

1989 Wilderness Management Plan to achieve enhanced wilderness stewardship objectives, which include preserving wilderness character, providing appropriate types and levels of access for visitors and authorized users, protecting natural and cultural resources, and adhering to legally-mandated management and preservation requirements. YOSE intends to coordinate the steps of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act with reviews under the NEPA process.

**DATES:** All written comments must be postmarked or transmitted not later than January 26, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests to be added to the WSP/EIS mailing list may be submitted to: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park, Attn: Wilderness Stewardship Plan, P.O. Box 577, Yosemite, CA 95389.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact the Yosemite Planning and Compliance Office by telephone at (209) 379-1365 or by email at [yose\\_planning@nps.gov](mailto:yose_planning@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Over 94% of Yosemite National Park is designated Wilderness. The Wilderness encompasses the upper watersheds of the Tuolumne and Merced Rivers, ranging in elevation from less than 3,000 feet to more than 13,000 feet. This large elevation range supports a wide diversity of plant and animal communities including threatened and endangered species. The Yosemite Wilderness is rich in cultural resources including tribal ancestral homelands and historic and archeological features. It is known for its granite peaks, alpine and subalpine lakes, and dramatic waterfalls. It is a popular Wilderness, with visitors enjoying over 100,000 use nights and approximately 400,000 to 500,000 use days. Visitors engage in activities such as backpacking, rockclimbing, stock trips, fishing, and dayhiking. The WSP/EIS will address a variety of issues including, but not limited to trails, minimum requirements analysis for administrative use and facilities, wilderness restoration, cultural resources management, potential wilderness additions, commercial use, visitor use and capacity, stock use and meadow management. The plan will provide detailed management direction consistent with the National Park Service's Management Policies (2006) and other agency guidelines regarding the preservation of wilderness character.

*How To Comment:* Public comments regarding the range of issues that should be addressed, alternative approaches to managing YOSE wilderness, and other

concerns regarding YOSE Wilderness or the planning process may be submitted online through the Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) Web site at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yosewild> (electronic comment submittal saves resources and allows for direct entry into the National Park Service's comment analysis system). You may also submit written comments mailing to the address noted above; written comments will also be accepted during public scoping meetings.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

At this time several public scoping meetings are expected to be hosted during the Winter of 2015. Scoping materials including WSP planning process information and confirmed details regarding public meetings will be posted on the park planning Web site <http://www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/yosewild.htm> and on the PEPC Web site (noted above). The status of the Draft WSP/EIS will be updated periodically at *both Web sites listed above*. To be added to the WSP/EIS mailing list, email your request to [yose\\_planning@nps.gov](mailto:yose_planning@nps.gov) or mail your request to the address noted above. Please note in your request if you would like to receive an electronic copy of the document (*i.e.*, CD-ROM) or a printed copy of the Draft WSP/EIS when it is released (limited copies will be available). To reduce printing costs and conserve resources, the public is strongly encouraged to download materials from the Web site.

*Decision Process:* Following consideration of all comments obtained through this scoping effort, YOSE will prepare the Draft WSP/EIS. This document will state the purpose and need for federal action, describe and analyze a range of alternatives (including a "no action" baseline alternative), assess potential environmental consequences and provide appropriate impact mitigation strategies for each alternative, and identify the "agency-preferred" alternative. Public release of the Draft WSP/EIS will be formally announced by publication of a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** and via Web site postings and announcements in local and regional news media. Notifications

will also be sent to the WSP/EIS mailing list and YOSE planning electronic mailing list, as well as to local, state, federal, and tribal organizations and groups.

Following careful analysis of all responses received concerning the Draft WSP/EIS, a Final WSP/EIS will be prepared and its availability similarly announced in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, but not sooner than 30 days after release of the Final WSP/EIS, a Record of Decision will be prepared. As a delegated EIS, the official responsible for final approval of the WSP/EIS is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region. Subsequently the official responsible for implementation of the approved WSP is the Superintendent, Yosemite National Park.

Dated: November 12, 2015.

**Martha J. Lee,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before October 24, 2015, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by December 14, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before October 24, 2015. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties

under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

## CALIFORNIA

### Madera County

Devils Postpile National Monument Ranger Cabin, Minaret Summit Rd., Mammoth Lakes, 15000859

### Solano County

Harrier, Daniel Webster, House, 739 Ohio St., Vallejo, 15000860

## FLORIDA

### Franklin County

Marshall House, N. bay side shore, Little St. George Island, Little St. George Island, 15000861

### Osceola County

Monument of States, E. Monument Ave. & Lakeview Dr., Kissimmee, 15000862

## IOWA

### Dallas County

Minburn Railroad Depot, 210 4th St., Minburn, 15000863

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Dare County

U-576 and BLUEFIELDS (shipwrecks and remains), (World War II Shipwrecks along the East Coast and Gulf of Mexico MPS) Address Restricted, Hatteras, 15000864

## OKLAHOMA

### Beckham County

Vannerson Homestead, Address Restricted, Erick, 15000865

### Cleveland County

University of Oklahoma Armory, 103 W. Brooks St., Norman, 15000866

### Garfield County

Fuksa, John and Mary, Farm, 1228 E0580 Rd., Bison, 15000867

Kisner, Robert R. and Minnie L., House, 1111 Wynona Ave., Enid, 15000870

Marshall Hall, 100 S. University Ave., Enid, 15000868

Public Library of Enid and Garfield County, 120 W. Maine St., Enid, 15000869

Santa Fe Freight Depot, 702 N. Washington Ave., Enid, 15000871

### Kay County

Lake Ponca Duck Pond Historic District, L.A. Cann Dr. & Edam Rd., Ponca City, 15000872

### Oklahoma County

Fairview Community Center, 206 E. Broadway, Fairview, 15000873  
Santa Fe Depot, 146 S. E.K. Gaylord Blvd., Oklahoma City, 15000874

### Rogers County

Foyil Filling Station, (Route 66 in Oklahoma MPS) 12243 S. Andy Payne Blvd., Claremore, 15000875

### Tulsa County

Belmont Apartments, 1314 S. Denver Ave., W., Tulsa, 15000876

## TEXAS

### Dallas County

Sharrock, Everard Jr., Farm, 6900 Grady Niblo Rd., Dallas, 15000877

## VIRGINIA

### Loudoun County

Stoke, 23587 Stoke Farm Ln., Aldie, 15000878

### Page County

Locust Grove, 6601 Ida Rd., Stanley, 15000879

## WASHINGTON

### King County

Woolworth, F.W., Company Store, 724 S. 3rd St., Renton, 15000880

### Spokane County

Christiansen, George and Blanche, House, 1329 E. Overbluff Rd., Spokane, 15000881

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Dated: October 29, 2015.

### J. Paul Loether,

Chief, National Register of Historic Places/  
National Historic Landmarks Program.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Backcountry Management Plan, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Backcountry Management Plan (Plan/DEIS), Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona. The Plan/DEIS evaluates

the impacts of three action alternatives that address backcountry and wilderness management.

**DATES:** The NPS will accept comments from the public on the Plan/DEIS for 90 days following publication by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. After the EPA Notice of Availability is published, the NPS will schedule public meetings to be held during the comment period. Dates, times, and locations of these meetings will be announced in press releases and on the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) for the project at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/GRCA>.

**ADDRESSES:** Information will be available for public review and comment online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/GRCA>. Copies of the Plan/DEIS will also be available at the park library located in the Park Headquarters Building, 20 South Entrance Road, Grand Canyon, AZ.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Jalbert, Wilderness Coordinator, PO Box 129, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023, (928) 638-7909, [Linda\\_Jalbert@nps.gov](mailto:Linda_Jalbert@nps.gov) or Rachel Bennett, Environmental Protection Specialist, 1824 S Thompson Street, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, (928) 638-7326, [Rachel\\_Bennett@nps.gov](mailto:Rachel_Bennett@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Backcountry Management Plan is to establish an up-to-date plan that addresses immediate backcountry issues and provides an adaptive management framework to preserve, while allowing the public to experience, Grand Canyon's unique backcountry and wilderness resources and values. The park's backcountry encompasses over 1.1 million acres, most of which are proposed for wilderness designation. The Plan/DEIS evaluates four alternatives—the no-action alternative (A) and three action alternatives (B, C, and D)—all of which are summarized below. Alternative B is the NPS preferred alternative. Alternative D is the environmentally preferable alternative.

Alternative A, the no-action alternative, would continue existing management practices. Under this alternative user conflicts and concerns and resource impacts would continue to occur because extended day hiking and running (*i.e.* rim-to-rim day trips) would not be comprehensively managed. An interim process was developed in 2014 that requires organized groups participating in extended day hiking and running to apply for a special use permit and limits group size to 30. The interim policy is expected to remain in