

site (<http://parkplanning.nps.gov>); simply click on the link to Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. You may mail comments to Superintendent Shultz, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630-9797. You may contact the Superintendent by facsimile at 231-326-5382. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore headquarters at the address above.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft GMP/EIS/WS are available from the Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630-9797.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This GMP/EIS/WS will guide the management of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore for the next 25 years. The draft GMP/EIS/WS considers five draft conceptual alternatives—a no-action and four action alternatives, including the NPS preferred alternative. The draft GMP/EIS/WS assesses impacts to a variety of natural resources, a variety of cultural resources, visitor opportunities and use, wilderness character, socioeconomics, and NPS operations.

The NPS preferred alternative manages the national lakeshore primarily for preservation of its natural resources and for the opportunities it provides for visitor enjoyment of the natural, cultural and recreational resources in scenic outdoor settings. In addition, the Wilderness Act, the enabling legislation for the national lakeshore, and the NPS management policies require that all lands administered by the NPS at the national lakeshore be evaluated for their suitability for inclusion within the national wilderness preservation system. The purpose of the wilderness study, incorporated into the GMP/EIS is to determine if and where lands and waters within the national lakeshore should be proposed for wilderness designation. The study identifies possible wilderness configurations within the park and evaluates their effects. The NPS preferred alternative proposes 32,200 acres for wilderness designation. Based on the findings of this study, a formal wilderness proposal will be submitted to the Director of the NPS for approval and subsequent consideration by the U.S. Department of the Interior, the President of the United States, and Congress under the provisions of the Wilderness Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Shultz, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, at the address or telephone number above.

Before including your address, telephone number, electronic mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment (including your personal identifying information) may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: March 12, 2008.

Ernest Quintana,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Management Action Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement; Record of Decision; National Coal Heritage Area, West Virginia

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the
Record of Decision for the Final
Management Action Plan/
Environmental Impact Statement,
National Coal Heritage Area.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 852, 853, codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service announces the availability of the Record of Decision for the Final Management Action Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (Final MAP/EIS) for the National Coal Heritage Area in West Virginia. The Regional Director, Northeast Region, approved the Record of Decision for the project, selecting Alternative C-Focal Point with Corridor Development, which was described on pages II-1 to II-11 of the Final MAP/EIS and announced to the public in a Notice of Availability published in the **Federal Register** on September 23, 2002.

The selected alternative, and three additional alternatives including Alternative D, the No-Action Alternative, were analyzed in the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements. Each alternative was evaluated as to how it would guide the

priorities, projects, and management of the national heritage area over the following ten years. Management approach, funding sources, and education, preservation, conservation and interpretation opportunities and priorities were all considered during the analysis, as were marketing and tourism opportunities and priorities and the development of physical components including visitor centers, destination centers, a museum, and access corridors. The full range of foreseeable environmental consequences was assessed and disclosed in relation to impacts on historic, cultural, natural and recreational resources, the environment, and the quality of the visitor experience.

The NPS will implement Alternative C, the preferred alternative (the selected action), as described in the *National Coal Heritage Area Management Action Plan/Environmental Impact Statement* for the National Coal Heritage Area because it best reflects and fulfills the goals of the National Coal Heritage Area's mission, as well as the purpose and intent of the National Coal Heritage Area's enabling legislation. The selected alternative is based on a combined focal point/corridor development approach and is a hybrid of Alternatives A and B, which were also evaluated in the *National Coal Heritage Area Management Action Plan/Environmental Impact Statement*. The selected alternative includes the nine Destination Centers and Experience Zones proposed in Alternative A and the development of a large-scale, state-of-the-art interpretive and educational museum/visitor center complex near Beckley proposed in Alternative B. The selected alternative is estimated to cost approximately \$78 million over a 10-year period.

The NPS has selected Alternative C for implementation because it best meets the legislative intent of the National Coal Heritage Area Act to "develop and implement integrated cultural, historical, and land resource management policies and programs to retain, enhance, and interpret significant values of the lands, water, and structures of the Area." The Selected Alternative captures a broad range of visitors and encourages local capacity building simultaneously. It gives visitors several options for exploring the 11-county heritage area with a large interpretive center, several Visitor Centers and nine Destination Centers. The Selected Alternative provides for strong central leadership that would take an active role in the development of a broad-based preservation and conservation effort that

is likely to result in increased investment in the NCHA and increased business and employment opportunities.

The Record of Decision includes a background of the project, statement of the decision made, synopses of alternatives considered, the basis for the decision, a finding of no impairment of resources and values, and an overview of public and agency involvement in the decision-making process. This decision is the result of a public planning process that began with public outreach meetings in February and March 2000, and the publication of a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the National Coal Heritage Area Management Action Plan in the **Federal Register** on July 17, 2001. The official responsible for this decision is the NPS Regional Director, Northeast Region.

ADDRESSES: The Record of Decision for the Final MAP/EIS for the National Coal Heritage Area is available online at <http://www.coalheritage.org> or <http://www.planning.nps.gov/plans.cfm>. Copies may be obtained by contacting the Executive Director, National Coal Heritage Area, P.O. Box 5176, Beckley, WV 25801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christy Bailey, Executive Director, National Coal Heritage Area, P.O. Box 5176, Beckley, WV 25801, phone (304) 256-6941, ccbailey@ntelos.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The *National Coal Heritage Area Act* (Pub. L. 104-333; 110 Stat. 4243), enacted on November 12, 1996, authorized the National Coal Heritage Area “for the purpose of preserving and interpreting for the educational and inspirational benefit of present and future generations certain lands and structures with unique and significant historic and cultural value associated with the coal mining heritage of the State of West Virginia and the Nation.” This legislation charged the Governor of the State of West Virginia with developing and implementing a management plan to “set forth the integrated cultural, historical, and land resource management policies and programs * * * describe the guidelines and standard for projects * * * and set forth the responsibilities of the State of West Virginia, units of local government, nonprofit entities, or Secretary to administer any properties acquired” for the purposes of implementing the act. In 2006, Pub. L. 109-338 recognized the National Coal Heritage Area Authority as the new management entity and expanded the Heritage Area’s boundaries.

The National Coal Heritage Area Authority has put forward a management plan and EIS after many years of public meetings and partnership-building activities with state and local governments, nonprofit organizations and corporations, and residents to develop an implementation and action plan outlining the priority activities and actions, estimated costs, and intended goals of the National Coal Heritage Area management entity and its partners. Proposed projects are organized into four distinct phases, which build upon the approach described in the selected alternative. The activities and actions described demonstrate a commitment by Heritage Area partners to collaborate on initiatives that use culture and heritage to integrate the region and foster economic development.

Dated: February 22, 2008.

Dennis R. Reidenbach,

Regional Director, Northeast Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before March 29, 2008. 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 by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St., NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by May 1, 2008.

J. Paul Loether,

Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National Historic Landmarks Program.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County

Grey, Zane, House on Catalina Island, 199 Chimes Tower Rd., Avalon, 08000371

HAWAII

Honolulu County

Kaumakapili Church, 766 N. King St., Honolulu, 08000372
Tantalus—Round Top Road, Tantalus Dr., Round Top Dr., Honolulu, 08000373

IOWA

Fayette County

Elgin Block, The, 225-231 Center St., Elgin, 08000374

MISSOURI

Boone County

Downtown Columbia Historic District (Boundary Increase), (Downtown Columbia, Missouri MPS) 1019, 1020, 1023 & 1025-33 E. Walnut St., Columbia, 08000375

Lewis County

Hipkins, Joseph, House, (La Grange, Missouri MPS) 500 S. 3rd St., La Grange, 08000376

St. Louis Independent city

Franke Motor Company Building, (Auto-Related Resources of St. Louis, Missouri MPS) 1395-7 Hamilton Ave., St. Louis (Independent City), 08000377

NORTH CAROLINA

Catawba County

Harris Arcade, 221-229 1st Ave. NW., Hickory, 08000378

Forsyth County

Centerville Historic District, Roughly bounded by Waughtown, Vargrave, Haled & Chapel Sts., Winston-Salem, 08000379
Sunnyside—Central Terrace Historic District, Roughly bounded by Haled, Junia, Monmouth, Glendale, Goldfloss, Brookline & Main Sts., Winston-Salem, 08000380

Mecklenburg County

Alexander, Neal Somers, House, (Rural Mecklenburg County MPS) 5014 N. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, 08000381

New Hanover County

Gabriel’s Landing, 1005 Airlie Rd., Wilmington, 08000382

UTAH

Carbon County

Price Main Street, 100 W. to approx. 215 E. Main St., Price, 08000383

Sanpete County

Manti Motor Company Building, 87 N. Main St., Manti, 08000384

Utah County

Timpanogos Cooperative Marketing Association Building, (Orem, Utah MPS) 380 S. Orem Blvd., Orem, 08000385

VERMONT

Windham County

Corse—Shippee House, 11 Dorr Fitch Rd., Dover, 08000386