

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****26 CFR Part 1**

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RIN 1545-AY22

Corporate Estimated Tax

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document cancels a public hearing on proposed regulations and withdraws proposed regulations relating to corporate estimated taxes.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for March 15, 2006, at 10 a.m., is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing that appeared in the *Federal Register* on Monday, December 12, 2005 (70 FR 73393) announced that a public hearing was scheduled for March 15, 2006, at 10 a.m., in the IRS Auditorium, Internal Revenue Service Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The subject of the public hearing is under sections 6425 and 6655 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The public comment period for these regulations expired on February 22, 2006.

The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing, instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to speak and an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of Tuesday, February 28, 2006, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for March 15, 2006, is cancelled.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****36 CFR Part 13**

RIN 1024-AD25

Glacier Bay National Park, Vessel Management Plan Regulations

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing this rule to more effectively manage motor vessel use in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. It proposes to revise existing regulations regarding vessel quotas and operating requirements for five types of motor vessels—cruise ships, tour vessels, charter vessels, private vessels, and passenger ferries—within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. This rule is proposed in conjunction with the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and the Record of Decision (ROD) for Vessel Quotas and Operating Requirements in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, completed in October and November 2003, respectively, and implements decisions made in the ROD.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 2, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments, identified by Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 1024-AD25, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail NPS at: akro_regulations@nps.gov. Use RIN 1024-AD25 in the subject line.
- Mail: Superintendent, Proposed Vessel Management Plan Regulations Comment, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, Alaska 99826.
- Hand Delivery/Courier: Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Headquarters Office at Bartlett Cove. Clearly identify the delivery as Proposed Vessel Management Plan Regulations Comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and RIN. For additional information see “Public Participation” under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tomie Patrick Lee, Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, Alaska 99826, Telephone: (907) 697-2230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve is

located in southeast Alaska, approximately 65 miles west of Juneau. Accessible by boat and airplane, it is a popular destination due to its spectacular scenery, tidewater glaciers, wilderness, and wildlife. In this document the term “Glacier Bay” generally refers to the bay proper rather than the entire park and preserve.

History of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

Glacier Bay National Monument was established by presidential proclamation dated February 26, 1925 (No. 1733, 43 Stat. 1988). The monument was expanded by a second presidential proclamation on April 18, 1939 (No. 2330, 53 Stat. 2534). The expanded monument added adjacent lands, including glaciers and geologic features of scientific interest, and the marine waters of all of Glacier Bay; portions of other waters outside Glacier Bay proper; and Pacific coastal waters to a distance of three miles seaward between Cape Spencer in the south and Sea Otter Creek, north of Cape Fairweather.

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), enacted in 1980, expanded the 2.8-million-acre Glacier Bay National Monument to 3.3 million acres and redesignated this area as Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve (16 U.S.C 410-1, 94 Stat. 2382). The new park and preserve included all lands and waters of the previously existing monument.

Under proclamations that established Glacier Bay as a national monument, the NPS Organic Act and its amendments (16 U.S.C 1, *et seq.*) governed the management of the former Glacier Bay National Monument. Along with ANILCA and several additional statutory provisions enacted by Congress, they continue to govern the present Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. The NPS Organic Act of 1916 directs the Secretary of the Interior and the NPS to manage national parks and monuments to “conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.” 16 U.S.C. 1. In addition, the Redwood National Park Act of 1978 (amending the General Authorities Act) states: “The authorization of activities shall be construed and the protection, management and administration of [NPS areas] shall be conducted in light of the high public value and integrity of the National Park System and shall not be exercised in derogation of the values and purposes for which these various