

management of Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Alternative 1 (No Action): Alternative 1 describes the continuation of existing management direction at the park as described in current plans. The park would provide for visitor use and respond to resource management issues and concerns as funding allowed, but no major change in management direction would be initiated.

Alternative 2: Alternative 2 is the proposed action and National Park Service's preferred alternative. It would base resource management and visitor use decisions on expanded scientific research, inventory, and monitoring. Information would be gathered about how human activities and facilities are affecting park resources, especially cave resources. A development concept plan would be undertaken once these studies had been completed to determine how to reduce or eliminate threats to subsurface resources, with measures possibly ranging from infrastructure improvements to the removal of certain facilities. Opportunities for visitors to enjoy and learn about significant park resources would be increased, special off-trail tours would be continued, the feasibility of opening Ogle Cave to tours would be studied, and additional surface trails would be provided. The visitor center would be remodeled to be more efficient, and a ranger residence would be provided near Slaughter Canyon.

Alternative 3: Alternative 3 proposes the removal of many surface functions and facilities above the cavern within five years to ensure the protection of subsurface resources. To replace these functions, a new visitor orientation/transit center and a park operations center would be developed at the base of the Guadalupe escarpment. Visitors would use a shuttle system for access to the existing visitor center, which would be modified to focus on interpretation and essential services. Visitor use of the cavern would be monitored and restricted to minimize further damage to cave resources, and no special off-trail tours would be provided.

The environmental impact analysis indicates that alternatives 2 and 3 would better protect the park's significant resources than would alternative 1.

DATES: The 30-day no action period for review of the Final GMP/EIS will end on September 27, 1996. A record of decision will follow the no action period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, 3225 National parks

Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220. Telephone: 505-785-2232, extension 321.

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Acting Superintendent, Southwest System Support Office.
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Pecos National Historical Park, Final General Management Plan/ Development Concept Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Final General Management Plan/ Development Concept Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement for Pecos National Historical Park, Santa Fe and San Miguel County, New Mexico.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Final General Management Plan/ Development Concept Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/DCP/EIS) for Pecos National Historical Park, New Mexico.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 27, 1990, Congress repealed the act to establish Pecos National Monument and authorized the establishment of Pecos National Historical Park to include the former Pecos National Monument and 5,500 acres of the Forked Lightning Ranch. On November 8, 1990, Congress expanded Pecos National Historical Park to include the 682 acre Glorieta unit. The purpose of this Final GMP/DCP/EIS is to set forth the basic management philosophy of the park and the overall approaches to resource management, visitor use, and facility development that would be implemented over the next 10-15 years.

This Final GMP/DCP/EIS describes and analyzes alternatives for the Pecos and Glorieta units of Pecos National Historical Park. Proposed action and no-action alternatives have been developed for each unit. In addition to the proposed action and no-action alternatives, two additional action alternatives have been developed for the Pecos unit and one additional action alternative has been identified for the Glorieta unit. These alternatives propose future management and use options for the newly established Pecos National Historical Park. Under Pecos Unit Alternative A (no action) present use and management would continue. The primary interpretive focus would

continue to be at the Pecos Pueblo/mission ruins complex, and no new visitor facilities would be developed. Under Pecos Unit Alternative B (the proposed action) two visitor staging areas would be developed—the Fogelson visitor center area and Kozlowski's Stage Stop. New visitor facilities would include trails and trailheads and interpretive exhibits. Under Pecos Unit Alternative C three visitor staging areas would be developed—the Fogelson visitor center, Kozlowski's Stage Stop, and the Gateway overlook. Staging areas and associated facilities would have easy vehicle access. Under Pecos Unit Alternative D visitors would enter the park from the south and a new visitor center would be developed at the Gateway overlook area. Other visitor facilities would continue to be provided at Kozlowski's Stage Stop and the Fogelson visitor center. Under Glorieta unit alternative 1 (no-action) no new facilities would be provided. Glorieta unit alternative 2 (proposed action) would incorporate a staffed visitor contact facility and interpretive trails and exhibits at Pigeon's Ranch and an exterior interpretive exhibit at a pulloff overlooking Cañoncito. Glorieta unit alternative 3 would incorporate the same facilities as alternative 2; however, the staffed contact station would be at a different location. The major impact topics assessed for the proposals and the alternatives are cultural and natural resources and the socioeconomic environment, including the local economy and NPS operations.

This Final GMP/DCP/EIS was prepared in order to evaluate a range of alternatives and an assessment of impacts of these alternatives. This document was on public review for 60 days from September 15 through November 17, 1995. Responses to public comment are addresses in this Final GMP/DCP/EIS.

DATES: This Final GMP/DCP/EIS will be available for public review until September 30, 1996. This Final GMP/DCP/EIS can be obtained by contacting Pecos National Historical Park at 505-757-6414.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the Final GMP/DCP/EIS will be available for review at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240; Department of Interior Natural Resource Library, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240; Pecos National Historical Park, Highway 63, Pecos, New Mexico; and local public libraries.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Joseph J. Sovick,

Acting Superintendent, Southwest System Support Office.

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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 August 21, 1996. 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, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by September 11, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ALABAMA

Limestone County

Eddins, Joel, House, Rt. 2, approximately .5 mi. NW of jct. of AL 53 and Elkwood Section Rd., Ardmore, 96001004.

ARKANSAS

Franklin County

Altus Well Shed—Gazebo, Jct. of N. Franklin and E. Main Sts., NW corner, Altus, 96001005.

INDIANA

Allen County

New York Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Steam Locomotive No. 765, 15808 Edgerton Rd., New Haven, 96001010.

Hamilton County

Roberts Chapel, 3102 E. 276th St., Atlanta vicinity, 96001009.

Marion County

Nurses' Sunken Garden and Convalescent Park, Bounded by Michigan St., Rotary Bldg., West Dr., and Union Bldg., Indianapolis, 96001008.

St. Philip Neri Parish Historic District, 530 and 550 N. Rural St. and 545 N. Eastern Ave., Indianapolis, 96001007.

Porter County

Horner, Imre and Maria, House, 2 Merrivale Ave., Beverly Shores, 96001006.

KANSAS

Marshall County

St. Bridget Church, RR 2, 6.5 mi. N of Axtell, St. Bridget Township, Axtell vicinity, 96001011.

MISSOURI

Boone County

Elkins, Samuel H. and Isabel Smith, House, 315 N. 10th St., Columbia, 96001012.

OREGON

Multnomah County

American Can Company Complex, 2127 26th Ave., NW, Portland, 96000996.

Auto Rest Garage, 925-935 10th Ave., SW, Portland, 96000997.

Broadway Building, 715 Morrison St., SW, Portland, 96001000.

Corbett Brothers Auto Storage Garage, 630 Pine, SW, Portland, 96000999.

Journal Building, 806 Broadway, SW, Portland, 96000995.

Kress Building, 638 5th Ave., SW, Portland, 96000994.

Liebes, H. and Company, Building, 625 Broadway, SW, Portland, 96000993.

Lumbermen's Building, 333 5th St., SW, Portland, 96000992.

Mohawk Building, 708-724 3rd Ave., SW, Portland, 96001002.

Morgan Building, 720 Washington St., SW, Portland, 96001003.

Northwestern National Bank Building, 621 Morrison St., SW, Portland, 96001001.

Public Service Building and Garage, 920 6th Ave., SW, Portland, 96000998.

TENNESSEE

Hamilton County

Chattanooga National Cemetery (Civil War Era National Cemeteries) 1200 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, 96001013.

TEXAS

Dallas County

Busch-Kirby Building (Boundary Increase), 1501-1509 Main St., Dallas, 96001015

Fort Bend County

Green, Henry G. and Annie B., House, .5 mi SE of jct. of old US 59 and TX 118, Kendleton, 96001016.

Jeff Davis County

Trueheart, Henry M. and Annie V., House, Jct. of 7th St. and Court Ave., Fort Davis, 96001014.

WISCONSIN

Lincoln County

First Street Bridge, 1st St. spanning the Prairie River, Merrill, 96001017.

Oconto County

Smyth Road Bridge, Smyth Rd. over North Branch of the Oconto River, Lakewood, 96001018.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Request For Proposal to Lease Lands Near Laughlin, Clark County, Nevada to Construct, Manage, Operate and Maintain Recreation Facilities

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for proposals from qualified parties to lease,

construct, manage, operate and maintain areas for recreational development.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is soliciting proposals from qualified parties to lease approximately 1,000 acres of land for recreational development.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should request copies of the Request for Proposal from Ms. Neva Tandy, Natural Resource Specialist, Natural Resources Group, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, Telephone: (702) 293-8521 or FAX (702) 293-8146.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva Tandy at (702) 293-8521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reclamation's Lower Colorado Regional office is supervised by the Regional Director, Mr. Robert W. Johnson, and encompasses projects administered by the Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Yuma, and Southern California Area offices. Hoover, Davis and Parker Dams and appurtenant works are administered by the Lower Colorado Dams Facilities office, located at Hoover Dam.

A Concession Agreement will be negotiated with the Concessionaire selected under this RFP. The Regional Director is the authorizing official in this action. Prior to execution of an agreement by the Regional Director, the agreement will be reviewed for legal sufficiency and endorsement, then signed by the prospective new Concessionaire.

Dated: August 16, 1996.

William E. Rinne,

Director, Resource Management and Technical Services.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Public Information Collection Being Reviewed by the U.S. Agency for International Development, Proposed Collections; Comments Requested

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. AID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act for 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed or continuing collections of information are necessary