

DATES: Comments must be received by February 26, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The Draft Director's Order #32 is available for public inspection online at <http://www.nps.gov/policy/DO-32Draft.pdf>. Requests for printed copies and written comments should be sent to Rose Fennell, NPS Servicewide Cooperating Association Coordinator, 1849 C Street NW. (2450), Washington, DC 20240 or to the Internet address: rose_fennell@nps.gov. Please include "Comments on Director's Order #32" in the e-mail subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rose Fennell at (202) 513-7143.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Director's Order #32 (DO-32) is a policy intended to govern the internal management of the NPS as it relates to working with Associations. It will cover topics associated with the cooperating association program such as: legal authorities for Association activities; the standard Cooperating Association Agreement; responsibilities of NPS and Association staff; planning, sales activities, facilities and equipment; administrative requirements; fundraising and donations acceptance by Associations; and, aid to NPS. This new revision of DO-32 will replace the existing one, originally published in March 1998. The reference manual (RM-32) will be revised to outline procedures for implementation of the new version of DO-32.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated January 18, 2010.

Christopher K. Jarvi,

Associate Director, Partnerships and Visitor Experience.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Wind Cave National Park, Custer County, SD

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability for the Record of Decision on the Final Elk Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Wind

Cave National Park, Custer County, South Dakota.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(C)), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Final Elk Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (Plan), Wind Cave National Park, Custer County, South Dakota. On December 3, the Midwest Regional Director approved the ROD for the project. As soon as practicable, the NPS will begin to implement the Preferred Alternative contained in the final EIS.

The NPS will implement the preferred alternative, Alternative B, as described in the final Plan issued on October 30, 2009. The emphasis of this alternative is to make maximum use of hunting on public and private lands outside the park to reduce and maintain the population of elk utilizing the park. This will be accomplished cooperatively with the South Dakota Department of Game Fish and Parks through managed annual public hunting on lands surrounding Wind Cave National Park. Initial reduction activities are expected to occur over a period of 1 to 5 years, with annual maintenance activities conducted thereafter. Because this may not be sufficient to reduce the elk population park-wide alone, a monitoring and adaptive management approach is inherent in the alternative. If hunting outside the park does not fully accomplish initial reduction goals within a prescribed timeframe, reduction methods described in other alternatives such as roundup and live shipping to a slaughterhouse or sharpshooting may be used to reach the target population range. The same would be true for maintenance.

The ROD includes a statement of the decision made, synopses of other alternatives considered, the basis for the decision, a description of the environmentally preferable alternative, a finding on impairment of park resources and values, a listing of measures to minimize environmental harm, and an overview of public involvement in the decisionmaking process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Vidal Davila, Wind Cave National Park, 26611 U.S. Highway 385, Hot Springs, SD 57747-9430. You may also view the document via the Internet through the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment Web site (<http://parkplanning.nps.gov>); simply click on the link to Wind Cave National Park.

Dated: December 3, 2009.

Ernest Quintana,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Reestablishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) has reestablished the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee (Committee).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allison Sandoval, Legislative Affairs and Correspondence (600), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, NW., MS-LS-401, Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 912-7434.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Monument managers on science and management issues and on the achievement of objectives set forth in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I hereby certify that the reestablishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the BLM.

Dated: January 21, 2010.

Ken Salazar,

Secretary of the Interior.

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