

natural, cultural, and scenic resources and values are protected, and the character of the Schoodic District is preserved. The NPS will encourage compatible land use adjacent to the park on the Schoodic Peninsula and surrounding islands through acquisition of conservation easements and participation in the land use planning and regulatory processes of the State of Maine and neighboring jurisdictions. The NPS will also cooperate with the State of Maine, local governments, and others to achieve collective goals, such as land protection, mutual aid for emergency medical services and fire protection, and management of the Schoodic National Scenic Byway.

The ROD briefly discusses the selected action, other alternatives considered, basis for decision, and measures to minimize impacts and address public concerns.

**ADDRESSES:** The ROD and supporting documents can be found online at <http://www.nps.gov/acad/schoodic/home.htm>. Copies of the ROD are available on request from: John T. Kelly, Park Planner, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609. Telephone: (207) 288-8703.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John T. Kelly, Park Planner, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609. Telephone: (207) 288-8703.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NPS completed an environmental impact statement for the Schoodic General Management Plan Amendment in 2005, consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and Council of Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR part 1500). The NPS published a Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 2002 (FR Doc. 02-19096, Vol. 67, No. 145, Page 49034), which formally initiated the environmental impact statement process. The Environmental Protection Agency noticed the availability of the draft environmental impact statement in the **Federal Register** on September 24, 2004 (FR Doc. 04-21492, Vol. 69, No. 185, Pages 57277-57278), which initiated a 60-day public comment period that ended November 23, 2004. The Environmental Protection Agency noticed the availability of the final environmental impact statement in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2006 (FR Doc. E6-1510, Vol. 71, No. 23, Pages 5837-5838), which initiated a 30-day no action period. The final environmental impact statement described and analyzed the environmental impacts of two action alternatives and a no-action alternative.

The NPS has selected the preferred alternative for implementation, as presented in the final environmental impact statement.

Acadia National Park began with the establishment of Sieur de Monts National Monument by Presidential Proclamation 1339 in 1916 (40 Stat. 1173), which was followed by the redesignation of the national monument as Lafayette National Park in 1919 (45 Stat. 1083). In 1929, legislation (45 Stat. 1083) changed the name to Acadia National Park and established the NPS's authority to expand the park through donations of property within Hancock County and certain islands in Knox County. This allowed the NPS to accept the donation of more than 2,000 acres on the Schoodic Peninsula as an addition to Acadia National Park.

Several laws have been enacted that are specific to the Schoodic District. In 1935, the first of these laws (49 Stat. 795) provided for the exchange of land between the NPS and U.S. Navy. The act transferred the control and jurisdiction of a 26-acre site within the Schoodic District to the U.S. Navy for "naval radio purposes." In 1947, legislation (61 Stat. 519) transferred an additional 152 acres to the U.S. Navy with the provision that the land would revert to the park should it become "surplus to the needs of the Department of the Navy." In 1977, the U.S. Navy exercised this provision and transferred 81 acres back to the park. In 2002, Section 2845 of Public Law 107-107 authorized transfer of the original parcel back to the park without consideration, along with buildings and personal property associated with the land. The law directed the U.S. Navy to transfer this parcel concurrently with the remaining land it had acquired in 1947. The U.S. Navy transferred control and jurisdiction of its remaining land within Acadia National Park (100 acres) to the NPS on July 1, 2002.

Public Law 107-206, enacted in 2002, directed the Secretary of Defense to obligate the funds made available under Public Law 107-117 for the conversion of the former navy base at Schoodic to a research and education center for Acadia National Park. In addition, Public Law 107-248, enacted in 2002, authorized the Secretary of Defense to use the funding for community adjustment activities related to the closure of the navy base and the reuse of the base as a research and education center consistent with the purposes of Acadia National Park.

Public Law 95-625, the National Parks and Recreation Act, requires the preparation and timely revision of a general management plan for each unit

of the national park system. Section 604 of that act describes the requirements for general management plans as including: "(1) measures for the preservation of the area's resources; (2) indications of types and general intensities of development \* \* \* associated with public enjoyment and use of the area\* \* \*; (3) identification of and implementation commitments for visitor carrying capacities for all areas of the unit; and (4) indications of potential modifications to the external boundaries of the unit and the reasons therefor."

The NPS completed a general management plan for Acadia National Park in 1992; however, it does not address the transfer of the former navy base at Schoodic to the NPS. The primary purpose of the Schoodic General Management Plan Amendment is to provide guidance for future use, management, and development of the former navy base. The Schoodic General Management Plan Amendment identifies the mission, goals, and planning issues for the Schoodic District. It also provides a framework for guiding future decisions and outlines long-term, collaborative strategies for protecting park resources, providing high-quality visitor experiences, expanding partnership opportunities, and providing for efficient park operations.

Dated: September 26, 2006.

**Chrysandra L. Walter,**

*Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Capital Region; Notice/Request for Comments—The Christmas Pageant of Peace

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2006 Christmas Pageant of Peace.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2006 Christmas Pageant of Peace, which opens on December 7, 2006, on the Ellipse (President's Park), south of the White House. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on November 27, 2006 in Room 234 of the National Capital Region Headquarters Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC (East Potomac Park).

Persons who would like to comment at the meeting should notify the National Park Service by November 22,

2006 by calling the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at (202) 208-1631. Written comments may be sent to the Park Manager, White House Visitor Center, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242, and will be accepted until November 27, 2006.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 27, 2006. Written comments will be accepted until November 27, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on November 27, 2006, in room 234 of the National Capital Region Headquarters Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC (East Potomac Park). Written comments may be sent to the Park Manager, White House Visitor Center, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242. Due to delays in mail delivery, it is recommended that comments be provided by telefax at 202-208-1643 or by e-mail to [John\\_Stanwich@nps.gov](mailto:John_Stanwich@nps.gov). Comments may also be delivered by messenger to the White House Visitor Center at 1450 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. in Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Stanwich at the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at (202) 208-1631.

Dated: November 2, 2006.

**Maria Santo,**

*Deputy NPS Liaison to the White House.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Water Management Plans**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The following Water Management Plans are available for review:

- Patterson Irrigation District.
- Porterville Irrigation District.
- Pixley Irrigation District.
- Lower Tule River Irrigation District.

To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of 1992 (CVPIA) and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Management Plans (Criteria).

**Note:** For the purpose of this announcement, Water Management Plans

(Plans) are considered the same as Water Conservation Plans. The above entities have developed a Plan, which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined to meet the requirements of these Criteria. Reclamation is publishing this notice in order to allow the public to review the plans and comment on the preliminary determinations. Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (*i.e.*, draft) determination is invited at this time.

**DATES:** All public comments must be received by December 7, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Please mail comments to Laurie Sharp, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, or contact at 916-978-5232 (TDD 978-5608), or e-mail at [lsharp@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:lsharp@mp.usbr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please contact Mrs. Sharp at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are inviting the public to comment on our preliminary (*i.e.*, draft) determination of Plan adequacy. Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34, Pub. L. 102-575), requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall. “\* \* \* develop criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982.” Also, according to Section 3405(e)(1), these criteria must be developed “\* \* \* with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices.” These criteria state that all parties (Contractors) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 acre-feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) must prepare Plans that contain the following information:

1. Description of the District.
2. Inventory of Water Resources.
3. Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Agricultural Contractors.
4. BMPs for Urban Contractors.
5. Plan Implementation.
6. Exemption Process.
7. Regional Criteria.
8. Five-Year Revisions.

Reclamation will evaluate Plans based on these criteria. A copy of these Plans will be available for review at Reclamation's Mid-Pacific (MP) Regional Office located in Sacramento,

California, and the local area office. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that Reclamation withhold their home address from public disclosure, and we will honor such request to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which Reclamation would elect to withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will make all submissions from organizations, businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses available for public disclosure in their entirety. If you wish to review a copy of these Plans, please contact Mrs. Sharp to find the office nearest you.

Dated: October 17, 2006.

**Michael Heaton,**

*Acting Regional Resources Manager, Mid-Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

**Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration**

By notice dated May 17, 2006, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 25, 2006, (71 FR 30166), Mallinckrodt Inc., 3600 North Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63147, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed in schedule II:

Drug	Schedule
Phenylacetone (8501) .....	II
Coca Leaves (9040) .....	II
Opium, raw (9600) .....	II
Poppy Straw (9650) .....	II
Poppy Straw Concentrate (9670) .....	II

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances for the manufacture of controlled substances in bulk for distribution to its customers.

One comment was received; however, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958 (i) and 21 CFR 1301.34 (a), the commenter which is not a registered bulk manufacturer of the above listed controlled substances, has no legal standing to object or to request a hearing on this application.