

we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Joshua Tree National Park, CA: Boundary Revision To Include Certain Adjacent Real Property

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Act of September 3, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-578, 78 Stat. 27), "The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965," as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601-9(c)(1)(ii)), notice is hereby given that the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park is modified to include approximately 70 acres of real property adjacent to the park's prior boundary. This adjustment is accomplished to include two pieces of private property which the owners have desired to donate to the United States for the use of Joshua Tree National Park, as well as contiguous acreage which the Bureau of Land Management has identified as excess to its needs. The properties are described below:

#### Tract 1

*Parcel 1:* The Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 1 North Range 8 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

*Parcel 2:* The South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 1 North Range 8 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

*Parcel 3:* The West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

*Parcel 4:* The Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

#### Tract 2

Lots 26, 27, 28, 33 and 34 in Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, San Bernardino Meridian, according to the Official Plat thereof.

#### Tract 3

*Parcel 1:* The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 6 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

*Parcel 2:* The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 6 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

These revisions in the park boundary are depicted on Drawing No. 156/80,049, Sheet 1 of 1, dated April 1, 2003. This map is on file and available for inspection, and further information regarding this boundary change is available, at the following addresses:

Director, National Park Service,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, DC 20240;  
Regional Director, Pacific West Region,  
National Park Service, 1111 Jackson  
St., Ste. 700, Oakland, CA 94607;  
Superintendent, Joshua Tree National  
Park, 74485 National Park Drive,  
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Environmental Assessment for the Arlington County Virginia Potomac Interceptor Sewer System Improvements Project

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

**ACTION:** Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Potomac Interceptor Sewer System Improvements Project, Arlington County, Virginia.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service (NPS) policy, the NPS announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the construction of a replacement sewer for the existing Potomac Interceptor sewer.

The Potomac Interceptor sewer system is a major regional sanitary sewer which serves the east-central portions of Arlington County, including the Ballston-Courthouse-Rosslyn Metro Corridor area. The existing sewer system was constructed in the mid-1930s and is nearing the end of its useful life. The existing sewer system is also undersized and does not have the capacity to convey the peak flows produced by severe past and projected storm events. Additionally, the existing sewer system will experience surcharging on a daily basis under future build-out land use conditions. The EA examines several alternatives for construction of a replacement sewer system for the portion of the Potomac Interceptor sanitary sewer extending from the River Place Co-Op south to Columbia Pike. The subject project is designed to maintain continuous sewer service to existing local users, increase the carrying capacity of the sewer in order to eliminate surcharging and overflows which have occurred in this portion of the system, provide capacity for anticipated build-out conditions, and allow for future maintenance. The NPS is soliciting comments on this EA. These comments will be considered in evaluating it and making decisions pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

**DATES:** The EA will remain available for public comment 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Written comments should be received no later than this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this EA should be submitted in writing to: Ms. Audrey F. Calhoun, Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia 22101. The EA 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; and at the following libraries: Columbia Pike Library, Arlington, Virginia; and Arlington County Central Library, Arlington, Virginia.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Arlington County proposes to construct a replacement sanitary sewer for the Potomac Interceptor sewer extending from the River Place Co-Op to Columbia Pike. The goals and objectives of the proposed action include the following:

1. Provide additional sewer capacity to eliminate sewer overflows, backups, and surcharging (overflows have occurred at River Place),
2. Minimize environmental and community impacts,