

mailings describing the planning process and preliminary identification of issues were also widely distributed. Upon consideration of public responses obtained through this initial public involvement, it has been determined that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared.

All comments received during the initial phase have been fully documented and have already aided this conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process, as noted above. A summary of all issues and concerns generated to date is available on request—this summary and additional information about the study can also be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/pwro/gaviota/>.

In addition to the extensive public involvement undertaken to date, formal scoping for the feasibility study and EIS is hereby initiated. All interested individuals, organizations and agencies wishing to provide additional comments, suggestions, or relevant information (or those wishing to be added to the project mailing list) should respond to Gaviota Coast Feasibility Study Team, Attn: Ray Murray, National Park Service, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94107. All written comments must be postmarked not later than October 9, 2000 (or if via e-mail, transmitted no later than this date to PGSO_Gaviota@nps.gov).

If individuals submitting comments request that their name or/and address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold a respondent's identity as allowable by law. As always: NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

Decision Process: Availability of the draft EIS for review and written comment will be announced by **Federal Register** notice, via local and regional news media, and direct mailing. At this time the draft EIS is anticipated to be available for public review in June 2001, and that subsequently a final EIS will be completed in January 2002. To afford additional opportunity to comment on the draft EIS after it is distributed, public meetings will be held in the Gaviota Coast area (dates and locations to be determined). Notice of the availability of the final EIS will likewise be published in the **Federal Register**.

The official responsible for the initial recommendation is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service. The official responsible for amending or ratifying the recommendation and transmitting to the Secretary of the Interior is the Director, National Park Service. The Secretary determines whether to forward the recommendation to Congress for their consideration.

Dated: August 31, 2000.

Holly Bundock,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Commercial Services Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, Montana

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Commercial Services Plan, Glacier National Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement for the Commercial Services Plan for Glacier National Park. This plan and Environmental Impact Statement will be approved by the Intermountain Regional Director. This plan will implement decisions previously made in the newly completed General Management Plan.

The approved General Management Plan (GMP) for Glacier National Park committed the park to rehabilitate the historic lodging facilities in Glacier and outlined general direction for the park and its commercial services. The GMP states, "Historic visitor lodging experiences would continue. . . from camping cabins to the grand hotels, as appropriate to the geographic area and management zones."

The GMP also required the park to develop a commercial services plan to deal more specifically with concessioner activities.

"The overall mix of services to be offered would be determined through the development of a commercial services plan. The type and level of these services would be guided by the management philosophy of the General Management Plan, to retain Glacier's classic western park character. A minimum of approximately 500 rooms would be retained. . . Develop a commercial service plan that analyzes visitor needs, expectations and demands; resource constraints and

implications; and determine economic feasibility to establish the number of rooms and service that should be made available in the park. . . ." GMP 1999

The effort will result in a comprehensive Commercial Services Plan. Alternatives to be considered include no-action and alternatives that address the following. A preferred alternative will be identified in the draft Environmental Impact Statement.

1. Determine the overall mix of commercial services.
2. Establish the framework for future decisions.
3. Establish the types and level of service by park area based on need, expectations, economic feasibility, resource concerns, etc.
4. Provide a vision and implementation strategy for rehabilitating the historic hotels and continuing a wide range of visitor experiences.

5. Provide the specific information necessary for issuance of new concession contracts including those that allow the rehabilitation efforts.

Congress defined concession activity and enacted Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, under which the National Park Service (NPS) authorizes park concession operations. It requires that development "be limited to those accommodations, facilities, services that are necessary and appropriate for public use and enjoyment. . . ." of the national park area in which they are located ". . . and that are consistent to the highest practicable degree with the preservation and conservation of the resources and values of the unit."

The plan will tier down from the General Management plan to provide a framework or broad, general direction for commercial services as well as specific information such as the number of a particular facility type in a given area. It would also provide site-specific schematic design for key areas of the park. While providing direction for the park's commercial services, the plan would also provide the information necessary for development of prospectuses for new concession contracts.

A scoping newsletter will be prepared which details the issues identified to date. Copies will be distributed in the fall of 2000 and will be available online on the Commercial Services Plan website at: <http://www.nps.gov/planning/glac/> or by writing to: Commercial Services Plan/EIS Glacier National Park West Glacier, MT 59936-0128.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of

several methods. You may mail comments to the address noted above. You may also comment via the Internet address noted above. Please also include your name and return mailing address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at the address noted above. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Glacier National Park at park headquarters in West Glacier, Montana.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Superintendent, Glacier National Park, 406-888-7801.

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Regional Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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 September 2, 2000. 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, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written

comments should be submitted by September 27, 2000.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARIZONA

Gila County

Randall, Alfred Jason, House, AZ 87, Pine, 00001165

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County

Angels Flight Railway, Hill St., Los Angeles, 00001168

Club Casa Del Mar, 1910 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, 00001169

San Diego County

San Diego Veterans' War Memorial Building—Balboa Park, 3325 Zoo Dr., San Diego, 00001167 Santa Barbara County Stow House, 304 N. Los Carneros Rd., Goleta, 00001166

FLORIDA

Manatee County

Villa Serena Apartments, (Whitfield Estates Subdivision MPS) 7014 Willow St., Sarasota, 00001172

LOUISIANA

Jefferson Parish

Martin, Ed, Seafood Company Factory and House, 300 Sala Ave. and 306 Sala House, Westwego, 00001170

MISSOURI

St. Louis Independent city

A & P Food Stores Building, 6016, 6014, and 6018 Delmar, St. Louis (Independent City), 00001171

TEXAS

Grayson County

Sherman US Post Office and Courthouse, 101 E. Pecan St., Sherman, 00001173

Hays County

San Antonio US Post Office and Courthouse, 615 E. Houston St., San Antonio, 00001174

Potter County

Amarillo US Post Office and Courthouse, 205 E. Fifth St., Amarillo, 00001175

UTAH

Sanpete County

Wales Co-operative Mercantile Institution, 150 N. State St., Wales, 00001176

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects from Kansas and Nebraska in the Possession of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS

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 from Kansas and Nebraska in the possession of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Kansas State Historical Society professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.

During the late 1980's, human remains representing one individual were recovered from the Minneapolis site (14OT5), Ottawa County, KS by Mr. Harold Reed, a local artifact collector. In 1990, Mr. Reed donated these human remains to the Kansas State Historical Society. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on the reported archeological context, this individual has been identified as Native American. Based on material culture, geographic location, and radiocarbon dates, the Minneapolis site has been identified as a Smoky Hill Aspect (Central Plains Tradition) occupation dating from approximately A.D. 1250. Based on temporal position, geographic location, and continuities of material culture, the Smoky Hill Aspect has been identified as ancestral to the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.

In 1978, human remains representing three individuals were recovered from site 14SD350, Sheridan County, KS during excavations conducted by a Kansas State Historical Society archeologist. No known individuals