

highest qualified bid on each of these selected, outstanding tracts to the tract's Revised Arithmetic Average Measure (RAM).<sup>11</sup> For all these tracts:

- Accept the highest qualified bid where such a bid equals or exceeds the tract's RAM.
- Reject the highest qualified bid where such a bid is less than the tract's RAM.
- Reject the highest qualified bid on all leftover tracts, i.e., those that were in the "outstanding" set above but not selected for comparison to the RAM.

The Phase 2 bid adequacy determinations are normally completed sequentially over a period ranging between 21 and 90 days after the sale. The total evaluation period can be extended, if needed, at the RD's discretion (61 FR 34730, July 3, 1996).

Dated: July 7, 1997.

**Carolita U. Kallaur,**

*Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Lake Mead National Recreation Area; Operation of a Marina at Willow Beach

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service finds it necessary to issue a third solicitation notice to correct the closing date for the acceptance of offers. The correct closing date will be August 19, 1997, and not September 30, 1997, as previously announced. This notice supersedes all previous announcements. The National Park Service is seeking offers to operate a marina at Willow Beach Site within Lake Mead National Recreation Area. This opportunity remains fully competitive. There is no existing concession operator. The new operation will consist of a 125 slip marina, a modest food and store outlet, and fuel service. All the existing facility are government-owned. An initial capital investment will be required for the rehabilitation of marina facilities. The term of the contract has been extended from five to ten years. In addition, rather than having to write-off the investment in the new marina docking system during the contract term, the concessioner will be allowed a possessory interest in that facility (a right to be compensated at the end of the ten years) at either the appraised

value, based on its replacement cost less wear-and-tear and obsolescence or on the investment made (whichever is less).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The cost for purchasing a prospectus is \$30.00. Parties interested in obtaining a copy should send a check, no cash, payable to "National Park Service" to the following address: National Park Service, Office of Concession Program Management, Pacific Great Basin Support Office, 600 Harrison St., Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372. The front of the envelope should be marked "Attention: Office of Concession Program Management—Mail Room Do Not Open". Please include a mailing address indicating where to send the prospectus. Address inquiries to Ms. Teresa Jackson, Secretary, Office of Concession Program Management at (415) 427-1369.

Dated: June 20, 1997.

**Holly Bundock,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intention To Issue a Concession Contract for Point Reyes National Seashore

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of 36 CFR 51.5 that the National Park Service intends to issue a concession contract to continue operations currently conducted at Point Reyes National Seashore to provide park visitors with hostel services. This entails renewal of an existing business operating within the park, along with upgrading the authorization from a permit to a concession contract. The current operation is a 44-bed hostel providing low-cost accommodations primarily to hikers and cyclists who frequent the park. Over the last 4 years, the business has provided an average of 8,000 overnight stays per year. Services are provided daily on a year-round basis. The existing business currently operates out of 3 buildings that were once part of a working ranch, and subsequently assigned to the incumbent concessioner after acquisition by the National Park Service (NPS). The buildings include the main hostel building, an employee dormitory, and a structure used for group functions. Access to the site is via Sir Francis Drake Highway and park circulation roads.

In accordance with the requirements of Pub. L. 89-249 (16 U.S.C. 20d), the current concessioner, having operated to the satisfaction of the Secretary, has a right to a preference in this renewal action.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** The proposed contract calls for a capital investment of approximately \$210,000 to meet current need for improved employee housing, at least 2 additional family guest units, and an expanded sewage disposal system with greater capacity.

Proposed term of the new contract will be 10 years, provided that the concessioner satisfactorily completes the required capital improvement program within the first 5 years of the contract. Otherwise, the contract expires immediately after the 5th year.

The cost for purchasing a prospectus is \$30.00. Parties interested in obtaining a copy should send a check, no cash, payable to "National Park Service" to the following address: National Park Service, Office of Concession Program Management, Pacific Great Basin Support Office, 600 Harrison St., Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372. The front of the envelope should be marked "Attention: Office of Concession Program Management—Mail Room Do Not Open". Please include a mailing address indicating where to send the prospectus. Address inquiries to Mr. Glenn Baker, Office of Concession Program Management at (415) 427-1365.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

**Cynthia Ip,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of availability

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (Public Law 91-190) and its implementing regulations 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of September 28, 1976, U.S.C. 1901 et seq. and its implementing regulations 36 CFR part 9, subpart A, Denali National Park has prepared an Environmental Assessment for appraisal sampling operations on the Caribou Howtaw Association #1 unpatented mining claim.

<sup>11</sup> The RAM is the arithmetic average of the MROV and all qualified bids on the tract that are equal to at least 25 percent of the high bid.

**ADDRESSES:** This environmental assessment is available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: Denali National Park and Preserve, Park Headquarters, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Klensch, Natural Resources Technician, Denali National Park and Preserve (907) 683-2294, at the address above.

Dated: June 27, 1997.

**Ken Kehrer,**

*Chief Ranger, Denali National Park and Preserve.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item from New Mexico in the Possession of the Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(2), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item from New Mexico in the possession of the Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM which meets the definition of "sacred object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural item is a Chiricahua Apache Gahe mask of painted wood, cloth, buckskin, shell, string, metal, and a mirror.

In 1996, this item was donated to the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture by John and Pat Rosenwald for the purpose of repatriation.

Based on consultation and evidence provided by representatives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, this item has been determined to have been made by Mr. Eustace Fatty, a member of the Chiricahua community at Mescalero. Consultation evidence provided by representatives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe further states that this item is needed by traditional religious leaders for the practice of Native American religion by present day adherents. Mr. Eustin Murphy, grandson of Mr. Eustace Fatty, has claimed this mask as a lineal descendant, and representatives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe have indicated that Mr. Murphy is the appropriate custodian of the mask.

Based on the above information, officials of the Museum of New Mexico have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(C), this cultural item is a specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the Museum of New Mexico have also determined, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(5)(A), that Mr. Eustin Murphy is the direct lineal descendant of the individual who owned this sacred object.

This notice has been sent to Mr. Eustin Murphy, and officials of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with this object should contact Dr. Patricia Neitfeld, NAGPRA Project Director, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Museum of New Mexico, P.O. Box 2087, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2087; telephone (505) 827-6344 ext. 559 before August 13, 1997. Repatriation of this object to the Mr. Eustin Murphy may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward. Dated: July 8, 1997.

**Francis P. McManamon,**

*Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces two upcoming meetings of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission. Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

*Meeting Date and Time:* Thursday, September 11, 1997 at 7:00 pm.

*Address:* Bushkill Visitor Information Center, Bushkill, Pa 18324.

*Meeting Date and Time:* Saturday, January 10, 1998 at 9:00 am (Snow date Jan. 17).

*Address:* New Jersey District Office, Layton, NJ 07881.

The agenda for the meeting consists of reports from Citizen Advisory Commission committees including: By-Laws, Natural Resources, Recreation, Cultural and Historical Resources, Intergovernment and Public Affairs, Construction and Capital Project Implementation, and Interpretation, as well as Special Committee Reports. Superintendent William G. Laitner will give a report on various park issues.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. 100-573 to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Congress on matters pertaining to the management and operation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, as well as on other matters affecting the recreation area and its surrounding communities.

The meeting will be open on the public. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning agenda items with the Commission. The statement should be addressed to The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission, P.O. Box 284, Bushkill, PA 18324. Minutes of the meetings will be available for inspection four weeks after the meeting at the permanent headquarters of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area located on River Road, 1 mile east of U.S. Route 209, Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Bushkill, PA 18324, 717-588-2418.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

**William G. Laitner,**  
*Superintendent.*

#### Congressional Listing for Delaware Water Gap NRA

Honorable Frank Lautenberg, U.S. Senate, SH-506 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-3002

Honorable Robert G. Torricelli, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-3001

Honorable Richard Santorum, U.S. Senate, SR 120 Senate Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Arlen Specter, U.S. Senate, SH-530 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510-3802

Honorable Paul McHale, U.S. House of Representatives, 511 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515-3815

Honorable Joseph McDade, U.S. House of Representatives, 2370 Rayburn House Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515-3810