

located within Fire Island National Seashore—primarily on the western end of the island. The park also manages the William Floyd Estate, a 611 acre historic property located on the mainland in Mastic, NY.

The GMP/EIS will be prepared by planners in the NPS Northeast Region, with assistance from advisors and consultants and will propose a long-term approach to managing Fire Island National Seashore. Consistent with the park's mission, NPS policy, and other laws and regulations, alternatives will be developed to guide the management of the park over the next 15 to 20 years. A range of alternatives will be formulated for natural and cultural resource protection, visitor use and interpretation, facilities development, and operations. The EIS will assess the impacts of alternative management strategies that will be described in the general management plan for Fire Island National Seashore. The public will be invited to express comments about the management of the park early in the process through public meetings and other media; and will have an opportunity to review and comment on the draft GMP/EIS. Following public review processes outlined under NEPA, the final plan will become official, authorizing implementation of the preferred alternative. The target date for the Record of Decision is April 2010.

Dated: April 14, 2006.

**Mary A. Bomar,**  
*Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Draft General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, Arizona**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service,  
Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Termination of the  
Environmental Impact Statement for the  
General Management Plan, Montezuma  
Castle and Tuzigoot National  
Monuments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is terminating preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the General Management Plan, Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, Arizona. A Notice of Intent to prepare the EIS for the Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments General

Management Plan was published May 29, 2003 (Vol. 68, No. 103). The National Park Service has since determined that an Environmental Assessment (EA) rather than an EIS is the appropriate environmental documentation for the general management plan.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The general management plan will establish the overall direction for the national monuments, setting broad management goals for managing the area over the next 15 to 20 years. The plan was originally scoped as an EIS. Few public comments were received during scoping or in response to the preliminary alternatives. The majority of the concerns expressed by stakeholders focused on continued access to recreational activities. No major concerns were raised regarding the effects on cultural resources resulting from the proposed changes in management of the monuments. Most of the comments received on the preliminary alternatives favored the preferred alternative. Two roundtables attended by representatives from Federal and state agencies, and local governments were conducted. These meetings focused on opportunities to work in partnership and no controversial issues were identified.

In the general management planning process the NPS planning team developed three alternatives for the national monument, none of which would result in substantial changes in the operation and management of the monuments. The preferred alternative primarily focuses on maintaining and protecting resources, expanding interpretation and visitor opportunities where appropriate, addressing maintenance/operations needs, developing new operations facilities within previously disturbed areas. The impact analysis of the alternatives revealed no major (significant) effects on the human environment or impairment of park resources and values. Most of the impacts to the monument's resources and values were negligible to minor in magnitude with the remainder being of moderate level.

For these reasons the NPS determined the appropriate National Environmental Policy Act documentation for the general management plan is an EA.

The draft general management plan/EA is expected to be distributed for a 30 day public comment period in the fall of 2006 and a decision is expected to be made in 2007. The NPS will notify the public by mail, website, and other means, and will include information on where and how to obtain a copy of the

EA, how to comment on the EA, and the length of the public comment period.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission. Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2).

*Date:* Thursday, August 24, 2006, 7 p.m.

*Address:* Lehman Township  
Municipal Building, Municipal Road,  
Bushkill, PA 18324.

The agenda will include reports from Citizen Advisory Commission members including committees such as National Resources, Inter-Governmental, Cultural Resources, By-Laws, Special Projects, and Public Visitation and Tourism. Superintendent John J. Donahue will give a report on various park issues, including cultural resources, natural resources, construction projects, and partnership ventures. The agenda is set up to invite the public to bring issues of interest before the Commission.

*Date:* Saturday, November 4, 2006, 9 a.m.

*Address:* Frankford Township  
Municipal Building, 151 State Highway  
206, Augusta, NJ 07822.

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