

application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Recommended Survey Protocol for the Endangered Quino Checkerspot Butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) for the 1999 Field Season

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability; Survey Protocol.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability of its recommended survey protocol for the 1999 field season for determining the presence/absence of the endangered Quino checkerspot butterfly. Using information gathered during the 1998 field survey season, we revised the "Interim General Survey Protocols and Mitigation Guidelines for the Endangered Quino Checkerspot Butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*)" dated November 4, 1997. The current recommended protocol entitled "Survey Protocol for the Endangered Quino Checkerspot Butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) for the 1999 Field Season" dated January 25, 1999, incorporates those modifications found to be appropriate and replaces the 1997 interim protocol. We intend to annually review and modify this survey protocol to ensure that the best scientific information is incorporated into the prescribed methodology.

DATES: Data, and comments on the 1999 field season protocol received by August 2, 1999, will be considered in the

development of the year 2000 field season protocol.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this protocol may be obtained from the Service's Region 1 World Wide Web Home Page at <http://www.r1.fws.gov/text/species.html> or from the Field Supervisor, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, 2730 Loker Ave. West, Carlsbad California 92008.

Comments and materials concerning the survey protocol should be sent to the Field Supervisor at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Krofta or Paul Barrett at the above address (telephone 760/431-9440, facsimile 760/431-9618).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Quino checkerspot butterfly was listed as an endangered species on January 16, 1997 (62 FR 2313) as result of loss and degradation of habitat, invasion by alien species, overgrazing, poorly planned fire management practices, and off-road vehicle use. The historic range of the Quino checkerspot butterfly extended from the Santa Monica Mountains east and south along the foothills of the Transverse and Peninsular Ranges in California, and south into northwest Baja California, Mexico. Adults have been found from sea level to approximately 1,500 meters (5,000 feet) and populations can be found today in southern San Diego County and southwestern Riverside County, California in association with grasslands, and open areas in coastal sage scrub, chaparral, and sparse native woodlands. Adult butterflies can be observed from mid-February to mid-May depending on weather and are most easily detected on open or sparsely vegetated rounded hilltops, ridgelines, and occasionally rocky outcrops.

We are seeking additional information to more adequately understand the occurrence and biology of the Quino checkerspot butterfly throughout its range. Because we intend to annually review and modify the recommended survey protocol to ensure that the best scientific information is incorporated into the prescribed methodology, data and comments on the 1999 field season protocol received by August 2, 1999, will be considered in the development of the year 2000 field season protocol.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Michael J. Spear,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendments to Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 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 (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendments to the Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact of 1992, which were executed on December 11, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective February 1, 1999.

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

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendments to Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 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 (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact of 1992, which were executed on December 11, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective February 1, 1999.

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

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendments to Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 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 (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendments to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact, which were executed on November 25, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective February 1, 1999.

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

Dated: January 21, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Statements; Availability, etc.: Colonial National Historical Park, VA; Meetings

AGENCY: National Park Service; Interior

ACTION: Notice of meetings for public review of progress on the General Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement being prepared for the Green Spring unit of Colonial National Historical Park.

SUMMARY: This notice announces upcoming public meetings to solicit input on alternative management concepts for the Green Spring Unit of Colonial National Historical Park. This is a preliminary step in the preparation of a General Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement (GMPA/EIS) for this site. The draft GMPA/EIS will be published in the Spring of 1999.

Public Meetings

Date and Time: Thursday, February 18, 1999 from 1:00 to 4:30 pm; again Thursday, February 18, 1999 from 7:00-10:30.

Address: Jamestown Visitor Center on Jamestown Island, 1368 Colonial Parkway, Jamestown, VA 23081.

The purpose of the meetings is to present the alternative management concepts being proposed for Green Spring and to solicit input from the public on the advantages and disadvantages of each different approach. The agenda for the meetings consists of an overview of the project, a review of possible conceptual approaches to site management developed to date, and an open discussion of citizen concerns.

We encourage all who have an interest in Green Spring's future to attend or to contact the park superintendent by letter, telephone or e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Colonial National Historical Park, Post Office Box 210, Yorktown, Virginia 23690, TEL: (757) 898-3400, E MAIL: karen_rehm@nps.gov.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

Keith J. Everett,

Superintendent, Philadelphia Support Office, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Statements; Availability, etc.: Little River Canyon National Preserve, AL

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on a General Management Plan (GMP) for Little River Canyon National Preserve, Alabama.

SUMMARY: Little River Canyon National Preserve was established by Congress in 1992 to preserve the area's natural, scenic, recreational, and cultural

resources and provide for public enjoyment of those resources.

This is the first general management plan for the preserve. This plan presents only broad strategies for resource management and visitor use. Two alternatives are presented: a proposal and a "no action" alternative representing a general continuation of existing conditions.

DATES: A series of public meetings will be held in surrounding communities in the winter of 1999. Please consult with local newspapers for the times and locations or call the park for this information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Little River Canyon National Preserve, 2141 Gault Avenue, North, Ft. Payne, Alabama 35967, Telephone: (256) 845-9605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the document may be obtained from the Superintendent at the above address. Comments on this Draft EIS and GMP are solicited at this time. Comments may be provided at the public meetings or to the Superintendent at the above address.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

Daniel W. Brown,

Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Aniakchak National Monument and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Aniakchak National Monument announce a forthcoming meeting of the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order. (Chairman)
- (2) SRC Roll call; confirmation of quorum. (Chairman)
- (3) Welcome and introductions. (Public, agency staff, others)
- (4) Review and adopt agenda. (SRC)
- (5) Review and adopt minutes from the October 1998 meeting.
- (6) Review commission's role and purpose.
- (7) Status of commission membership.
- (8) Public and agency comments.