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(Acting) Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, OK

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for Washita battlefield national historic site.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, Oklahoma.

DATES: The DEIS/GMP will remain available for public review through May 18, 2001. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

COMMENTS: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the office of the Superintendent, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, 426 E. Broadway, Cheyenne, OK, 73628. You may also comment via the Internet to waba_superintendent@nps.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: draft GMP comments" and 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 us directly Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, 580-497-2742.

Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, 426 E. Broadway, Cheyenne, OK. 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.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, 426 E. Broadway, Cheyenne, OK, 73628. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, 426 E. Broadway, Cheyenne, OK, Telephone: 580-497-2742

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287, Telephone: (303) 969-2851 [or (303) 969-2377]

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS/GMP analyzes three alternatives to manage the park and balance visitor use and resource protection. Under the preferred alternative visitors would have opportunities to participate in a variety of activities. The major action of the alternative would be to locate the visitor/administrative facility offsite at the U.S. Forest service site. Alternative A would provide visitors with offsite learning opportunities, while preserving the reflective mood at the site. Under alternative B visitors would be provided with onsite learning opportunities through integration of the visitor facilities with the historic scene onsite.

The DEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on cultural resources, natural resources, visitor use, and the socioeconomic environment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Superintendent, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, at the above address and telephone number.

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Michael D. Synder,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Impact Statement for Fire Management Plan, Yosemite National Park, Counties of Madera, Mariposa and Tuolumne, California; Notice of Intent

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accord with provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), that public scoping has been initiated for a conservation planning and environmental impact analysis effort intended to update the Fire Management Plan (FMP) for Yosemite National Park. The purpose of the scoping process is to elicit early public comment regarding current issues and concerns, the suitable range of alternatives and appropriate mitigating measures, and the nature and extent of potential environmental impacts to be addressed in the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Background

Yosemite National Park is a unit of the National Park System. Research has shown that fire is a significant natural process across a large portion of the 760,918 acres within the authorized boundaries of the park. Following several decades of total fire suppression, a fire management program was begun in 1970 and has continued to the present time. Four forms of wildland fire management have been used to achieve natural and cultural resource management and hazard fuel reduction goals: aggressive suppression of unwanted wildfires; wildland fire use for resource benefits (formerly called Prescribed Natural Fire); prescribed burning; and mechanical fuel reduction.

The last revision of the FMP was based upon the completion of an Environmental Assessment and culminated in a Finding Of No Significant Impact, dated May 2, 1990. However, since that time a broad range of new issues, improved information and technology, and unforeseeable limitations have emerged which have the potential to affect the future direction of the fire management program within the park. Some of these issues include but are not limited to: a continued decline in ecosystem health due to fire suppression; increased hazards, risks and costs associated with fire suppression; increased interest in mechanical manipulation, especially in the wildland urban interface areas; and more stringent air quality regulations.

Comment Process

As noted, the National Park Service will undertake an environmental impact analysis effort to identify issues and alternatives for fire management on land administered by Yosemite National Park. The subject-scoping phase will build upon preliminary outreach made for public comments on fire management planning conducted in April 1999. The park seeks to elicit a wide range of comments from organizations, individuals, agencies, Tribes, and other entities to fully inform the preparation of the draft EIS. The scoping period for the FMP EIS will conclude 30 calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice of Intent in the **Federal Register**. As soon as this date has been determined, a notice will be posted on the park's website at www.nps.gov.yose/planning.

During the scoping period a public meeting will held to present information developed to date, to answer questions about the plan and planning process, and to solicit and accept comments from the public. This meeting will be held March 29 in Yosemite National Park at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (from 2 pm to 4 pm). All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend this meeting, or provide written comments or suggestions during the scoping period. Please submit written comments to: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park, P.O. Box 577, Yosemite NP, CA 95389 (Attn: Fire Management Plan). Electronic comments may be transmitted to yose_planning@nps.gov (in the subject line type: Fire Management Plan Scoping).

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.

Decision

The official responsible for a final decision regarding the Fire Management Plan is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service. The official responsible for implementation is the Superintendent, Yosemite

National Park. The draft EIS and fire management plan are expected to be available for public review and comment in the summer of 2001. At this time it is anticipated that the final EIS and plan are to be completed during the fall-winter 2001, or winter 2002. Distribution of the draft and final EIS's will be duly noticed in the **Federal Register**, as well as in local and regional press media.

Dated: February 26, 2001.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Cape Krusenstern-Kobuck Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Cape Krusenstern National Monument and Kobuk Valley National Park and the Chairpersons of the Subsistence Resource Commissions for Cape Krusenstern National Monument and Kobuk Valley National Park announce a forthcoming joint meeting of the Cape Krusenstern National Monument and Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commissions. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) SRC Chairs Welcome—Introduction of commission members and guests.
- (2) Superintendent's welcome.
- (3) SRC Member Round Table Discussion
- (4) SRC Membership—Election of officers.
- (5) Superintendent's Management/Research Report.
- (6) Old business:
 - a. SRC Recommendations
- (7) New business:
- (8) Public and other agency comments
- (9) SRC Work Session
- (10) Set time and place of next SRC meeting
- (11) Adjournment

DATES: The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday March 20 and 8 a.m. to 12 Noon on Wednesday March 21 (evening sessions at the call of the Chairs).

Location: The meeting will be held U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service conference room in Kotzebue, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David W. Spirtes, Superintendent, P.O. Box 1029, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752. Phone (907) 456-0578 or Ken Adkisson at (800) 471-2352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Public Law 96-487 and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Robert L. Arnberger,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before March 3, 2001. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by April 4, 2001.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register Of Historic Places.

CALIFORNIA

Lassen County

Susanville Railroad Depot, 461
Richmond Rd., Susanville, 01000332

Los Angeles County

Blinn, Edmund, House, 160 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, 01000329
El Centro Market, 1040 Mission St., South Pasadena, 01000327
Hermitage, 2121 Monte Vista St., Pasadena, 01000328
Merrill, Samuel, House, (Residential Architecture of Pasadena: Influence of the Arts and Crafts Movement), 1285 N. Summit Ave., Pasadena, 01000330

Placer County

Woman's Club of Lincoln, 499 E St., Lincoln, 01000331

San Bernardino County

Highland Historic District, Roughly bounded by Cole and Nona Ave.,