

calling Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site. We urge that comments and suggestions be made in writing.

Issues currently being considered include determining the most appropriate use of existing temporary structures, management of increased recreational use, coping with tremendous residential development around the park, and how to best fulfill the park's interpretive mission. Central to these issues is the determination of the national historic site's mission, purpose, and significance. The plan will identify desired future conditions for cultural and natural resources and visitor experiences for various management units within Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site. A draft GMP/EIS will be prepared and presented to the public for review and comment, followed by preparation and availability of the final GMP/EIS.

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**W. Thomas Brown,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare a General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, Missouri.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) will prepare a General Management Plan (GMP) and an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, Missouri, in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This notice is being furnished as required by NEPA Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

To facilitate sound planning and environmental assessment, the NPS intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of the EIS, and to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are invited.

Participation in the planning process will be encouraged and facilitated by various means, including a newsletter and open houses. The NPS will conduct

a series of public scoping meetings to explain the planning process and to solicit opinion about issues to address in the GMP/EIS. Notification of all such meetings will be announced in the local press and in NPS newsletters.

**DATES:** Public scoping meetings will be held on May 25 and 26. On Tuesday, May 25 the meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Visitor Center, 6424 West Farm Road 182 (intersection of Farm Road 182 and ZZ Highway) Republic, Missouri. On Wednesday, May 26 the meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Busch Municipal Building, 840 Boonville, Springfield, Missouri.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and information concerning the scope of the EIS and other matters should be directed to: Superintendent, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, 6424 West Farm Road 182, Republic, Missouri 65738.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gary Sullivan, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, 6424 West Farm Road 182, Republic, Missouri 65738, 417-882-9144, gary\_sullivan@nps.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Wilson's Creek National Battlefield was established to preserve one of the first major Civil War Battlefields and the site of the first Union General killed in the War. The public's enjoyment of the Battlefield is facilitated by providing a safe and accessible visitors center, museum, research library, roads, and trails; preserving and restoring the 1861 rural, agricultural setting, and encouraging its preservation around the park. The park also provides habitat for endangered species, and recreational opportunities that do not impair resource preservation, and the commemoration and interpretation of the Battle. Management of the Battlefield currently is guided by a 1977 master plan, which has become outdated.

In accordance with NPS Park Planning policy, the GMP will ensure the Battlefield has a clearly defined direction for resource preservation and visitor use. It will be developed in consultation with servicewide program managers, interested parties, and the general public. It will be based on an adequate analysis of existing and potential resource conditions and visitor experiences, environmental impacts, and costs of alternative courses of action.

The environmental review of the GMP/EIS for the Battlefield will be conducted in accordance with requirements of the NEPA (42 U.S.C.

4371 *et seq.*), NEPA regulations (40 CFR part 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal regulations, and National Park Service procedures and policies for compliance with those regulations.

The National Park Service estimates the draft GMP and draft EIS will be available to the public by September 2000.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

**David N. Given,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Midwest Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Public Meeting and Request for Comments on Development of a Wilderness Management Plan for Gulf Islands National Seashore, Mississippi

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings and request for comments on development of a wilderness management plan for Gulf Islands National Seashore, Mississippi.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service will hold a series of meetings to gather information to be used in the development of a Wilderness Management Plan for Gulf Islands National Seashore. The seashore was established by Congress on January 8, 1971, and consists of several barrier islands along the coast of Mississippi and Florida. On November 10, 1978, Congress designated the Mississippi islands of Horn and Petit Bois to be included in national Wilderness. The information gathered will be used in developing a management plan for the wilderness. Public comments will be accepted at the meetings and in written and electronic form until June 6, 1999.

**DATES:** The meeting dates are:

1. April 26, 1999, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Washington High School (Cafeteria), 6000 College Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32504
2. April 28, 1999, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jackson County Campus (Fine Arts Auditorium), 2300 U.S. Highway 90, Gautier, MS 39553
3. April 29, 1999, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium (Auditorium), 115 Beach Boulevard, U.S. Highway 90, Biloxi, MS 39530
4. May 3, 1999, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Jackson State University (3 p.m.—Recital hall, 7

- p.m.—Choir room), 1400 J.R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS 39217
5. May 4, 1999, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. University of New Orleans-University Center (Room #242-Cabildo), Alumni Drive, New Orleans, LA 70148
6. May 6, 1999, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site (Visitor Center), 522 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30312

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Riley Hoggard, (850) 934-2617.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments should be mailed to Gulf Island National Seashore, Attention: Wilderness Coordinator, 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561. Comments must be received on or before June 6, 1999. Comments may also be hand-delivered to the same address.

Electronic comments and other data may be submitted by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to [guis\\_wilderness\\_comments@nps.gov](mailto:guis_wilderness_comments@nps.gov). Electronic comments should be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

**W. Thomas Brown,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Ecosystem Roundtable will meet on May 18, 1999, to discuss several issues including: a discussion of the Battle Creek project MOU, a decision for funding of a 1998 proposal for Butte Creek, an implementation and tracking system update, and other issues. Additionally, a workshop to discuss the Battle Creek MOU will occur on May 11, 1999. These meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to

11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 1999. The Battle Creek MOU workshop will occur on May 11, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Ecosystem Roundtable will meet at the Resources Building, Room 1131, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Battle Creek MOU workshop will meet at Pacific Gas and Electric Company's office, 2740 Gateway Oaks, Sacramento, CA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy Halverson Martin, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal Government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The BDAC provides advice

to CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

**Kirk Rodgers,**

*Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) and Glen Canyon Technical Work Group (TWG)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Glen Canyon Technical Work Group was formed as an official subcommittee of the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group. The TWG members were named by members of the AMWG and provide advice and information for the AMWG to act upon. The AMWG uses this information to form recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior for guidance of the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center (GCMRC) science program, and other direction as requested by the Secretary. **DATES AND LOCATIONS:** The Glen Canyon Technical Work Group will conduct three (3) open public meetings as follows:

Phoenix, Arizona—June 8-9, 1999. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude a 5:00 p.m. on the first day and begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. on the second day. The meeting will be held at the Bureau of Indian Affairs—Phoenix Area Office, 2 Arizona Center, Conference Room A (12th Floor), 400 North 5th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Agenda: The purpose of the meeting is to address administrative issues, discuss the agenda for the AMWG meeting to be held on July 21-22, 1999,