

achieve the highest and best use of Indian trust lands; (3) maximize and coordinate the development potential of Indian trust and fee lands in Section 14; (4) ensure compatibility with existing, proposed and planned development in the downtown area; (5) achieve a comprehensive master plan of development that is high quality, marketable and can be implemented in a timely manner; (6) revitalize existing uses; and (7) provide a specific plan that ensures quality development will occur independent of ownership.

Businesses that are expected to be attracted and which will result in new construction include restaurants and a variety of retail establishments. These establishments will consist of cinemas, live theaters, museums, and "entertainment retail" shopping where customers are entertained as they browse. There will also be health, sports and recreational complexes along with a large-scale hotel located across from the existing Convention Center.

In addition to the new development, existing structures will receive facade rehabilitation in order to blend in with the new destination resort theme of Section 14. Streets and streetscapes will be redesigned and enhanced within the section to promote a pedestrian-friendly, destination resort environment.

Alternative transportation modes will be established within the area to help limit the amount of automobile traffic. Walkways and bikeways will be linked into the existing street grid and the major attractions of the area. Shade features, such as awnings, overhangs and trellises will be established to attract both recreational and destination oriented pedestrians and cyclists. A rubber-tire shuttle will be installed linking Section 14, the airport and downtown with stops at major hotels and attractions.

Required actions by the BIA and the City of Palm Springs to be evaluated in the EIS/EIR are the approval of lease transactions by the BIA and the approval of a Specific Plan, General Plan amendments, and zone changes by the City of Palm Springs. Environmental issues expected to be addressed include: topography, geology, soils, seismicity, water resources, biological resources, cultural and scientific resources, land use, air quality, traffic, noise, health and safety, public services and utilities, light and glare, and visual resources. In addition to the Year 2010 project proposal, the EIS/EIR will address a number of alternatives, including (1) no action, which would keep the City of Palm Springs' General Plan in effect, (2) less intense development, (3) an

alternate design, and (4) an ultimate build-out of 50 years. The range of issues addressed may be expanded, depending upon comments received during the scoping process.

This notice is published pursuant to Sec. 1501.7 and Sec. 1508.22 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR, Part 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6) and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM-8.

Dated: May 22, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement/Development Concept Plan Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the general management plan/final environmental impact statement/development concept plan for Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement/Development Concept Plan (GMP/FEIS/DCP) for Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia.

DATES: 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the GMP/FEIS/DCP.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the GMP/FEIS/DCP will be available for review at the following location: Office of the Superintendent, Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182, Telephone: (703) 255-1808.

Dated: May 12, 1997.

Terry R. Carlstrom,

Acting Regional Director, National Capital Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before May 17, 1997. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by June 12, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ALASKA

Valdez-Cordova Borough-Census Area

Chistochina Trading Post, Jct. of Glenn Hwy and Tok cutoff, Gakona vicinity, 97000553

ARKANSAS

Greene County

Paragould War Memorial, Jct. of 3rd and Court Sts., Paragould, 97000554

Mississippi County

Kress Building, 210 W. Main St., Blytheville, 97000555

COLORADO

Denver County

Capitol Life Insurance Building—Capitol Life Tower Addition, 1600 Sherman St. and 225 E. Sixteenth St., Denver, 97000556

FLORIDA

Madison County

Jordan-Beggs House, 211 N. Washington St., Madison, 97000557

GEORGIA

Baldwin County

Westbrook-Hubert Farm, 143 Little Rd., Meriwether vicinity, 97000558

Greene County

Early Hill Plantation, Licksillet Rd. 0.5 NE of US 278, Greensboro vicinity, 97000559

ILLINOIS

Rock Island County

Rock Island National Cemetery, (Civil War Era National Cemeteries MPS), 250.25 mi N of southern tip of Rock Island, Moline, 97000560

MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin County

Alvah Stone Mill, 42 Greenfield Rd., Montague, 97000562

Middlesex County

Blake and Knowles Steam Pump Company National Register District, Bounded by

Third, Binney, Fifth, and Roger Sts.,
Cambridge, 97000561

MICHIGAN

Leelanau County

Port Oneida Rural Historic District, Roughly
bounded by Lake Michigan, Shell Lake,
Bass Lake, and Tucker Lake, Maple City
vicinity, 97000563

NEW JERSEY

Cape May County

Ocean City City Hall, Jct. of 9th St. and
Asbury Ave., Ocean City, 97000565

Warren County

Cenetary Collegiate Institute, 400 Jefferson
St., Hackettstown, 97000564

NEW YORK

Columbia County

Wilbor, The, House, 0.25 mi. NE of jct. of I-
90 and Thorne Rd., Old Chatham,
97000567

Greene County

Hunter Mountain Fire Tower, Roughly
following Hunter Brook from Spruceton
Rd. to Hunter Mountain, Hunter, 97000569

Oneida County

Mills House, 507 N. George St., Rome,
97000566

Orange County

Thompson, Alexander, House, Jct. of NY 302
and Thompson Ridge Rd., Crawford,
97000568

NORTH CAROLINA

Craven County

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, (Historic
African American Churches in Craven
County MPS), 720 Bern St., New Bern,
97000573

First Missionary Baptist Church, (Historic
African American Churches in Craven
County MPS), 819 Cypress St., New Bern,
97000574

Rue Chapel AME Church, (Historic African
American Churches in Craven County
MPS), 709 Oak St., New Bern, 97000572

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church,
Historic African American Churches in
Craven County MPS), 1130 Walt Bellamy
Dr., New Bern, 97000575

St. Peter's AME Zion Church, (Historic
African American Churches in Craven
County MPS), 615 Queen St., New Bern,
97000571

Lincoln County

Magnolia Grove (Boundary Increase), Jct. of
NC 1309 and NC 1313, Iron Station
vicinity, 97000570

OHIO

Mahoning County

Masonic Temple, (Downtown Youngstown
MRA), 223-227 Wick Ave., Youngstown,
86003830

OREGON

Benton County

Bethers, George W., House, 225 N. 8th St.,
Philomath, 97000590

Deschutes County

Sather, Evan Andreas, House, 7 NW. Tumalo
Ave., Bend, 97000577

Douglas County

Kohlhagen Building, 630 SE. Jackson St.,
Roseburg, 97000589
Smith, Henry Clay, House, 275 Winston
Section Rd., Winston vicinity, 97000585

Jackson County

Parsons, Reginald, Dead Indian Lodge, Hyatt
Prairie Rd., 21 mi. E of Ashland, Ashland
vicinity, 97000588

Linn County

Lebanon Southern Pacific Railroad Depot,
735 Third St., Lebanon, 97000584

Marion County

Nelson, Carl E., House, 960 E. St. NE, Salem,
97000587

Multnomah County

Annard—Loomis House, 1825 SW. Vista
Ave., Portland, 97000586
Barnhart—Wright House, 1828 NE. Knott St.,
Portland, 97000582
Genoa Building, 2832 SE. Belmont St.,
Portland, 97000580
Spies—Robinson House, 2424 NE.
Seventeenth Ave., Portland, 97000583

Umatilla County

Clarke, William J. and Lodema, House, 203
NW. Despain Ave., Pendleton, 97000576

Wallowa County

Flora School, 82744 Church St., Flora,
97000579

Wasco County

Reuter, Dr. J. A., House, 420 E. Eighth St.,
The Dalles, 97000578

Yamhill County

Minthorn Hall, North St. on the George Fox
University Campus, Newberg, 97000581

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Biological Opinion of Operations, Maintenance, and Sensitive Species of the Lower Colorado River

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of
Biological Opinion and notice of public
meetings on Bureau of Reclamation's
lower Colorado River operations and
maintenance.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this action is
to provide notice of the availability for

review, the Biological Opinion prepared
under the requirements of Section 7 of
the Endangered Species Act for
operations and maintenance of the
lower Colorado River. Public meetings
will be held to summarize and help
ensure understanding of the Biological
Opinion.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Written
comments on the Biological Opinion are
requested no later than July 11, 1997.
Reclamation invites all interested
parties to attend public meetings to be
held at the following three locations:

June 16, 1997—10:00 a.m., McCarran
Airport, Commissioner's Meeting
Room, Las Vegas, Nevada.

June 17, 1997—9:00 a.m., LaQuinta Inn
2510 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix,
Arizona.

June 18, 1997—6:00 p.m., Yuma
Desalting Plant 7301 Calle Agua
Salada, Room C-120, Yuma,
Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Written comments should be addressed
to Mr. Thomas H. Shrader, Bureau of
Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region,
P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, NV
89006-1470, telephone: (702) 293-8703.
Copies of the Biological Opinion may be
obtained at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Biological Opinion addresses
Reclamation's current and projected
routine, ongoing lower Colorado River
operations and maintenance over the
next five years, critical habitat and the
biology and distribution of sensitive
species found along the lower Colorado
River, and the potential effect of such
operations and maintenance on species
and habitat that have protected status
under the Endangered Species Act of
1973, as amended. The geographic area
addressed in this document is the
mainstem reach of the Colorado River
from the upper end of Lake Mead at
Pierce Ferry to the Southerly
International Boundary with the
Republic of Mexico. Reclamation will
consolidate all comments on the
document for use in the development
and implementation of a multi-species
conservation program (MSCP) in the
Lower Basin.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Laura Herbranson,

*Director, Resource Management and
Technical Services.*

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