

application, see the **ADDRESSES** section, below.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 20, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain a copy of the information available by contacting the Service's Regional Safe Harbor Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, or Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Jackson, Mississippi 39213.

Alternatively, you may set up an appointment to view these documents at either location during normal business hours. Written data or comments should be submitted to the Atlanta, Georgia, Regional Office. Requests for the documentation must be in writing to be processed, and comments must be written to be considered.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Rick Gooch, (telephone: 404/679-7124; facsimile: 404/679-7081), or Mr. Will McDearman (telephone: 601/965-4903 x 16; facsimile: 601/965-4340).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Under a Safe Harbor Agreement, participating property owners voluntarily undertake management activities on their property to enhance, restore, or maintain habitat benefitting species listed under the Endangered Species Act. Safe Harbor Agreements encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts for listed species by assuring property owners they will not be subjected to increased property-use restrictions if their efforts attract listed species to their property or increase the numbers or distribution of listed species already on their property. Application requirements and issuance criteria for enhancement of survival permits through Safe Harbor Agreements are found in 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32.

We have worked with the Applicant to design and implement conservation measures to benefit the gopher tortoise and red-cockaded woodpecker. Portions of the Applicant's property currently are inhabited by the gopher tortoise. No red-cockaded woodpeckers currently reside on the property. Under the Agreement, the Applicant will restore and enhance habitat by the following actions: (1) Reduce tree density and canopy cover, increase sunlight on the forest floor, and maintain an open pine forest by thinning timber and prescribing frequent fire; (2) Plant and/or naturally regenerate longleaf pine; (3) Grow and maintain trees of sufficient size and quantity for suitable nesting and

foraging habitat for one or more groups of red-cockaded woodpeckers.

Consistent with the Safe Harbor Policy and implementing regulations, we propose to issue an enhancement of survival permit to the Applicant. The permit will authorize the incidental take of the gopher tortoise and red-cockaded woodpecker as a result of lawful activities on enrolled lands, as long as baseline conditions are maintained and terms of the Agreement are implemented. Future activities by the Applicant could return these species and habitat to baseline conditions.

We provide this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act and the implementing regulations for the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1506.6). We will evaluate the proposed Agreement, associated documents, and submitted public comments to determine whether the requirements of section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations are satisfied. Following the end of the 30-day public comment period, we will fully consider all comments received and make our final decision. If we determine that the requirements are met, we will issue an enhancement of survival permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act to the Applicant in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and specific terms and conditions of the authorizing permit.

Dated: July 3, 2003.

**J. Mitch King,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[NM-030-1231-00]**

**Notice of Emergency Closure of Trails and Establishment of Visitor Restrictions for Acquired Land in Barr Canyon and Nichol's Canyon Special Recreation Management Areas, Las Cruces, NM**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Emergency closure of trails and establishment of visitor restrictions.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, the Las Cruces Field Office is implementing the following closure of existing vehicle trails to use by any motorized vehicles and equipment, and establishing visitor

restrictions. The closures and restrictions are implemented in order to prevent resource degradation and protect the natural resource values of Barr Canyon (also known as Soledad property), Dona Ana County, and Nichol's Canyon, Grant County, New Mexico. The authority for these emergency closures and restrictions is 43 CFR 8364.1, Closure and Restriction Orders. The following rules will apply to public land users unless authorized by written permit or for administrative use.

1. Public land in T. 23 S., R. 3 E., Section 13, Barr Canyon (also known as Soledad property), Dona Ana County NM, totaling 423 acres.

- Parking is limited to the designated parking areas only. The normal restriction against parking within 300 yards of a manmade water source is waived. Parking along the BLM portion of Soledad Canyon Road is prohibited.

- Vehicle use is limited to the designated roads and parking lot. Vehicle speeds shall not exceed 15 miles per hour.

- The trail system east of the parking lot is limited to non-motorized uses only.

- The Barr Canyon area (also known as Soledad property) is limited to day use only. The entrance gate will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

- Campfires, fireworks, and discharge of firearms are prohibited.

- Pets are allowed, but must be leashed and restrained at all times. Livestock must be controlled by bridles, halters, and lead ropes.

2. Public land in T. 19 S., R 19 W., Section 18, Nichol's Canyon, Grant County, NM, totaling 360 acres.

- Vehicle use is limited to designated roads and trails to protect threatened and endangered species habitat, riparian, and other wildlife and recreational values, as well as the wilderness values of the Gila Lower Box Wilderness Study Area.

- Vehicles will be limited to the main road from the northwest to the BLM barn, and to the main road from the south to the bench under the cottonwood trees. Vehicles will be prohibited from the floodplain of the Gila River.

**DATES:** This closure is effective on the day that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the authorized officer.

**ADDRESSES:** BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Talent, Recreation/Cultural Team

Leader at (505) 525-4400 or Mark Hakkila, Natural Resource Specialist, at (505) 525-4341.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Violations of these closures and restrictions are punishable by fines not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year. These actions are taken to prevent impacts to soils, native vegetative resources, wildlife habitat, cultural resources, and scenic values, and to protect public health and safety.

Copies of this closure order and maps showing the location of the routes are available from the Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

**Amy L. Lueders,**

*Field Manager, Las Cruces.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Announcement of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC); Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commissions will be held at Chitina, Alaska. The purpose of the meeting will be to continue work on currently authorized and proposed National Park Service subsistence hunting program recommendations including other related subsistence management issues. The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission a writing statement concerning the matters to be discussed.

The Subsistence Resource Commission is authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Public Law 96-487, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** The meeting dates are:

1. September 25, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Chitina Community Hall, Chitina, Alaska.

2. September 26, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Chitina Community Hall, Chitina, Alaska.

In accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.150, we may provide less than 15 days notice

in the **Federal Register** to convene the Commission prior to the October 7, 2003, South-central Regional Council meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Candelaria or Barbara Cellarius, Subsistence, at Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 439, Copper Center, AK 99573, telephone (907) 822-5234.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting will be published in local newspapers and announced on local radio stations prior to the meetings dates. Locations and dates may need to be changed based on weather or local circumstances.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order (SRC Chair).
2. SRC Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.
3. SRC Chair and Superintendent's Welcome and Introductions.
4. Review and Adopt Agenda.
5. Review and adopt minutes February 19-20, 2003 meeting.
6. Review Commission Purpose.
7. Status of Membership.
8. Superintendent's Report.
9. Wrangell-St. Elias NP&P Staff Report.

10. Federal Subsistence Board Update.

a. Review actions taken during May 2003 FSB meeting.

b. Review new proposals to change Fisheries Regulations.

c. Update on FSB call for wildlife proposals for the 2004-2005 season.

11. Public and Agency Comments.

12. Work Session (comment on issues, develop new recommendations, prepare letters).

13. Set time and place of next SRC meeting.

14. Adjournment.

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection approximately six weeks after the meeting from the Superintendent, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, at the above address.

**Marcia Blaszak,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Alaska.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Guidelines for Architectural and Engineering Documentation

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth revisions to the Secretary of the

Interior's Guidelines for Architectural and Engineering Documentation. These guidelines are not regulatory and do not set or interpret agency policy. They are intended to provide technical advice on how to produce architectural and engineering documentation.

**DATES:** Guidelines are effective on Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** E. Blaine Cliver, Chief, HABS/HAER/HALS, National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240-0001 (202-354-2159).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Guidelines are prepared under the authority of section 101(g) and section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The revisions contained herein update the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Architectural and Engineering Documentation of September 29, 1983 (**Federal Register**, Vol. 48, No. 190, Thursday, September 29, 1983, pp. 44731-34).

#### Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Architectural and Engineering Documentation

*Introduction.* The following guidelines provide more specific procedural and technical information on how to produce architectural and engineering documentation and outline one approach to meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. Agencies, organizations or individuals proposing to approach documentation differently may wish to review their plans with the National Park Service.

The Guidelines are organized as follows:

Definitions

Goal of Documentation

Content

Quality

Materials

Presentation

Architectural and Engineering

Documentation Prepared for Other Purposes

*Definitions.* The following definitions are used in conjunction with these guidelines:

Documentation—measured drawings, photographs, histories, or other media that depict historic buildings, sites, structures, objects or landscapes.

Field Photography—photography other than large-format photography (usually 35mm), intended for the purposes of producing documentation.

Field Records—notes of measurements taken, field photographs and other recorded information intended for the purpose of producing documentation.