

importance to large manufacturers, their impact upon small entities is neither negative nor beneficial. Furthermore, this action involves only one basic class of controlled substances. Accordingly, the Deputy Administrator has determined that this action does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Dated: November 7, 2000.

Julio F. Mercado,

Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay

in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National

Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC This 8th Day of November 2000.

Carl J. Poleskey,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

District of Columbia Plans for the Reuse and Restoration of Kingman and Heritage Islands; Public Meeting and Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: National Capital Planning Commission and the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation.

ACTION: Notice of intent regarding proposed development by the District of Columbia for the reuse and restoration of Kingman and Heritage Islands. Legislation granting title of the Islands to the District of Columbia requires that any redevelopment of the Islands comply fully with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. This notice indicates the intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment and scoping for the action pursuant to NEPA and the National Historic Preservation Act, section 106.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and in accordance with the Environmental Policies and Procedures implemented by the National Capital Planning Commission (Commission), the Commission announces its intent, in conjunction with the District of Columbia Department of Parks and

Recreation, as Joint Lead Agencies, to conduct one (1) public meeting to discuss the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed development, reuse, and restoration of Kingman and Heritage Islands located within and adjacent to the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia. The purpose of the public meeting is to determine the significant environmental issues related to the construction and operation of all proposed development planned by the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation and share preliminary information on potential impacts, solicit community input, and determine potential development plans. The meeting will serve as part of the environmental scoping process for the preparation of the EA.

This Notice of Intent (NOI) initiates the formal environmental review process for this project that may proceed to the development of an Environmental Impact Statement if it is determined that significant environmental impacts would occur from the planned action. The public is encouraged to submit written comments concerning alternatives for the planned development and on any potential impacts at this time. The Commission and the District of Columbia considers an EA to be the appropriate initial analysis to review the potential environmental effects of the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation plans. Public scoping and comments will be considered in the development of this initial NEPA review. An Environmental Impact Statement may result from the development of the EA and this NOI and scoping will be considered part of the Environmental Impact Statement scoping should that analysis be necessary. The comments and responses received on the scope of the alternatives and potential impacts will be considered for both environmental documents, but additional public comment will be required in the Environmental Impact Statement if that document is developed.

Kingman and Heritage Islands are located within the Anacostia River. Kingman is the larger of the two islands and is bisected by the Benning Road Bridge. The portion of Kingman Island north of the Benning Bridge is developed as part of the Langston Golf Course. The southern portion of the island is undeveloped and contains minimal vegetation. Several stands of mature trees exist along the water's edge and the remainder of the site is covered with fill, ground cover, and groundcover vegetation. Heritage Island is located

immediately west of the portion of Kingman Island that lies between the Benning Road and East Capitol Street Bridges. This island is also undeveloped and is similar to Kingman. The islands were created in 1916 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of a reclamation project for improving the flow in the Anacostia River. The larger island contains approximately 40 acres and is just over a mile in length. The smaller island, Heritage Island, is approximately 6 acres.

The community and District of Columbia Office of Planning have identified three alternative scenarios for development. These include:

Option A—Landscape Enhancements and Passive Uses

Option A emphasizes minimal development and generally passive uses on both Kingman and Heritage Islands. The Islands would be used for walking or jogging around the Islands and explorations from the water via human-powered watercraft that can access the island from a boat tie-up point. Other low-intensity uses could also be considered including a modest monument or artistic installations, a boardwalk through the wetland in Kingman Lake, a children's playground or community maintained garden. No permanent structures are envisioned and no development would occur on Heritage Island.

The Islands would predominantly be accessed via the footbridges from the RFK Stadium parking lot. Security would be maintained by prohibiting use of the Islands after dusk, thus requiring fencing and some security lighting at the points of entry.

Option B—Moderate Usage of the Islands for Educational Purposes

Option B allows more interactive uses on the island while preserving and enhancing the majority of the island as a natural area. This option includes a full-scale environmental education center that could range in size from a one-room exhibit space to a two-story structure that includes a classroom and laboratory. This building could also accommodate a police sub-station to enhance security on the islands. A mix of trails will include both paved and unpaved routes around Kingman Island and a boardwalk through the Kingman Lake wetlands. A boat-tie up point will be created to allow access to the islands from the water. Bird observation towers will be constructed so as to blend in with the natural landscape. A playground will be provided for children and a camping area for overnight excursions will be established