

Texas 79734. The comment period for issue identification will close on February 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Superintendent, Jerry Yarbrough, Fort Davis National Historic Site, (915) 426-3224, ext. 11.

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John A. King,

Regional Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan; Pinnacles National Monument, California; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: The National Park Service will prepare a General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Pinnacles National Monument, California and initiate the scoping process for this document. This notice is in accordance with 40 CFR 1501.7 and 40 CFR 1508.22, of the regulations of the President's Council on Environmental Quality for the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190.

BACKGROUND: The purpose of the GMP/EIS will be to state the management philosophy for the park and provide strategies for addressing major issues facing the area. Two types of strategies will be presented in the GMP: (1) Those required to manage and preserve cultural and natural resources; and (2) those required to provide for safe, accessible and appropriate use of those resources by visitors. Based on these strategies, the GMP will identify the programs, actions and support facilities needed for their implementation.

Persons wishing to comment or express concerns on the management issues and future management direction of Pinnacles National Monument should address these to the Superintendent, Pinnacles National Monument, 5000 Highway 146, Paicines, California 95043-9770. Questions regarding the plan should be addressed to the superintendent either by mail to the above address, or by telephone at (831) 389-4485. Comments on the scoping of the proposed GMP/EIS should be received no later than December 15, 1998.

Public scoping meetings to receive comments and suggestions on the plan will be held in November and December in communities in the vicinity of the park. The time and location of these

meetings will be announced in the local and regional media.

The responsible official is John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service. The draft GMP/EIS is expected to be available for public review in January, 2000, and the final GMP/EIS and Record of Decision completed in mid-summer 2000.

Dated: November 4, 1998.

John Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Death Valley National Park; Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission will be held December 1 and 2, 1998; assemble at 8:30 a.m. at the Quality Inn, 1520 East Main Street, Barstow, California on December 1; assemble at 8:30 a.m. at the Board Room, Barstow College, 2700 Barstow Road, Barstow, California on December 2.

The main agenda will include:

- Overview of the General Management Plan (GMP).
- Discussion of GMP alternatives.
- Items for Discussion at Upcoming Meetings.
- Election of Commission Chair and Vice-Chair.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 03-433 to provide for the advice on development and implementation of the General Management Plan.

Members of the Commission are Janice Allen, Kathy Davis, Michael Dorame, Mark Ellis, Pauline Esteves, Stanley Haye, Sue Hickman, Cal Jepson, Joan Lolmaugh, Gary O'Connor, Alan Peckham, Michael Prather, Robert Revert, Wayne Schulz, and Gilbert Zimmerman.

This meeting is open to the public.

Marian O'Dea,

Acting Superintendent, Death Valley National Park.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-399]

General Agreement on Trade in Services: Examination of the Schedules of Commitments Submitted by African Trading Partners

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 6, 1998.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on October 15, 1998, of a request from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-399, General Agreement on Trade in Services: Examination of the Schedules of Commitments Submitted by African Trading Partners, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Information on service industries may be obtained from Mr. Richard Brown, Office of Industries (202-205-3438) and Mr. William Chadwick, Office of Industries (202-205-3390); economic aspects, from Mr. Hugh Arce, Office of Economics (202-205-3234); and legal aspects, from Mr. William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Ms. Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

Background

As requested by the USTR in a letter dated October 9, 1998, the Commission, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, has instituted an investigation and will prepare a report that (1) examines the content of schedules of commitments under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) for the countries specified below, explaining the commitments in non-technical language; and (2) seeks to identify the potential benefits and limitations of foreign commitments. The Commission will examine sector-specific commitments scheduled by Côte D'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, with respect to the following industries:

- Distribution services (defined as wholesaling, retailing, and franchising services);