

impact statement was prepared to assess the impacts of implementing the general management plan.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Final General Management Plan presents a Proposal and two Management Alternatives, then assesses the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects of the actions presented on site resources, visitor experience, and the surrounding area. The Proposal and the Alternatives differ in their approaches to management. In the Proposal, the National Park Service would share stewardship responsibility for resource protection with its partners and offer visitor programs complementary to partners' activities. NPS interpretive and educational activities would promote resource stewardship. Alternative 1 (Management Option 1) is essentially the status quo, the National Park Service would bring a national voice and visibility to New Bedford through its publications and facilitate coordination of park partners' visitor-services and resource-protection programs. In Alternative 3 (Management Option 3) the National Park Service would assume the lead role among park partners, exercising intensive and extensive involvement in resource preservation, collections management, and visitor programming.

DATES: The Final Environmental Impact Statement will be made available on July 2, 2001. Following a 30-day no action period a Record of Decision documenting the agency's decision will be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the document will be available for review at the following locations:

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park—Visitor Center, 33 William Street, New Bedford, MA.

The visitor center is open everyday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays.

To request a copy of the document, please call (508) 996-4095, fax (508) 994-8922, or write Superintendent, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, 33 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740.

John Piltzecker,

Superintendent, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Boston National Historical Park, Suffolk County, Massachusetts; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Notice of Public Meetings

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-109 section 102(c)), the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the rehabilitation of Bunker Hill Monument, located in the City of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. The purpose of the EA is to assess the impacts of alternative rehabilitation strategies for the Bunker Hill Monument, the adjacent Bunker Hill Lodge, the surrounding site and the Bunker Hill Museum. The project will include preservation of the 221-foot high Bunker Hill Monument, the adjacent granite Lodge and surrounding 4-acre site, as well as the rehabilitation of the neighboring Bunker Hill Museum as a site interpretive facility in partnership with the local community and the City of Boston. The NPS will hold a series of public meetings in the spring and summer of 2001 that will provide an opportunity for public input into the scoping for the EA. The date, time, and location of these meetings will be announced through local media. The purpose of these meetings is to obtain both written and verbal comments concerning the rehabilitation of Bunker Hill. Those persons who wish to comment verbally or in writing should contact Ruth Raphael, Planner, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA 02129-4543.

Bunker Hill is the site of the first major battle of the American Revolution and is one of the most significant historic sites in Boston. The monument was built between 1825 and 1843 and is the oldest major monument in the United States. The site, a National Historic Landmark, with annual visitation of 196,000 is in need of major rehabilitation and enhanced interpretive facilities. The Bunker Hill Museum, a three story historic brick building, is located directly across the street from the site. The project will seek to develop the museum as a primary interpretive center to convey the drama and importance of the battle as well as a place, in partnership with the community, to showcase local Charlestown history.

The draft EA is expected to be completed and available for public review in Fall 2001.

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Terry Savage,

Superintendent, Boston National Historical Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before June 2, 2001. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by July 3, 2001.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places.

CALIFORNIA

Butte County

Hazel Hotel,
850, 860, 880, 890 Hazel St., and 602, 608,
620 Kentucky,
Gridley, 01000705

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia

Stevens, Thaddeus, School,
1050 Twenty-First St., NW,
Washington, 01000706

GEORGIA

Cobb County

Collins Avenue Historic District,
Collins Ave.,
Acworth, 01000707

MICHIGAN

St. Joseph County

Marantette Bridge,
Railroad St., Buckner Rd. over St. Joseph R.,
Mendon, 01000708

MISSOURI

Buchanan County

Century Apartments,
(St. Joseph, Missouri MPS)
627 N. 25th St., St. Joseph, 01000712
St. Joseph's Commerce and Banking Historic
District, Roughly bounded by 3rd, 9th,
Francis, and Edmonds St.,
St. Joseph, 01000709