

negotiation of a new proposed contract providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus. This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the contract will be awarded to the existing concessioner. If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the contract will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary of the Interior will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent not later than 4:30 p.m. EST (Eastern Standard Time) on November 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George R. Frederick, Chief, Concessions Management, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, or call 402-221-3612.

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Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for General Management Plan Redwood National and State Parks Humboldt; and Del Norte Counties, California' Availability

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 81-190 as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) assessing the potential impacts of adopting a General Management Plan for Redwood National and State Parks. These areas comprise a 105,516-acre cooperative federal-state park area that preserves some of the last remaining stands of the world's tallest trees along 35 miles of scenic northwestern California coastline. The DEIS identifies and evaluates the environmental

consequences of a proposed action and three alternatives; mitigation measures are noted and evaluated. Once approved, the plan will guide site planning, resource management, interpretation, and other operations for the next 10-15 years.

Background

This document presents and analyzes four alternatives for joint management of the combined Redwood National and State Parks. The concept under Alternative 1, the proposed action alternative, would be to achieve a balance between resource protection and visitor use, preserving and protecting the parks' natural and cultural resources but emphasizing restoration more than currently where sensitive resources are at risk. Under Alternative 2, no action, existing programs and management policies would be continued, with some trail development and new campgrounds as described in approved plans for the area. Under Alternative 3, natural and cultural resource restoration, protection, and preservation would be emphasized to a greater degree than under the other alternatives. Under Alternative 4 the highest priority would be placed on providing a wide spectrum of appropriate visitor experiences that relate to the parks' resources.

The degree of impact varies according to each alternative, and includes: major beneficial impacts from watershed and estuary restoration; some adverse effects from proposed facility development and visitor use activities; and substantial economic benefits from park visitation, operations, and construction in the Humboldt-Del Norte area. Appropriate mitigation measures are identified and evaluated for each alternative. Estimated costs to implement the alternatives are presented in the appendixes.

Public Review

For more information or to obtain a copy of the document, contact the Superintendents, Redwood National and State Parks, 1111 Second Street, Crescent City, CA 95531; or telephone 1-800-423-6101 or voice/TDD 707-464-6101; or e-mail: redw__superintendent@nps.gov. The document will also be available at area libraries. All written review comments should be directed to the superintendents as noted above, and must be postmarked or transmitted by October 9, 1998.

Dated: July 27, 1998.

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Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact for the Establishment of the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC

ACTION: Notice of availability of the decision notice (DN)/finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the establishment and operation of the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council of Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service (NPS) policy, NPS prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the establishment of the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. The availability of the EA for a 30-day public comment period was announced in the **Federal Register** on May 13, 1998. After the end of the 30-day public comment period, NPS selected the preferred alternative which is the proposed action, followed by a determination that the establishment of this memorial will not cause significant environmental impact (FONSI).

The proposed action, this memorial, will be constructed at the Rainbow Pool site along 17th Street in West Potomac Park which is administered by the National Park Service. The World War II Memorial is being established by the American Battle Monuments Commission, an independent agency of the U.S. Government, pursuant to the Commemorative Works Act, 40 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests for copies of the DN/FONSI, or for any additional information, should be directed to: Mr. John G. Parsons, Associate Superintendent, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Capital Support Office, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Room 220, Washington, DC 20242, Telephone: (202) 619-7025.

Dated: August 5, 1998.

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