

Dated: November 25, 1996.
 Stanley T. Albright,
Field Director, Pacific West Area.
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Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Lake Crescent Management Plan, Olympic National Park, WA

ACTION: Notice of change of dates for public meetings.

SUMMARY: The dates of the public meetings specified in the National Park Service Notice of Availability (FR, Vol. 61, No. 204, p. 54676) were November 20, 1996, in Seattle, WA, and November 21, 1996, in Port Angeles, WA. This current Notice announces that the dates for those public meetings have been changed as follows: Wednesday, January 15, 1997, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., at the Jackson Federal Building, South Auditorium, Seattle, WA, and Thursday, January 16, 1997, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., at the Vern Burton Community Center, Port Angeles, WA. All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including any names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection.

DATES: Comments on the DEIS must be received no later than February 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Olympic National Park, at the above address or at telephone number (360) 452-4501, ext. 207.

Dated: November 29, 1996.
 William C. Walters,
Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Field Area.
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General Management Plan—Environmental Impact Statement Zion National Park, UT

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for a General Management Plan, hereafter known as a Visitor Management Resource Protection Plan (VMRPP), for Zion National Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an

environmental impact statement for a Visitor Management Resource Protection Plan for Zion National Park.

The project will result in a Plan encompassing visitor use, concessions management, and preservation of natural and cultural resources. In cooperation with local, state, tribal, and other federal agencies, attention will also be given to cooperative management of resources outside the boundaries that affect the integrity of Zion National Park. Alternatives that will be considered in the EIS will include no-action, the preferred alternative, and other feasible options.

One of the major issues to be addressed in this plan will be the identification and implementation of visitor carrying capacity throughout the park. This will be accomplished by the Visitor Experience and Resource Protection (VERP) process. VERP is a planning framework that focuses on visitor use impacts as they relate to visitor experiences and park resources. Other issues to be addressed include: natural and cultural resource management, the transportation system, and backcountry management. External threats, such as aircraft overflights, wild and scenic rivers, and wilderness will also be addressed. Provided as guidance to these issues will be legislative mandates, the park's purpose and significance statement, and the desired futures as established in the park's Statement for Management. A scoping newsletter has been prepared that details the issues and alternatives identified to date. Copies can be obtained from Superintendent, Zion National Park, Springdale, Utah 84767-1099.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact planning team coordinator, Darla Sidles, Zion National Park, 801-772-0211.

Dated: November 26, 1996.
 Donald A. Falvey,
Superintendent.
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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 November 30, 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 December 26, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,
Keeper of the National Register.

ARKANSAS

Baxter County
 Batesville East Main Historic District
 (Boundary Increase), 1011, 1041, 1063, and
 1087 College Ave., Batesville, 96001520

FLORIDA

Indian River County
 First Methodist Episcopal Church (Fellsmere
 MPS), 31 N. Broadway, Fellsmere,
 96001521

Leon County

Strickland—Herold House, Main St., NW of
 jct. of Moccasin Gap Rd. and FL 59,
 Miccosukee, 96001523

Sarasota County

Johnson—Schoolcraft Building (Venice
 MPS), 201-203 W. Venice Ave., Venice,
 96001522

MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden County

Russell Center Historic District, Jct. of Main
 and Lincoln Ave., Russell, 96001524

MONTANA

Lincoln County

Ant Flat Ranger Station, Forest Service Rd.
 36, approximately 2 mi. S of Fortine,
 Kootenai National Forest, Fortine vicinity,
 96001533

NORTH CAROLINA

Anson County

Chambers—Morgan Farm, W side of NC
 1228, .1 mi. N of NC 1225, White Store
 vicinity, 96001526

Gaston County

Belmont Historic District, Roughly bounded
 by Sacred Heart College campus, RR line,
 N. and S. Main, Glenway, Bryant Sts.,
 Keener Blvd., Central Ave, Belmont,
 96001525

Haywood County

Davis Family House, N side of NC 1355, .8
 mi. NW of Ferguson Br. over the Pigeon
 River, Crabtree vicinity, 96001527

UTAH

Box Elder County

Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph
 Building (Brigham City MPS), 20 E. 100
 South St., Brigham City, 96001530

Sanpete County

Watkins—Tholman—Larsen Farmstead, 422
 E. 400 South St., Mt. Pleasant, 96001531

VERMONT

Chittenden County

Gray Rocks (Agricultural Resources of Vermont MPS), US 2, near jct. with US 89, Richmond, 96001534

WEST VIRGINIA

Ohio County

Shaw Hall, West Liberty State College, Bethany Pike, approximately 1.25 mi. S of jct. with Locust Grove Rd., West Liberty, 96001528

Shotwell Hall, West Liberty State College, Bethany Pike, approximately 1.25 mi. S of jct. with Locust Grove Rd., West Liberty, 96001529

WISCONSIN

Grant County

Potosi Badger Huts Site, .5 mi. SW of jct. of WI 133 and WI U, Potosi vicinity, 96001532

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Bureau of Reclamation

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Rio Grande and Low Flow Conveyance Channel Between San Acacia, NM and Elephant Butte Reservoir

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) addressing possible changes to the configuration and operation of the Rio Grande "Floodway" and Low Flow Conveyance Channel between San Acacia, New Mexico and Elephant Butte Reservoir. Public scoping meetings will be held to obtain comments from interested organizations and individuals on what issues should be considered in the DEIS.

DATES: Two public meetings will be held in January 1997 to present information and solicit public input. The first meeting will be held on January 21, 1997, in Albuquerque, at the University of New Mexico from 3:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The second meeting will be held on January 22, 1997, in Socorro, New Mexico at the Bureau of Reclamation Field Division Office from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting in Albuquerque will be held at the University of New Mexico Union Building, Rooms 250 A, B, and C (the

Union Bldg., is located north of Pope Joy Hall). The Socorro meeting will be held at the Bureau of Reclamation Socorro Field Division Office Building, 2401 State Road 1, in the east assembly room. Written comments should be submitted to Mr. Chris Gorbach, Project Team Leader at the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Chris Gorbach, Project Team Leader, Bureau of Reclamation, 505 Marquette NW, Suite 1313, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102; telephone: 505-248-5379. E-mail: cgorbach@uc.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Flood Control Acts of 1948 and 1950 authorize Reclamation to construct and maintain channel works on the Rio Grande between Velarde, New Mexico and Caballo Reservoir. These works promote efficient conveyance of water to Elephant Butte Reservoir. Channel works assist in meeting water delivery obligations required by interstate compact and international treaty. They also assist in providing reliable valley drainage and contribute to the safe passage of flood waters. To assure that these project purposes continue to be met effectively, Reclamation is reevaluating the configuration and operation of the channel system between San Acacia, New Mexico and Elephant Butte Reservoir. The channel facilities specifically involved in this reevaluation are the Low Flow Conveyance Channel and the Rio Grande Channel or "Floodway."

Factors prompting a reevaluation of the channel system and its operation include changes in the flow of the Rio Grande due to climatic variation and infrastructure changes. Chronic sediment management problems, anticipated reductions in Federal funding, and new legal constraints, such as the Endangered Species Act, on system operation are also factors that prompt this reevaluation. The needs of endangered species and requirements for preservation and enhancement of the Rio Grande bosque will be considered. The DEIS will address possible actions or changes in the operation of the system that may result from the findings of these investigations.

Besides ensuring continued fulfillment of original project purposes, Reclamation will analyze the environmental impacts associated with the maintenance and operation of the floodway and Low Flow Conveyance Channel system.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

Charles A. Calhoun,
Regional Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Investigation 332-375]

The Dynamic Effects of Trade Liberalization: An Empirical Analysis

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and request for written submissions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 1996.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on November 1, 1996, of a request from the Office of the U. S. Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-375, The Dynamic Effects of Trade Liberalization: An Empirical Analysis, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on economic aspects of the investigation may be obtained from Michael Ferrantino, Office of Economics (202-205-3241), Arona Butcher, Office of Economics (202-205-3301), or William Donnelly, Office of Economics (202-205-3223), and on legal aspects, from William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

Background: This investigation follows a previous investigation requested by the United States Trade Representative on a similar topic ("The Dynamic Effects of Trade Liberalization: A Survey," Investigation No. 332-324, USITC publication 2608, February 1993). In its report the Commission will, as requested by USTR in its November 1, 1996 letter, review and summarize the existing literature on the dynamic effects from trade, both theoretical and empirical, both completed and in progress, with an emphasis on empirical literature. The Commission will include, as background, a general discussion of the relationship between trade and the underlying causes of economic growth, such as capital accumulation, technological change, and labor force growth.