

Dated: February 17, 1998.

**Bob Armstrong,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-08-1420-00]

#### Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 23, 1998.

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

*T. 8 N., R. 3 W.,* accepted February 13, 1998 for Group 933 New Mexico.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115 for inspection, until officially filed. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

**Kelly R. Williamson Jr.,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 60 Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998 to conduct mail and on-site surveys of visitors and landowners within the Great Egg Harbor River corridor to identify characteristics, use patterns, expectations, preferences, and perceptions of the area and its management.

#### ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF

	Responses	Burden hours
Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey .....	1000	500
Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Visitor Survey .....	1500	250
Total .....	2500	750

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for gathering the information in the proposed surveys. The NPS also is asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to incorporate survey information into a General Management Plan to be used by local municipalities to guide planning and alternative management strategies for the Great Egg Harbor River.

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before May 4, 1998.

**SEND COMMENTS TO:** Troy Hall, Ph.D., Department of Forestry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0324.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Troy Hall. Voice: 540-231-7264, Email: <tehall@vt.edu>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Titles:** Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey. Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Survey.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**OMB Number:** To be requested.

**Expiration Date:** To be requested.

**Type of request:** Request for new clearance.

**Description of need:** The National Park Service needs information to incorporate into the General Management Plan for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River which will guide future management and planning for the Great Egg Harbor River.

**Automated data collection:** At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors and landowners about their perceptions, expectations, and preferences in the Great Egg Harbor River corridor area.

**Description of respondents:** A sample of individuals who use the Great Egg Harbor River for recreation purposes (mail and on-site surveys) or who own riverfront property (mail survey only) along the River.

**Estimated average number of respondents:** 1000 (mail survey); 1500 (on-site survey).

**Estimated average number of responses:** Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

**Estimated average burden hours per response:** 30 minutes (mail survey); 10 minutes (on-site survey).

**Frequency of Response:** 1 time per respondent.

**Estimated annual reporting burden:** 500 hours (mail survey); 250 hours (on-site survey).

**Diane M. Cooke,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, WASO Administrative Program Center, National Park Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 60-day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998 to conduct a survey of community residents in one gateway community near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks to refine those issues related to fire management and associated smoke that are most important to people who live there. This information collection will support ongoing fire management planning at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for gathering the information in the proposed survey. The NPS also is asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The NPS goal in conducting this survey is to obtain park neighbors' perceptions of the existing fire management program and its effect on residents, the community, and the ecosystem. Results of the survey will assist NPS fire managers in their management decisions by providing information about the knowledge, needs and desires of the affected public living in the community that is closest to the two parks. The intended effect of this information collection is to better inform park managers about issues important to park neighbors, to assist them in developing citizen education and involvement programs, and to help them formulate fire management decision making criteria for fires in the Park.

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before May 4, 1998.

**SEND COMMENTS TO:** William Kaage, Fire Management Officer, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Three Rivers, California 93271-9700, phone: 209-565-3160.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Kaage, Fire Management Officer, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Three Rivers, California 93271-9700, phone: 209-565-3160; e-mail: <william\_kaage@nps.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Fine Management Planning Survey at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*OMB Number:* To be requested.

*Expiration date:* To be requested.

*Type of request:* Request for new clearance.

*Description of need:* The National Park Service needs information concerning perceptions of residents who live near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks regarding forest fire, fire ecology, regional fire management history and the effects of fire management practices on their community and the ecosystem. The proposed information to be collected from park neighbors is not available from existing records, sources, or observations either regularly or comprehensively.

*Automated data collection:* At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking gateway community residents about their perceptions of fire management in the region.

*Description of Respondents:* A sample of adult householders living in one gateway community near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* The number is estimated to be approximately 500 respondents.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

*Estimated average burden hours per response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* 1 time per respondent.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* The total burden for 1998 will be approximately 125 hours.

**Diane M. Cooke,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
WASO Administrative Program Center,  
National Park Service.*

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resolves certain claims of the United States against Exide Corporation, Fisher Steel & Supply Company, Friedland Iron & Metal Company, and Franklin Iron & Metal Company under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), at the H. Brown Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Walker, Kent County, Michigan. Under the Consent Decree, the settling defendants will pay the United States \$120,000.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. H. Brown Co., et al.* D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-835A. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan; the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone no. (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$7.75 for the Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Bruce S. Gelber,**

*Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement  
Section, Environment and Natural Resources  
Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on February 10, 1998, the United States lodged with the Court a proposed Consent Decree under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* in *United States v. H. Brown Co., et al.*, No. 1:96-CV-949 (W.D. Mich.). The Consent Decree

## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 1998.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Year 2000 Compliance. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (8).
2. SSP Vacancies and Related Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).