

Meeting Date/Time: Open: January 7, 2003, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Open: January 8, 2003, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Open: January 9, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Place: Crystal Gateway Marriott 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, Virginia.

Contact: Claire Heffernan, Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 13C-26, Rockville, MD 20857; Telephone: (301) 443-1545; Fax: (301) 480-1554 and e-mail: Cheffern@samhsa.gov; Web site: <http://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov>

Dated: December 16, 2002.

Toian Vaughn,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the establishment of Cahaba River Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama.

DATES: This action was effective on December 23, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dwight Cooley, Project Leader, Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge, c/o Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, 2700 Refuge Headquarters Road, Decatur, Alabama 35603; telephone: 256/353-7243, fax: 256/340-9728, e-mail: Dwight-Cooley@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the establishment of Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge to (1) conserve, enhance, and restore the native aquatic and terrestrial community characteristics of the Cahaba River; (2) to conserve, enhance, and restore habitat to maintain and assist in the recovery of animals and plants that are listed as threatened or endangered species; (3) to ensure that hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation are the priority general public uses of the refuge when providing opportunities for compatible fish- and wildlife-oriented recreation; and (4) to encourage the use of volunteers and to facilitate partnerships among the Service, local communities, conservation organizations, and other non-federal entities when promoting public

awareness of the refuge's resources and those of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Authority: This notice is published under the authority of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Act, Public Law 106-331, and the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1996, as amended (16 U.S.C., 668dd-668ee).

Dated: December 16, 2002.

Sam D. Hamilton,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Red River National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service; Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the establishment of Red River National Wildlife Refuge, located along the Red River Waterway in Caddo, Bossier, Red River, Natchitoches, and De Soto Parishes, Louisiana.

DATES: This action was effective on December 23, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Chandler, Project Leader, Red River National Wildlife Refuge, c/o North Louisiana Refuges' Complex, 11372 Highway 143, Farmerville, Louisiana 71241; telephone: 318/726-4222, fax: 318/726-4667, e-mail: George_Chandler@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the establishment of Red River National Wildlife Refuge to provide for the restoration and conservation of native plant and animal communities on suitable sites in the Red River Valley, including restoration of extirpated species; to provide habitat to more than 350 species of birds (including migratory and resident waterfowl, shorebirds, and neotropical migratory birds), aquatic life, and a wide array of other species associated with river basin ecosystems; and to provide technical to private landowners in the restoration of their lands for the benefit of fish and wildlife.

Authority: This notice is published under this authority of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act, Pub. L. 106-300, and the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C., 668dd-668ee).

Dated: December 16, 2002.

Sam D. Hamilton,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-4210-05; N-59080, N-6721]

Notice of Realty Action: Partial Transfer of Patent/Change of Use for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Recreation and public purpose partial transfer of patent/change of use.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada was patented to the Clark County School District for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) in Patent #27-73-0067 (N-6721), dated May 11, 1973. The City of Las Vegas, a qualified recreation and public purpose holder, proposes to develop the transferred land as a public park according to the plan of development for case file #N-59080. The school district wishes to transfer a portion of this patented land to the City of Las Vegas. The change of use will be from a public school to a public park.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 21 S., R. 60 E., sec 2, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄

Containing 10 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The partial transfer of patent/change of use is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The patent, when transferred, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States, as detailed in the original patent: and will be subject to:

1. An easement 30 feet in width along the south boundary; and an easement 30 feet in width along the west boundary in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. 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 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.

Rex Wells,

*Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands,
Las Vegas, NV.*

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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:

Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW (2410), Washington, DC, 20240, Telephone, 202/513-7144.

Dated: November 26, 2002.

Richard M. Cripe,

*Associate Director, Administration,
Workforce Development and Business
Practices.*

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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