

Has the MMS Fully Evaluated the Voluntary Adoption Approach?

No. Because the MMS strongly believes that the real value of SEMP will be derived from field-level implementation of SEMP plans, we believe it will be another year before we have enough evidence to ascertain whether this regulatory approach will be a success. We have every reason to believe it will be if OCS operators continue to develop and implement their SEMP plans with due diligence.

What's Next?

The MMS will defer judgment on how successful voluntary adoption of RP75 has been for 1 year. We have, however, identified a few goals that we can pursue collectively with OCS operators during this time:

1. Work to broaden voluntary implementation to the few remaining holdouts;
2. Accelerate, where feasible, field-level implementation of SEMP plans;
3. Continue to promote greater understanding of SEMP through cooperative efforts such as the joint workshops held during 1995;
4. Begin to develop reliable, commonly-defined measures of performance; and,
5. Further explore regulatory reform for companies that conscientiously develop, implement, and undertake to improve SEMP plans.

Also during this time, the MMS will continue its efforts to independently assess implementation of SEMP by meeting with OCS operators on a voluntary basis to discuss their SEMP plans and by talking to field-level personnel during routine inspections we conduct of their offshore facilities.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1334)

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Carolita U. Kallaur,
Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.

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National Park Service

General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement Rock Creek Park, D.C.; Notice of Intent

In accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the impacts of alternative management strategies for the General Management Plan (GMP) for Rock Creek Park, Washington, D.C.

The GMP/EIS will evaluate a range of alternatives which address cultural and natural resources protection, socioeconomic concerns, traffic circulation, and visitor use. Studies will also be done on transportation issues and the management of the park as a national scenic byway.

Public involvement will be a key component in the preparation of the general management plan and environmental impact statement.

The NPS will be holding a public scoping meeting on July 24, 7-9 p.m. at the National Zoo where you will have an opportunity to present your ideas, questions, and concerns directly to the planning team. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the visitor center (formerly the Education Building). Enter the Zoo at the Connecticut Avenue entrance and park in Lot A (parking is free).

The purpose of these meetings is to determine the content that should be addressed in the GMP/EIS. Individuals unable to attend the scoping meetings may request information from the Superintendent of Rock Creek Park at the address listed below.

You can also get the latest information on the general management plan by being on our mailing list. Please call the GMP Info Line (202-282-1008) for a recorded message and, if desired, to leave your comments; or by checking our homepage on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.nps.gov/rocr/gmpnewsletter1>.

The draft GMP/EIS are expected to be completed and available for public review by summer, 1997. After public and interagency review of the draft document, comments will be considered and a final EIS will be prepared for release by winter, 1998, which will be followed by a record-of-decision. The responsible official is Robert G. Stanton, Field Director, National Capital Area, NPS. Written comments should be submitted to the Superintendent of Rock Creek Park, 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW, Washington, DC 20008-1207.

Dated: July 12, 1996.

Richard S. Powers,

Acting Field Director, National Capital Area.

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point

Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. (PST) on Wednesday, August 14, 1996 at GGNRA Park Headquarters, Building 201, Fort Mason, Bay and Franklin Streets, San Francisco, California to hear presentations on issues related to management of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore.

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.

Members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Richard Bartke, Chairman
Ms. Naomi T. Gray
Mr. Michael Alexander
Ms. Lennie Roberts
Ms. Sonia Bolaños
Mr. Redmond Kernan
Mr. Merritt Robinson
Mr. John J. Spring
Mr. Joseph Williams
Ms. Amy Meyer, Vice Chair
Dr. Howard Cogswell
Mr. Jerry Friedman
Ms. Yvonne Lee
Mr. Trent Orr
Ms. Jacqueline Young
Mr. R.H. Sciaroni
Dr. Edgar Wayburn
Mr. Mel Lane

The main agenda item at this meeting will be possible Advisory Commission action on the Environmental Assessment for Presidio Golf Course Facilities. A presentation the draft environmental assessment on the proposed Presidio Golf Clubhouse and Maintenance Facility was made before the Advisory Commission at the May 15, 1996 Advisory Commission meeting, and public comments were taken at the June 19, 1996 Advisory Commission meeting. The 30-day comment period on this assessment ended on June 21, 1996.

Also on the agenda will be a presentation and Commission discussion on plans for Marine Learning Center at Pier 1 at Fort Mason Center and a presentation on the activities and operations of the GGNRA Special Use Permit office.

The meeting will also contain reports of committees and ad hoc committees, a Presidio General Manager's Report, and a GGNRA Superintendent'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) 556-4484.

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 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: July 12, 1996.

Brian O'Neill,

General Superintendent.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Loan Guarantees to Israel; Notice of Investment Opportunity

The Government of Israel (the "GOI") wishes to select managing underwriters for the structuring and sale of U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID")-guaranteed loans. The USAID-guaranteed loans have been authorized by Public Law 102-391, and are being provided in connection with Israel's extraordinary humanitarian effort to resettle and absorb immigrants into Israel from the republics of the former Soviet Union, Ethiopia and other countries.

The legislation authorizes the guaranty by USAID of up to \$10 billion principal amount of loans over a five-year period, with a maximum of \$2 billion in loans, offered in one or more tranches, to be guaranteed in each of the five fiscal years. This Notice is in connection with the GOI's selection of managing underwriters for an offering contemplated to be made under the authorization for the current fiscal year.

In order to be considered as a managing underwriter for the proposed transaction, interested parties must demonstrate the requisite financial and technical capabilities by their responses to a Request for Proposals ("RFP"), which will be available from the GOI prior to the offering. Interested parties who wish to receive an RFP, when available, should contact Mr. Eliahu Ziv-Zitouk, Consul and Chief Fiscal Officer, Ministry of Finance of the

Government of Israel, 800 Second Avenue, New York, New York 10017 (fax: 212/499-5715).

Selection of underwriters and the terms of the loans are initially subject to the individual discretion of the GOI and thereafter subject to approval by USAID. In order to be eligible for selection as a managing underwriter, an institution must be a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, and otherwise meet the legal requirements for serving in such role. All firms are encouraged to submit proposals, regardless of ethnic origin, race or gender.

The full repayment of the loans will be guaranteed by USAID. To be eligible for a USAID guaranty, the loans must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 226 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. Disbursements under the loans will be subject to certain conditions required of the GOI by USAID as set forth in agreements between USAID and the GOI.

Additional information regarding USAID's responsibilities in this guaranty program can be obtained from the undersigned:

Room 3328 N.S., 2201 C. Street, NW., Washington, DC 20523-0030, Telephone: 202/647-9839.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Michael G. Kitay,

Assistant General Counsel, Agency for International Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Privacy Act of 1974; New System of Records

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-130, notice is hereby given that the Department of Justice proposes to establish a new system of records to be maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The National DNA Index System (NDIS) (JUSTICE/FBI-017) is a new system of records for which no public notice consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(e) (4) and (11) has been published in the Federal Register.

In order to comply with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e) (4) and (11), the public must be given a 30-day period in which to comment on new routine use disclosures; and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Act, requires a 40-day period in which to review the system before it is implemented. Therefore, the public, the OMB, and the Congress are invited to submit written comments to Patricia E. Neely, Program Analyst, Information Management and Security Staff, Information Resources Management, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 (Room 850, WCTR Building). Comments from the public must be received by August 19, 1996. No further notice will appear in the Federal Register unless comments are received and publication pursuant thereto is deemed appropriate. A proposed rule to exempt the system is also being published in the "Proposed Rules" Section of today's Federal Register.

In accordance with Privacy Act requirements, the Department of Justice has provided a report on the proposed system of records to OMB and the Congress.

Dated: July 8, 1996.

Stephen R. Colgate,

Assistant Attorney General for Administration.

JUSTICE/FBI-017

SYSTEM NAME:

National DNA Index System (NDIS).

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Bureau of Investigation: FBI Laboratory, U.S. Department of Justice, J. Edgar Hoover Building, 935 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20535-0001.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals in this system include persons designated by criminal justice agencies as belonging to one or more of the following groups:

A. *Convicted offenders:* Persons who have been convicted of crimes in Federal, State, and/or local courts where the applicable law permits establishment of a DNA record for the convicted person.

B. *Missing persons and their close biological relatives:* Persons reported missing or whose whereabouts are unknown and sought and their close biological relatives, such as parents, siblings, and children.

C. *Victims:* Persons, living or dead, who have been victims of crimes where the perpetrator of the crime may have