

approximately 50 miles northwest of Sacramento, in the southwest corner of Colusa County.

The landfill is proposed as a Class III solid waste facility, which may only accept non-hazardous, municipal solid waste. The disposal of hazardous waste in a Class III landfill is prohibited. The landfill would be operated as a balefill, designed to consist of four separate phases that are operated sequentially. The active portion of the landfill would typically be less than one quarter acre. The containment system for the landfill would well exceed federal, California and Wintun Environmental Protection Agency regulatory requirements for Class III landfills.

The materials recovery facility proposed as part of the project would separate and recover recyclable materials, thus producing revenue for the Band and reducing the amount of material deposited in the landfill. It would be an enclosed structure on a concrete/asphalt pad.

The proposed composting facility would accelerate natural decomposition of organic waste by bacteria. Its operations would occur within a lined portion of the landfill, utilizing the "turned windrow" method.

The proposed bio-remediation facility for processing petroleum contaminated soils would also be operated within a lined portion of the landfill area. The process consists of adding oxygen, nutrients, and microorganisms to the contaminated soils to enhance the breakdown of the petroleum hydrocarbons.

Alternatives to the proposed project that are considered in the DEIS include the no action alternative and two reduced project alternatives. The environmental issues addressed in the DEIS include land and water resources, air quality, living resources, cultural and socioeconomic resources, land use, traffic, noise, public safety and health, and visual resources.

This notice is published in accordance with Sec. 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of the authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission Notice of Cancellation of December Meeting and Notice of Meetings for Calendar Year 2000

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission previously scheduled for Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at Building 201, Fort Mason, Bay and Franklin Streets, San Francisco, California is canceled.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that meetings of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held monthly for calendar year 2000 to hear presentations on issues related to management of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. Meetings of the Advisory Commission are scheduled for the following dates at San Francisco and at Point Reyes Station, California:

Tuesday, January 18, San Francisco, CA  
Saturday, January 29, Point Reyes, CA  
Tuesday, February 15, San Francisco, CA

Tuesday, March 21, San Francisco, CA  
Tuesday, April 18, San Francisco, CA  
Saturday, May 6, Point Reyes, CA  
Tuesday, May 16, San Francisco, CA  
Tuesday, June 20, San Francisco, CA  
Tuesday, July 18, San Francisco, CA  
Tuesday, August 15, San Francisco, CA  
Tuesday, September 19, San Francisco, CA

Tuesday, October 17, San Francisco, CA  
Saturday, October 21, Point Reyes, CA  
Tuesday, November 21, San Francisco, CA  
Tuesday, December 19, San Francisco, CA

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 92-589 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. Current members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Richard Bartke, Chairman  
Ms. Amy Meyer, Vice Chair  
Ms. Naomi T. Gray

Dr. Howard Cogswell  
Mr. Michael Alexander  
Ms. Lennie Roberts  
Ms. Yvonne Lee  
Ms. Carlota del Portillo  
Mr. Trent Orr  
Mr. Redmond Kernan  
Ms. Jacqueline Young  
Mr. Merritt Robinson  
Mr. R. H. Sciaroni  
Mr. John J. Spring  
Dr. Edgar Wayburn  
Mr. Mel Lane

All meetings of the Advisory Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. at GGNRA Park Headquarters, Building 201, Fort Mason, Bay and Franklin Streets, San Francisco, except the Saturday, January 29, Saturday, May 6, and Saturday, October 21 meetings, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Dance Palace, corner of 5th and B Streets, Point Reyes Station, California. However, some meetings may be held at other locations in Marin County or at locations in San Mateo County. Information confirming the time and location of all Advisory Commission meetings or cancellations of any meetings can be received by calling the Office of the Staff Assistant at (415) 561-4733.

Anticipated agenda items at meetings during calendar year 2000 will include:

- Update on Oakwood Valley Eucalyptus Removal Project
- Updates on Planning Issues for Fort Baker
- Doyle Drive Scoping Overview and Public Comment
- Staff Report on Presidio Vegetation Management Plan
- Public Comment and Commission Action on CalTrans Vista Point Project
- Updates on Comprehensive Marin Transportation Planning
- Reports on Park Site Ferry Planning
- Updates on Park 5 Year Strategic Plan
- Report and Commission approval of the National Historic Nomination for Sutro District
- Update reports on Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Upgrade Project and Park Impacts
- Status Reports on Presidio Mott Visitor Center
- Reports on GGNRA education programs
- Update Design Plans for Crissy Field projects
- Reports and updates on the Cliff House Restoration Plan and other elements of the Sutro Design Plan
- Reports on Plans for Fort Mason Center Pier One
- Report and approval on Bank Swallows Project and updates on other Natural Resource Projects

- Reports on park equestrian permits
- GGNPA annual briefing
- Alcatraz Historic Preservation and Safety Construction Project DEIS Public Comment and Commission Action
- Marin Boundary Expansion Public Comment and Commission Action
- San Mateo issues: updates on park land acquisition efforts
- Update reports on "Park Partner" programs
- Updates on Fort Mason Reuse projects
- Updates on Presidio Trails Master Plan and Environmental Assessment
- Update on land acquisition program
- Updates on issues concerning areas managed by the Presidio Trust, and
- updates on issues concerning management and planning at Point Reyes NS, including Point Reyes NS General Management Plan updates.

These meetings will also contain Superintendent's Report, a Presidio General Manager's Report, and a Presidio Trust Director's Report.

Specific final agendas for these meetings will be made available to the public at least 15 days prior to each meeting and can be received by contacting the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123 or by calling (415) 561-4733.

These meetings are open to the public. They will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meetings will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. A verbatim transcript will be available three weeks after each meeting. For copies of the minutes contact the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

**Brian O'Neill,**

*General Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2037-99]

#### Extension of Work Authorization for Certain Haitians Previously Granted Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) until September 30, 2000

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** From December 23, 1997, until December 22, 1998, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) issued Employment Authorization Documents (EAD) to Haitian nationals on the basis of Deferred Enforced Departure (DED). By notice in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 1998, the Service automatically extended the validity of those EADs for a period of 1 year, ending December 22, 1999. By this notice, the Service is granting a further extension of these EADs until September 30, 2000. This action will provide Haitian nationals who obtained DED-based EADs an additional 9 months of employment authorization while they apply for adjustment of status pursuant to section 902 of the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998, and obtain a new EAD in connection with their application for adjustment of status. The automatic extension applies to EADs bearing the notation:

- "A-11" on the face of the card under "Category" for EADs issued on a Form I-766; or
- "274A.12(A)(11)" on the face of the card under "Provision of Law" for EADs issued on a Form I-688B.

**DATES:** This notice is effective December 20, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Valverde, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Adjudications Division, 425 I Street, NW, Room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-4754.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### What is the purpose of extending employment authorization to certain Haitian nationals?

On December 23, 1997, the President ordered the Attorney General to grant DED for 1 year to certain Haitian nationals. On October 21, 1998, the President signed into law the Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Public Law 105-277. Title IX of Public Law 105-277 contains the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998 (HRIFA). Specifically, section 902 of HRIFA allows certain Haitian nationals to adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident. The Attorney General issued the HRIFA regulations in an interim rule published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 25756 on May 12, 1999. That rule allows qualified aliens to submit applications for adjustment of status under the HRIFA during the period from June 11, 1999, until March 31, 2000.

The employment authorization for Haitian nationals covered by DED was originally scheduled to expire in December 1998. In order to allow these aliens to maintain their employment authorization until they could obtain a new EAD in connection of their DED-related EADs until December 22, 1999, through a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 68799 (December 14, 1998)). At the time this notice was published, the Service anticipated that the HRIFA regulations would have been issued earlier than May 12, 1999, which is when they were actually issued. Because of this unanticipated delay, affected aliens had less time to apply for adjustment of status under HRIFA and receive an EAD based upon this application before the expiration of their DED-related EAD. Therefore, the Service has decided to extend the validity of the DED-related EADs for a second time, until September 30, 2000.

This automatic extension of DED-related EADs will expire on September 30, 2000. Affected Haitian nationals who will need work authorization after September 30, 2000, should file an application for adjustment of status pursuant to HRIFA and related EAD applications as soon as possible to ensure continuous employment authorization if they have not already done so. In any event, all applications for adjustment of status under the HRIFA must be filed by March 31, 2000.

#### Can an applicant who was eligible for DED under the December 23, 1997, President order still apply for employment authorization if he or she has not already done so?

No. The grant of DED for certain Haitian nationals expired on December 22, 1998. Therefore, the Service cannot accept new applications for DED-related employment authorization under that program. However, Haitian nationals without employment authorization who qualify for adjustment of status under the HRIFA may apply immediately for adjustment of status under HRIFA, and they can also apply for related employment authorization in connection with a HRIFA application.

#### Who is eligible to receive an automatic extension of employment authorization?

To be eligible for an automatic extension of employment authorization, an individual must be a national of Haiti who previously applied for and was issued an EAD under the December 23, 1997, Presidential order mandating DED for Haitians.

This second automatic extension is limited to EADs bearing the notation: