS requests input from federal and state agencies, local government, private organizations, recreational users, and the public. Written scoping comments are being solicited. Further information on this planning process will be available through public scoping meetings, press releases, and newsletters. Scoping meetings will be held in Anchorage, Juneau, Gustavus, Hoonah, Elfin Cove, and Pelican, Alaska and in Seattle, Washington. Specific dates, times, and locations of scoping meetings will be announced.

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. The 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.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of this project should be received within 60 days of publication of this notice. The draft EIS is projected to be available in early 2003. Comments may be mailed to the address provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan B. Darnell, Environmental Resources Team Manager, National Park Service, Alaska Support Office, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Telephone (907) 257-2648, Fax (907) 257-2517.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 3.3 million acre Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve encompasses 940 square miles of marine waters and is home to the endangered humpback whale. Glacier Bay is a major tourist destination where watercraft provides primary access to features of interest. Regulations modifying earlier vessel quotas, operating requirements, special use areas and mitigative measures were finalized in May 1996 (36 CFR 13.65) based on a May 1995 VMP/ Environmental Assessment. The plan was approved by a March 1996 Finding of No Significant Impact, and included a National Marine Fishery Service Biological Opinion on the humpback whale, Steller sea lion and gray whale. NPS has developed a research program based on the conservation