

hydroelectric power would remain the same as described in the FS-FEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information on matters related to this Federal Register notice can be obtained from Mr. Reed R. Murray, Deputy Program Director, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606-6154, (801) 379-1237, murray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: March 29, 2002.

Ronald Johnston,

Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2002.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. at the Stadium Theatre Foundation located at 28 Monument Square in Woonsocket, RI for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chairman's Report
3. Executive Director's Report
4. Financial Budget
5. Public Input

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Michael Creasey, Executive Director, John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Michael Creasey, Executive Director of the

Commission at the aforementioned address.

Michael Creasey,

Executive Director, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee; Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive (NSLRSDA) Advisory Committee will meet at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center (EDC) near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Committee, comprised of 15 members from academia, industry, government, information science, natural science, social science, and policy/law will provide the USGS EDC management with advice and consultation of defining and accomplishing the NSLRSDA's archiving and access goals to carry out the requirements of the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act; on priorities of the NSLRSDA's tasks; and, on issues of archiving, data management, science, policy, and public-private partnerships.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Committee include determining the content of and upgrading the basic data set as identified by the Congress; metadata content and accessibility; product characteristics, availability, and delivery; and archiving, data access, and distribution policies.

DATES: May 1, 2002 commencing at 9 a.m. and adjourning at 12 noon on May 3, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Faundeen, Archivist, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57198 at (605) 594-6142 or email at faundeen@usgs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee are open to the public. Previous Committee meetings minutes are available for public review at <http://edc.usgs.gov/programs/nslrda/advcomm.html>

Dated: March 28, 2002.

Barbara J. Ryan,

Associate Director for Geography.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension to Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. On January 6, 1998, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, approved the Compact between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada, which was executed on August 4, 1997. Article X of that compact allows for automatic extensions of up to 20 years upon the mutual written consent of the parties. On November 1, 2001, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada agreed to a 2-year extension of the existing compact. This 2-year period will extend the compact until November 1, 2003.

DATES: This action is effective April 10, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: April 1, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intent To Request Clearance of Information Collection, Issuance of a Commercial Use Authorization, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comment on a request for the information collection requirements of NPS Commercial Use Authorization Form. The Authorization is a result of Section 418 of the National Park Omnibus Act of 1998 that gave the NPS legislative authority to issue Commercial Use Authorizations to persons to provide commercial services to visitors. This is a new information collection.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted until June 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Cynthia Orlando, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., Room 7311, Washington, DC 20240. Fax: (202) 565–1224. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando at (202) 208–1214 or fax to (202) 565–1224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 418 of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, Public Law 105–591, authorizes the NPS to issue commercial use authorizations to persons to provide commercial services to visitors of areas of the National Park System. There are two types of commercial use authorizations, incidental activity commercial use authorizations and in-park commercial use authorizations. When proposed regulations are finalized it will assure that all NPS commercial use authorizations are issued or solicited and awarded consistently and that the private sector will be aware of NPS authorizing procedures. The information gathered in conjunction with a commercial use authorization is to be used by NPS officials to determine whether to approve and issue a commercial use authorization for specified commercial services in accordance with this part and whether the applicant is qualified to provide the services. Without such information, the NPS would be unable to objectively evaluate requests for issuance of a commercial use authorization.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 3,500.

Estimated annual number of responses: 3,500.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 2 hours.

Estimated frequency of response: The collection information must be provided each time a member of the public wants to apply for a commercial use

authorization to provide commercial services in the NPS. Frequency of response will depend on number of applications to a park annually.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 7,000 hours per year.

The NPS specifically invites public comments as to:

- Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Service, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of the Service's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Richard Cripe,

Acting Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intent To Request Clearance of Information Collection, Commercial Use Authorizations Annual Reporting Requirement, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comment on a request for the information collection requirements of NPS Commercial Use Authorization Annual Reporting Requirement. The Authorization is a result of Section 418 of the National Park Omnibus Act of 1998 that gave the NPS legislative authority to issue Commercial Use Authorizations to persons to provide commercial services to visitors and to report their activities to the NPS annually. This is a new information collection.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted until June 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Cynthia Orlando, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., Room 7311, Washington, DC 20240. Fax: (202) 565–1224. All

responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.

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Estimated annual number of respondents: 3,500.

Estimated annual number of responses: 3,500.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 1 hour.

Estimated frequency of response: The collection information must be provided once by each commercial use authorization holder at the end of each year.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 3,500 hours per year.

The NPS specifically invites public comments as to:

- Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Service, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of the Service's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic,