

may submit comments regarding the proposed partial transfer of patent/change of use for classification of the lands to the Field Manager, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas Field Office, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a public park. 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 specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, 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 public park.

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 patent transfer until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: October 22, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts and Permits: Expiring Contracts; Extension for up to One Year

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession permits, with the exception of construction on National

Park Service lands, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to provide visitor services under the authority of a temporary concession contract with a term not to exceed December 31, 2003, or until such time as a new contract is awarded, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permits listed below have been extended to the maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession permits, with one exception, and pending the development and public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession permit, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services under a temporary concession contract for a period not to exceed December 31, 2003, or until such time as a new contract is awarded, whichever occurs sooner. The exception precludes construction on National Park Service lands, regardless of whether the current permit authorizes such activity, the temporary contract does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

Concessioner ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
GOGA002	Council of American Youth Hostels (Fort Mason)	Golden Gate NRA.
GOGA003	Council of American Youth Hostels (Fort Barry)	Golden Gate NRA.
GOGA004	Park Host	Golden Gate NRA.
MORA004	John P. Squires	Mount Rainier National Park.
OLYM048	Wildwater River Tours	Olympic National Park.
OLYM057	Olympic Raft and Guide Service	Olympic National Park.
PORE001	Drakes Beach Snack Bar	Point Reyes National Seashore.
PORE002	Five Brooks Stables	Point Reyes National Seashore.
REDW001	American Youth Hostels, Inc	Redwoods National Park.
USAR001	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	U.S.S. Arizona Memorial.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts and Permits: Expiring Contracts; Extension for Up to One Year

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is here by given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contracts until December 31, 2003, or until such time as a new contract is awarded, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the listed concession authorizations will expire by their terms on or before December 31, 2002. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. These extensions will allow the National Park Service to develop prospectuses leading to the competitive selection of concessioners for new long-term concession contracts covering these operations.

Concessioner ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
CABR001	Cabrillo National Monument Foundation	Cabrillo National Monument
CHIS002	Channel Islands Aviation, In	Channel Islands National Park
CHIS003	Truth Aquatics, Inc	Channel Islands National Park
CRMO001	Craters of the Moon Natural History Association	Craters of the Moon National Monument