

the National Park Service must complete certain planning actions that will determine what specific services will be required and what changes from current operations will be necessary. That planning is currently underway, but is not complete. Additionally, with any change of concessioner, payment will be due to the current concessioner from the successor for real property assets at a level that is likely to exceed \$3,000,000, but has not yet been definitively estimated. Additional sums for personal property would also be due and have not yet been estimated. Also, it is necessary in the short contract that the operating concessioner invest an additional \$650,000 in furniture and fixtures to equip dormitory buildings that are under construction. Given these collective circumstances, it is not believed to be practical to expect a competitive successor offer at this time.

Therefore, to effect the necessary investment and to allow for the necessary planning to be completed, it is the intention of the National Park Service to enter into a 3-year contract with the current, preference holding concessioner.

Information about this notice can be sought from: National Park Service, Assistant Field Director, Operations, Pacific West Region, Attention: Mr. Stephen G. Crabtree, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372, or call: (415) 427-1366.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Patricia Neubacher,
Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Issue a Prospectus for the Operation of Stables and Pack Station Services and Facilities Within Kings Canyon National Park

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is seeking a concessioner to operate, under a 4-year permit, a pack station providing pack and saddle animal services and facilities within the Cedar Grove area of Kings Canyon National Park, as well as guided day-ride services and facilities within the Grant Grove area of Kings Canyon National Park. Both the Cedar Grove Pack Station and Grant Grove Stables would be operated for the public under the provisions of a Concession Permit. This notice is the formal announcement of the availability of this

business opportunity and the initiation of the contracting process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The pack station is located at an elevation of 4,500 feet and the stables at 6,500 feet in the Southern Sierra Nevada. Both is a summer seasonal operation serving visitors to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. The existing operator has a preference in the renewal of this concession permit. The award will be fully competitive based upon the requirements of this Prospectus.

If you are interested in this business opportunity, please ask to be placed on the mailing list by writing or calling: National Park Service, Concession Management Office, Sequoia National Park, Three Rivers, CA 93271, or call: (209) 565-3103—Peggy Williams.

When the Prospectus is issued, submittals will be accepted for a forty-five (45) day period under terms that will be described in the Prospectus. The release of the Prospectus is expected to occur shortly after the publication of this notice.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Michael J. Tollefson,
Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

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Notice of the Intention To Issue a Concession Contract at Callville Bay, Lake Mead National Recreation Area

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 et seq.), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to issue a concession contract at Lake Mead National Recreation Area for a period of two years. This short contract is necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the completion period of the planning documents for the Callville Bay location in the park. The current concessioner has performed its obligation to the satisfaction of the Secretary and retains its right of preference under this administrative action.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contract at Lake Mead National Recreation Area expired on December 31, 1996. The National Park Service will not renew this contract for an extended period until planning can be completed to determine the future direction for concession services at the Callville Bay location within Lake Mead National Recreation Area. This necessary planning process has begun and will have a direct affect on future concession activities. It is anticipated

that this planning process will conclude within the next several months. Until that planning process is completed, it will not be in the best interest of Lake Mead National Recreation Area to enter into a long term concession contract. For these reasons, it is the intention of the National Park Service to issue a short term contract at this time, complete the planning process and then to conduct a public contracting process for selection of a concessioner for an extended period.

Information regarding this notice can be sought from Mr. Mac Foreman, Office of Concession Program Management, Pacific Great Basin System Support Office, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 145, San Francisco, California 94107-1372, or by calling (415) 744-3981.

Dated: January 29, 1997.

Stephen G. Crabtree,
Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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Notice of Intent To Issue a Prospectus for the Operation of Pack Station Services and Facilities Within Sequoia National Park

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is seeking a concessioner to operate, under a 4-year permit, a pack station providing pack and saddle animal services and facilities within the Wolverton area of Sequoia National Park. These facilities would be operated for the public under the provisions of a Concession Permit. This notice is the formal announcement of the availability of this business opportunity and the initiation of the contracting process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The pack station is located at an elevation of 7,000 feet in the southern Sierra Nevada. It is a summer seasonal operation serving visitors to Sequoia National Park. The existing operator does not have a preference in the renewal of this concession permit. The award will be fully competitive based upon the requirements of this Prospectus.

If you are interested in this business opportunity, please ask to be placed on the mailing list by writing or calling: National Park Service, Concession Management Office, Sequoia National Park, Three Rivers, CA 93271, or call: (209) 565-3103—Peggy Williams.

When the Prospectus is issued, submittals will be accepted for a SIXTY (60) day period under terms that will be described in the Prospectus. The release of the Prospectus is expected to occur

shortly after the publication of this notice.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Michael J. Tollefson,
Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks.

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National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Issue a Prospectus for the Operation of Pack Station Services and Facilities Within Sequoia National Park

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is seeking a concessioner to operate, under a 4-year permit, a pack station providing pack and saddle animal services and facilities within the Mineral King area of Sequoia National Park. These facilities would be operated for the public under the provisions of a Concession Permit. This notice is the formal announcement of the availability of this business opportunity and the initiation of the contracting process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The pack station is located at an elevation of 7,800 feet in the Southern Sierra Nevada. It is a summer seasonal operation serving visitors to Sequoia National Park. The existing operator does not have a preference in the renewal of this concession permit. The award will be fully competitive based upon the requirements of this Prospectus.

If you are interested in this business opportunity, please ask to be placed on the mailing list by writing or calling: National Park Service, Concession Management Office, Sequoia National Park, Three Rivers, CA 93271, or call: (209) 565-3103—Peggy Williams.

When the Prospectus is issued, submittals will be accepted for a Sixty (60) day period under terms that will be described in the Prospectus. The release of the Prospectus is expected to occur shortly after the publication of this notice.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Michael J. Tollefson,
Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks.

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National Park Service

Cape Cod National Seashore South Wellfleet, Massachusetts Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, March 28, 1997.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 99-349, Amendment 24. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of the Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will convene at Headquarters, Marconi Station at 10:00 a.m. for a field trip to the former North Truro Air Force Station.

The Commission members will then meet at 1:00 p.m. at Headquarters, Marconi Station, for their regular business meeting which will be held for the following reasons:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (01/31/97)
3. Reports of Officers
Use & Occupancy
GMP
Nickerson Fund
4. Superintendent's Report
Site Planning—(Fort Hill, Pamet
Cranberry Bog, former North Truro
AFS)
Dune Shacks
Hatches Harbor/Airport
News from Washington
5. Old Business—Advisory Commission Handbook
6. New Business—Follow-up discussions—Former North Truro AFS—New name?
7. Agenda for next meeting
8. Date for next meeting
9. Public comment
10. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained

from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Richard Obernesser,
Acting Superintendent.

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Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Review Committee: Meeting—Revised Notice

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that a meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Review Committee will be held on March 25-27, 1997 in Norman, OK.

The Review Committee will meet at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education (OCCE) on the campus of the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Meetings will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. and conclude not later than 5:00 p.m.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Review Committee was established by Public Law 101-601 to monitor, review, and assist in implementation of the inventory and identification process and repatriation activities required under the statute.

This notice amends the meeting agenda to include presentation of additional information regarding a dispute over the disposition of a carved wooden figure from Hawaii in the possession of the City of Providence and preparation of the committee's 1995-1996 report to Congress. The agenda will also include discussion of the compliance by Federal agencies, implementation of the statute in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains.

This meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating the public are limited. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Departmental Consulting Archeologist.

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements may contact Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Archeology and Ethnography Program (MS 2275), National Park Service, P.O.