

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****General Management Plan Revision, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan Revision, Petrified Forest National Park.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(c), the National Park Service announces the availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan Revision, Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona.

**DATES:** The National Park Service will execute a Record of Decision (ROD) no sooner than 30 days following publication by the Environmental Protection Agency of the notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan Revision are available from Lee Baiza, Superintendent, Petrified Forest National Park, P.O. Box 2217, Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona 86028, (928)524-6228. The plan is also available on the Internet at: <http://planning.nps.gov/plans.cfm>.

Public reading copies of the document will be available for review at the following locations:

Petrified Forest National Park, P.O. Box 2217, Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona 86028, Telephone: (928) 524-6228.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: (303) 987-6671.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Petrified Forest National Park, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

**Michael D. Snyder,**  
*Deputy Director, Intermountain Region,*  
*National Park Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Draft Environmental Impact Statement for General Management Plan; Middle and South Forks Kings River Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive Management Plan; North Fork Kern River Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive Management Plan; Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Tulare and Fresno Counties, CA; Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190 as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement assessing potential impacts of alternative approaches for future management of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, in central California. The original public comment period has been extended an additional two months from the original August 5, 2004 deadline.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to provide written comments—to be considered any response must now be postmarked (or electronically transmitted) no later than October 6, 2004.

All responses should be addressed to the Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, 47050 Generals Highway, Three Rivers, CA 93271 (or submitted by e-mail to [Susan\\_Spain@nps.gov](mailto:Susan_Spain@nps.gov)). 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.

To obtain a copy of the DEIS please contact the park at (559) 565-3101. Ten public meetings will be held throughout the state from July 14 to July 22; full details are available by phone or via the internet at <http://www.nps.gov/seki/pphtml/documents.html>, click on Management Documents.

Dated: July 14, 2004.

**Martha K. Leicester,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****White-Tailed Deer Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Catoctin Mountain Park, Maryland**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the White-tailed Deer Management Plan, Catoctin Mountain Park.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for a White-tailed Deer Management Plan for Catoctin Mountain Park. The purpose of this action is to develop a range of alternatives for white-tailed deer management that supports forest regeneration providing for long-term protection, conservation, and restoration of native species and cultural resources. Management of white-tailed deer is needed because the white-tailed deer population in the park has been continually increasing, and browsing by large number of deer in Catoctin Mountain Park could adversely affect park resources and natural processes such as species of special concern, forest regeneration, and cultural landscapes.

Preliminary alternatives to meet these objectives include fencing and repellents, reproductive control, direct reduction, a special public hunt, and a combination of these management strategies. A no action alternative will also be analyzed.

**DATES:** The Park Service will accept comments from the public until September 24, 2004. In addition, the National Park Service intends to conduct public scoping meetings in the Catoctin Mountain Park area. Please check local newspapers, the park's Web site (<http://www.nps.gov/cato>) or contact the name listed below to find out when and where these meetings will be held.

**ADDRESSES:** Information will be available for public review and comment at the Catoctin Mountain Park Visitor Center at 6602 Foxville Road (intersection of Maryland Route 77 and Park Central Road).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Scott Bell, Environmental Protection Specialist, Catactin Mountain Park, (301) 416-0536. A scoping brochure has been prepared that details the issues identified to date, and possible alternatives to be considered. Copies of that information may be obtained from the Scott Bell, Environmental Protection Specialist, Catactin Mountain Park, 6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, Maryland 21788, (301) 416-0536, or Catactin Mountain Park's Web site (<http://www.nps.gov/cato>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If you wish to comment on the scoping brochure or on any other issues associated with the plan, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Resource Management, Catactin Mountain Park, 6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, Maryland 21788. You may also comment via the Internet at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. Please submit Internet comments as a text file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please put in the subject line "Deer Management" and include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Scott Bell at the Resource Management Office at (301) 416-0536. You may also hand-deliver comments to Catactin Mountain Park Headquarters, 6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, Maryland 21788.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: June 22, 2004.

**Terry R. Carlstrom,**

*Regional Director, National Capital Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Na Hoapili O Kaloko Honokohau, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 9 a.m., September 10, 2004 at the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Marina Room, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

The agenda will include Adoption of By-Laws, Discussions on the Park's Authorized Boundary and the Proposed Live-In Cultural Center Workshop, and Update on Park's Projects followed by a park visit.

The meeting is open to the public. Minutes 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. Transcripts will be available after 30 days of the meeting.

For copies of the minutes, contact Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park at (808) 329-6881.

Dated: July 13, 2004.

**Geraldine K. Bell,**

*Superintendent, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), of a meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee.

The Review Committee will meet on September 17-18, 2004, in the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 1201 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, telephone (202) 289-7600. Meeting sessions will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. each day, and will end at approximately 5 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will include an overview of NAGPRA and related statutes, an update on various disputes and issues pending before the

Review Committee; requests for recommendations regarding the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains; discussion of regulations; the Review Committee's 2002-2003 report to the Congress; discussion of nominees for the committee's seventh member and selection of a chair; and presentations and statements by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, Federal agencies, and the public.

To schedule a presentation to the Review Committee during the meeting, submit a written request with an abstract of the presentation and contact information. Persons also may submit written statements for consideration by the Review Committee during the meeting. Send requests and statements to the Designated Federal Officer, NAGPRA Review Committee by U.S. Mail to the National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., (2253), Washington, DC 20240; or by commercial delivery to the National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005. Because increased security in the Washington, DC, area may delay delivery of U.S. Mail to Government offices, copies of mailed requests and statements should also be faxed to (202) 371-5197.

Transcripts of Review Committee meetings are available approximately 8 weeks after each meeting at the National NAGPRA Program office, 1201 Eye Street NW., Washington, DC. To request electronic copies of meeting transcripts, send an e-mail message to [nagpra\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:nagpra_info@nps.gov). Information about NAGPRA, the Review Committee, and Review Committee meetings is available at the National NAGPRA Website, <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra>; for the Review Committee's meeting procedures, select "Review Committee," then select "Procedures."

The Review Committee was established by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.* Review Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Review Committee is responsible for monitoring the NAGPRA inventory and identification process; reviewing and making findings related to the identity of cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items; facilitating the resolution of disputes; compiling an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains that are in the possession or control of each Federal agency and museum and recommending specific actions for developing a process for disposition of such remains; consulting with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian