

availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement are available from the Superintendent, John King, Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, TX 79834-0129, (432) 477-1101. Public reading copies of the document will be available at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River, c/o Big Bend National Park, 1 Headquarters Dr., Big Bend National Park, TX 79834.

NPS Intermountain Support Office, Planning and Environmental Quality, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: (303) 987-6671.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lou Good, Management Assistant, Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, TX 79834-0129, 432-477-1103.

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Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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elements of the system, while maintaining continuous service to existing users, to provide available capacity for future users, and implement a cost-effective project that minimizes capital and operating costs.

DATES: The Environmental Assessment, upon which the decision and FONSI were made, was available for public comment for 30 days in June-July 2003. Three responses were received in favor of the preferred alternative.

ADDRESSES: The Decision Notice and FONSI will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. at the GWMP Headquarters, Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia. The FONSI can also be viewed on the GWMP Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/gwmp>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Decision Notice and FONSI completes the Environmental Assessment process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sarah Koenen (703) 289-2540.

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Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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action, the NPS will provide additional and more convenient access to significant national lakeshore features, thus expanding opportunities for visitor use in the national lakeshore. Natural ecological processes will be allowed to occur, and restoration programs will be initiated where necessary. Federal lands in the Beaver Basin area in the national lakeshore (about 16 percent of the lakeshore) will be proposed for designation as wilderness. Vehicular access to Little Beaver Lake campground will remain, however structures within the proposed wilderness will be removed. Other roads in Beaver Basin will be closed and converted to trails or allowed to revert to natural vegetation. To accommodate possible increased use and to increase ease of access in the portion of the national lakeshore not proposed for wilderness, certain roads will be upgraded (upgrading portions of County Road H-58 will be recommended), and a drive-in campground in the Miners area and a boat-in campsite on Grand Sable Lake will be added. Operational facilities will be consolidated at the ends of the national lakeshore for efficiency. The selected action and four other alternatives were analyzed in the draft and final EIS. The full range of foreseeable environmental consequences was assessed.

Among the alternatives the NPS considered, the selected action best protects PIRO's natural and cultural resources, and its core wilderness resource, while also providing a range of quality recreational and educational experiences. It also meets NPS goals for managing the lakeshore, and meets national environmental policy goals. The preferred alternative will not result in the impairment of resources and values.

The ROD includes a statement of the decision made, synopses of other alternatives considered, the basis for the decision, the rationale for why the selected action is the environmentally preferred alternative, a finding of no impairment of park resources and values, and an overview of public involvement in the decision-making process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Gustin, Superintendent, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, P.O. Box 40, N8391 Sand Point Rd., Munising, MI 49862-0040, or by calling 906-387-2607. The official responsible for this decision is Ernest Quintana, the Regional Director, Midwest Region.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the ROD may be obtained from the contact listed above or may be viewed

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Proposal To Improve the Arlington County, VA Potomac Interceptor Sewer System

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the Decision Notice and FONSI for the proposal to improve the Arlington County, Virginia Potomac Interceptor Sewer System.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service (NPS) policy, the NPS announces the availability of the Decision Notice and FONSI for the Improvements to the Arlington County, Virginia Potomac Interceptor Sewer System. The Decision Notice and FONSI identify Alternative A as selected by the NPS for action. It is the preferred and environmentally preferred alternative in the Environmental Assessment. Under this alternative, improvements will be made to the existing sewer system which will minimize impacts to the environment and the community by providing additional sewer capacity to eliminate sewer overflows, back-ups and surcharging, to address the aging

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Statements; Record of Decision: Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, MI

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan/Wilderness Study, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190, 83 Stat. 852, 853, as codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the General Management Plan/Wilderness Study (GMP/WS), Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (PIRO), Michigan. The Midwest Regional Director has approved the ROD for the GMP/WS. Specifically, the NPS has selected the preferred alternative as described in the Final General Management/Wilderness Study/Environmental Impact Statement (FGMP/WS/EIS). Under the selected