

direct sale is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The patent will be subject to the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and the land will continue to be subject to the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391, 43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All the mineral deposits in the lands so patented, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law; and will be subject to: Easements in accordance with the Clark County Transportation Plan.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The lands have been segregated from all forms of appropriation under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (P.L. 105-263).

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed direct sale to the Las Vegas Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a direct sale. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the application as to whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a direct sale. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director.

In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: June 8, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (DGMP/EIS) for the Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Located in Natchitoches Parish, LA

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (16 U.S.C. 410ccc-4; 42 U.S.C. 4371; 40 CFR 1503), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the DGMP/EIS. The DGMP/EIS responds to Public Law 103-449 establishing Cane River Creole National Historical Park.

The DGMP/EIS has been prepared in cooperation with the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission. It presents a proposal and four alternative strategies for guiding future management of the national historical park and balancing resource protection and public use. It includes an analysis of the potential consequences of these actions. The major subject areas are cultural resources management, visitor experience, future development, and partnership opportunities.

DATES: Written comments concerning the DGMP/EIS should be received no later than August 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the DGMP/EIS or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be sent to Ms. Laura Soulliere, Superintendent, Cane River Creole National Historical Park, 4386 Highway 494, Natchez, LA 71456.

The DGMP/EIS can be reviewed on the NPS Planning Website at <http://www.nps.gov/planning>.

See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations of public reading copies of the DGMP/EIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Soulliere, Superintendent, Cane River Creole National Historical Park, at (318) 352-0383, or cari_superintendent@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Commenters should be aware that National Park Service practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during

regular business hours. Individual commenters may request that we withhold their home address from the planning record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the planning record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Public meetings will be held in Natchitoches and the Cane River area. The meetings will provide the public additional opportunities to comment on the DGMP/EIS. Information on meeting dates, times, and locations will be provided in advance through announcements in local newspapers and other media. For more information on upcoming public meetings, contact the park superintendent.

Public reading copies of the DGMP/EIS will be available for review at the following locations;

Cane River Creole National Historical Park, 4386 Highway 494, Natchez, LA
Natchitoches Parish Library, 431 Jefferson Street, Natchitoches, LA
Book Merchant, 512 Front Street, Natchitoches, LA
Asbury United Methodist Church, 704 5th Street, Natchitoches, LA
St. Augustine Historical Society, c/o St. Augustine Catholic Church (office), 2262 Highway 484, Cane River, LA
Northwestern State University Campus, 715 College Avenue
• Watson Library, Special Collections
• National Center for Preservation Training and Technology
Keyser Hall, Louisiana Creole Heritage Center

Dated: June 7, 2000.

Val Knight,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Statements; Availability etc.: Voyageurs National Park, MN; General Management/Visitor Use and Facilities Plan

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Draft General Management Plan/Visitor