

the administration and development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

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Topics that will be presented during the meeting include:

1. Update on park operations.
2. Update on major construction/development projects.
3. Update on partnership projects.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Kevin Brandt, Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection six weeks after the meeting at Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Headquarters, 1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

Dated: November 1, 2007.

**Kevin D. Brandt,**

*Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, National Historical Park.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Advisory Committee, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Advisory Committee (the

Committee) will be held on Friday, February 8, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. at the Chase County Community Building, Swope Park, 1715 RD 210, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

The primary purpose of the meeting will be to receive Committee input on the Environmental Assessment, General Management Plan Revision/Site Development Study for New Visitor Center, Administrative, and Maintenance Facilities and to discuss other current and future topics concerning the preserve.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Committee a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons who wish to file a written statement or testify at the meeting or who want further information concerning the meeting may contact Superintendent Stephen T. Miller at (620) 273-6034.

**DATES:** February 8, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Chase County Community Building, Swope Park, 1715 RD 210, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent Stephen T. Miller, (620) 273-6034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established by Public Law 104-333 to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the National Park Service concerning the development, management, and interpretation of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve.

**Stephen T. Miller,**

*Superintendent, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Northwest Area Water Supply Project, ND

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Announcement of Public Hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation published a notice in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 2006 (71 FR 11226) announcing the commencement of work under the National Environmental Policy Act on an environmental impact statement for the Northwest Area Water Supply Project (NAWS Project). We are now notifying

the public that Reclamation has prepared a Draft EIS which is now available for review and comment. The Draft EIS provides information and analyses related to water treatment for the NAWS Project that would further minimize the transfer of potentially invasive species from the Missouri River basin into the Hudson Bay basin from potential treatment or conveyance failures. The Draft EIS analyzes the potential environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic effects of four alternatives.

**DATES:** A 60-day public review period begins with the publication of this notice. Written comments on the Draft EIS are due by February 26, 2008, and should be submitted to Reclamation at the address given below.

Public hearings will be held during February 2008 in North Dakota. See the Supplementary Information section for dates of the public hearings.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the Draft EIS to: Northwest Area Water Supply Project EIS, Bureau of Reclamation, Dakotas Area Office, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck, ND 58502. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alicia Waters, Northwest Area Water Supply Project EIS, Bureau of Reclamation, Dakotas Area Office, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck ND 58502; Telephone: (701) 221-1206; or FAX (701) 250-4326. You may submit e-mail to [awaters@gp.usbr.gov](mailto:awaters@gp.usbr.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Public Hearing Dates:**

- Monday, February 4, 2008, 7 p.m., Bismarck, North Dakota
- Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 7 p.m., Minot, North Dakota
- Thursday, February 7, 2008, 7 p.m., New Town, North Dakota

##### **Public Hearing Locations:**

- Bismarck—Best Western Ramkota, 800 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bismarck, ND 58504
- Minot—Sleep Inn & Suites, 2400 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW., Minot, ND 58701
- New Town—Four Bears Casino and Lodge, 202 Frontage Rd, Newtown, ND 58763

##### **Public Review Locations:**

Copies of the Draft EIS are available for public review at the following locations:

- Bismarck Public Library, 515 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck, ND
- Minot Public Library, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW., Minot, ND