

ACTION: Availability of final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) and General Management Plan (GMP) for the Missouri National Recreational River 59-mile district located in portions of Clay, Union, and Yankton counties, South Dakota; and Cedar, Dixon, and Knox counties in Nebraska. The draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for the recreational river was on public review from October 5 to December 18, 1998. The FEIS responds to Public Law 95-625 (1978), which amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by adding a 59-mile reach of the Missouri River below the Gavins Point Dam to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The NPS prepared this FEIS to update a previous management plan written in 1980 by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and only partially implemented. Cooperating agencies included the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks Department; South Dakota Region Three Planning; and Nebraska Lewis and Clark Planning District.

The NPS's preferred alternative for the Missouri National Recreational River is identified in the FEIS as Alternative 2. The preferred alternative would provide for maintenance and restoration of biologic values and would seek to minimize the effects of the mainstem dams. It also would provide for management activities that would emphasize the history and culture of the river and its surroundings. In this preferred alternative, as well as alternative 3, the Corps of Engineers (COE) and the NPS would manage the area through a cooperative agreement. The COE would function as the day-to-day manager of the water-related resources, while the NPS would administer the land-related resources. The agencies would work together where their responsibilities overlapped. Two other alternatives were also considered. The no-action alternative (alternative 1) would continue a current cooperative agreement and otherwise provides a baseline for comparison of the other alternatives; and alternative 3, providing increased recreational emphasis on the river. Partnerships with local entities would be sought to provide services in all alternatives.

The boundary in alternatives 2 and 3 is the same. It differs slightly from the existing boundary in alternative 1, chiefly by adding several historic sites. Both boundaries include important examples of the river's outstandingly remarkable resources.

DATES: The 30-day no action period for review of the FEIS ends on November 15, 1999. A record of decision will be issued following the no action period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Hedren, Superintendent, Missouri National Recreational River, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763, or by e-mail to MNRR_Superintendent@nps.gov, or call 402-336-3970.

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David N. Given,

Deputy Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Joshua Tree National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Joshua Tree National Park Advisory Commission (Commission) will be held from 9:00 am (PDT) until 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 6, 1999, at the Helen Gray Center, on Whitefeather Drive in the Village of Joshua Tree, California. The Commission will hear presentations about issues related to the Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan, which serves as an amendment to the General Management Plan for Joshua Tree National Park, a briefing on the park's Mine and Minerals Management Program, and a briefing on the park's Fee Demonstration Program.

The Commission was established by Public Law 103-433, section 107 to advise the Secretary concerning the development and implementation of a new or revised comprehensive management plan Joshua Tree National Park.

Members of the Commission include: Mr. Chuck Bell—Planner
Ms. Cyndie Bransford—Recreational Climbing Interest
Ms. Marie Brashear—Mining Interest
Mr. Gary Daigneault—Property Owner/
Business Interest
Hon. Kathy Davis—County of San Bernardino
Mr. John Freter—Property Owner Interest

Mr. Brian Huse—Conservation
Mr. Julian McIntyre—Conservation
Mr. Roger Melanson—Homeowner
Mr. Ramon Mendoza—Native American Interest/Equestrian Interest
Ms. Leslie Mouriquand—Planner
Mr. Richard Russell—All Wheel Drive Vehicle Interest
Ms. Lynne Shmakoff—Property Owner Interest
Hon. Roy Wilson—County of Riverside
Mr. Gilbert Zimmerman—Tourism

Included on the agenda for this public meeting will be:

Discussion of the Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan

- Summary
- Trail system report
- Climbing management report
- Designation of roads and auto camping report
- Artificial water sources and desert tortoise recovery report
- Group size limits and area closures report

A briefing on the park's Mine and Minerals Management Program

A briefing on the park's Fee Demonstration Program

The meeting is open to the public and will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. For copies, please contact Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park, 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms, California 92277 at (760) 367-5502.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Ernest Quintana,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains from Dry Lagoon State Park, CA in the Possession of the Anthropological Studies Center, Archeological Collections Facility, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA; and in the Control of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the

completion of an inventory of human remains and an associated funerary object in the possession of the Anthropological Studies Center (ASC), Archeological Collections Facility (ACF), Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA; and in the control of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by ASC and California Department of Parks and Recreation professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Yurok Tribe of California. These human remains represent additional individuals found in ASC collections following publication of a previous Notice of Inventory Completion for the California Department of Parks and Recreation dated September 24, 1999.

In 1976, human remains representing one individual were collected from site CA-HUM-129 in Stone Lagoon, Dry Lagoon State Park, CA during a salvage excavation conducted for bluff stabilization by Dr. David A. Fredrickson, Sonoma State University. These human remains were accessioned into the collections of the Archaeological Collections Facility at Sonoma State University. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1978, human remains representing one individual were recovered from site CA-HUM-129 in Stone Lagoon, Dry Lagoon State Park, CA during salvage excavations conducted for bluff stabilization by Dr. David A. Fredrickson, Sonoma State University. These human remains were accessioned into the collections of the Archaeological Collections Facility at Sonoma State University. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects were present.

Based on material culture and C14 dates, these human remains have been identified as Native American dating to between 1490 and 215 B.P. Geographical, ethnographical, linguistic, and historical evidence indicates that this archeological site is located within the traditional Coast Yurok territory. Based on archeological evidence, continuity of occupation, ethnographic accounts, and consultation with representatives of the Yurok Tribe of California, site CA-HUM-129 has been affiliated with the present-day Yurok Tribe of California.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of Sonoma State University and the California Department of Parks and Recreation have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical

remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of Sonoma State University and the California Department of Parks and Recreation have determined also that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Yurok Tribe of California.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Yurok Tribe of California. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Paulette Hennem, NAGPRA Coordinator, California Department of Parks and Recreation, 1416-9th Street, Room 1431, Sacramento, CA 95814; telephone: (916) 653-7976, before November 17, 1999. Repatriation of the human remains to the Yurok Tribe of California may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: October 4, 1999.

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Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, CA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by San Diego Museum of Man professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee on behalf of the Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, the Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California, the Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, the Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the

Viejas Reservation, the Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation, the Jamul Indian Village of California, the La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, the Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, the Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, the San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California, the Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Santa Ysabel Reservation, the Sycuan Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California, and the Cuyapaipe Community of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Cuyapaipe Reservation.

In 1952, human remains representing one individual were recovered from an unknown location within San Diego County and donated by Mr. Page, Mr. William and Mrs. Eleanor Tulloch. No known individual was identified. The one associated funerary object is a pottery urn.

In 1971, human remains representing two individuals were recovered from Carrizo Wash, Imperial County, CA during an excavation by San Diego State University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1972, human remains representing one individual were recovered from the Borrego Desert area, San Diego County, CA during an excavation conducted by the California State Department of Transportation and donated by Mr. Ron May. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1974, human remains representing one individual were recovered in Jacumba, San Diego County, CA during an excavation by person(s) unknown and donated by Gregory McPartlin. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

During the 1930s, human remains representing one individual were recovered from site C-14, East Blake Sea, eastern Imperial County, CA during legally authorized excavations conducted by Malcolm Rogers of the San Diego Museum of Man. No known individual was identified. The two associated funerary objects consist of a stone knife and a projectile point.

During the 1930s, human remains representing two individuals were recovered from site C-19, East Blake Sea, eastern Imperial County, CA during legally authorized excavations conducted by Malcolm Rogers of the San Diego Museum of Man. No known individuals were identified. The 122 associated funerary objects include