

*Estimated average burden hours per Applicant response:* 35 hours.

*Estimated average burden hours per Grantee response:* 4.4 hours.

*Estimated average annual burden hours per Grantee for all responses:* 44 hours.

*Estimated total annual average burden hours per respondent for all responses:* 79 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents:* 474 years.

NPS is soliciting comments regarding:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NPS, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the burden estimate including the validity of the method and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of collecting the information, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology; or,

(5) Any other aspect of this collection of information.

NPS will summarize and include in the request for OMB approval all responses to this notice. All comments will also become a matter of public record. You can obtain copies of the information collection from John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, State, Tribal and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Center for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. Code 2255, Washington, DC 20240-0001.

Dated: December 4, 2003.

**Leonard E. Stowe,**

*Acting Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, WAPC.*

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**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the terms of existing concession contracts, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to request a continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year from the date of contract expiration.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The contracts listed below have been extended to maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession contracts and pending the completion of the public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended. The continuation of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Concession Contracts and Permits

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

CONCID #	Concessioner name	Park
DEVA001	Scotty's Castle .....	Death Valley NP.
DEVA002	Stovepipe Wells .....	Death Valley NP.
GOGA008	Louis' Restaurant .....	Golden Gate NRA.
KALA001	Molokai Mule Ride .....	Kalaupapa NHP.
LAME002	Lake Mead RV Village .....	Lake Mead NRA.
LAME003	Lake Mead Resort .....	Lake Mead NRA.
LAME005	Calville Bay Resort .....	Lake Mead NRA.
LAME006	Las Vegas Boat Harbor .....	Lake Mead NRA.
LAME008	Overton Beach Marina .....	Lake Mead NRA.
LAME010	Echo Bay Resort .....	Lake Mead NRA.
MUWO001	Aramark Leisure Services .....	Muir Woods NM.
OLYM001	Kalaloch Lodge .....	Olympic NP.
OLYM005	Crescent West .....	Olympic NP.
OLYM008	Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort .....	Olympic NP.
ROLA003	Ross Lake Resort .....	Olympic NP.
WHIS001	Oak Bottom Marina .....	Whiskeytown NRA.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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

Dated: December 24, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Concession 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 contracts for a period of up to one year, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All of the listed concession authorizations will expire by their terms on or before December 31, 2003. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. These extensions will allow the National Park Service to complete and issue prospectuses leading to the competitive selection of concessioners for new long-term concession contracts covering these operations.