

and stream-flow depletion, is likely the principal cause of these species' decline in range and abundance. Genetic factors associated with increasingly small and isolated populations and the introduction of alien species may present additional obstacles to their recovery.

The objective of this recovery plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of these seven species so that protection under the Act is no longer necessary. As recovery criteria are met, the status of the seven species will be reviewed and they will be considered for reclassification to threatened status or for removal from the *Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants* (50 CFR part 17).

Authority: The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533 (f).

Dated: September 5, 2003.

Noreen Walsh,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concessions Contracts and Permits

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contract for a period of 3 years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The listed concession authorization will expire by its terms on March 31, 2004. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed extension is necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. This extension will allow the National Park Service to complete and issue a prospectus leading to the competitive selection of a concessioner for a new long-term concession contract covering this operation.

Concessioner ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
STLI001-89	Circle Line-Statue of Liberty Ferry Inc.	Statue of Liberty National Monument/ Ellis Island.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

Dated: August 29, 2003.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Administration, Business Practices and Workforce Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: Notice is given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the second meeting of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Advisory Commission will be held at the following location, dates, and times.

DATES/TIMES: Saturday, November 1, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 2, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the meeting room at Palm Canyon Resort, 221 Palm Canyon Drive Borrego Springs, CA 92004. A field trip to trail sites within Anza-Borrego Desert State Park will occur on the afternoon of November 1. The public is welcome, but transportation will only be provided to commission members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND COPIES OF MEETING MINUTES CONTACT: Meredith Kaplan, Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail, 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700, Oakland, California 94607, at 510-817-1438, or meredith_kaplan@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Commission was established in accordance with the National Trails System Act (915 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*), as amended by Public Law 191-365 to consult with the Secretary of Interior on planning and other matters relating to the trail.

Agenda

1. Welcome.
2. Review trail status.

3. Develop promotional package.
4. Approve Long Range Interpretive Plan and identify funding sources.
5. Review list of trail segments with list of constituencies and groups.
6. Discuss attracting and keeping volunteers.

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be provided for public comments at specific times during the meeting and prior to closing the meeting. The meeting will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission.

Dated: September 2, 2003.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sanction for Dissemination of "ITC Questionnaire Tip Sheet"

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Sanction for dissemination of "ITC Questionnaire Tip Sheet".

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the sanction imposed by the Commission for the dissemination of a document entitled "ITC Questionnaire Tip Sheet" by Sanford B. Ring, Esq. of the law firm of Dykema Gossett to a client and a non-client in Steel Consuming Industries: Competitive Conditions With Regard to Steel Safeguard Measures, Inv. No. 332-452. The Commission found that there was good cause to sanction Ring, pursuant to 19 CFR 201.15(a), because the tip sheet went beyond the boundaries of appropriate guidance for clients and non-clients regarding their responses to Commission questionnaires. The Commission believes it is important to maintain the integrity of its investigations and to ensure that questionnaire responses in a fact-finding Commission investigation will be accurate and not inappropriately influenced by counsel seeking to support his or her view of the facts in an investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol McCue Verratti, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3088. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the