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*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Public Meeting and Request for Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice/Request for Public Meeting and Public Comments—The National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 23 day event.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2010 National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 23 day event.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 12, 2010. Written comments will be accepted until November 12, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on November 12, 2010, 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 Chief of Interpretation and Education, 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 [Petert\\_Lonsway@nps.gov](mailto:Petert_Lonsway@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:** Peter Lonsway at the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (202) 208-1631.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2010 National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 23 day event, which opens on December 9, 2010, on the Ellipse (President's Park), south of the White House. In order to facilitate this process the National Park Service will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. on November 12, 2010, 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 5, 2010, by calling the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (202) 208-1631.

In addition public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2010 National Christmas Tree Lighting and the subsequent 23 day event may be submitted in writing. Written comments may be sent to the Chief of Interpretation and Education, White House Visitor Center 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242, and will be accepted until November 12, 2010. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: October 20, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Federal Land Managers' Air Quality Related Values Work Group (FLAG)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final report.

**SUMMARY:** On July 8, 2008 (FR39039), the National Park Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, announced the availability of, and solicited comments on, the draft *FLAG Phase I Report—REVISED*. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of the final revised FLAG report, and the accompanying *Response to Public Comments* document.

The Federal Land Managers' Air Quality Related Values Work Group (FLAG) was formed (1) to develop a more consistent and objective approach for the Federal Land Managers (FLMs), *i.e.*, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service (the

Agencies), to evaluate air pollution effects on their air quality related values (AQRVs); and (2) to provide State permitting authorities and potential permit applicants consistency on how to assess the impacts of new and existing sources on AQRVs. The FLAG effort focuses on the effects of the air pollutants that could affect the health and status of resources in areas managed by the three agencies, primarily such pollutants as ozone, particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrates, and sulfates. FLAG formed subgroups that concentrated on four issues: (1) Terrestrial effects of ozone; (2) aquatic and terrestrial effects of wet and dry pollutant deposition; (3) visibility; and (4) process and policy issues. In December 2000, after undergoing a public review and comment process that included a 90-day public comment period announced in the **Federal Register** and a public meeting, the FLMs published a final Phase I report (FLAG 2000), along with an accompanying "Response to Public Comments" document.

FLAG 2000 has been a useful tool to the FLMs, State permitting authorities, and permit applicants. It was intended to be a working document that would be revised as necessary as the FLMs learn more about how to better assess the health and status of AQRVs. Based on knowledge gained and regulatory developments since FLAG 2000, the FLMs believe certain revisions to FLAG 2000 are now appropriate. The final revised report reflects those changes.

During the 60-day public comment period on the draft report, the Agencies received 22 comment letters from various constituencies (*e.g.*, State air regulatory agencies, concerned citizens, environmental groups, industry representatives, Tribal representatives). These commenters raised specific concerns, and many supported the proposed revisions in general and thought that the changes were warranted and helpful. The Agencies considered all comments received and revised the draft FLAG report accordingly. The Agencies also prepared an accompanying "Response to Public Comments" document that discusses the public comments and provides the Agencies' rationale for accepting or rejecting the comment. The Agencies did not make any major technical or policy changes from the draft revised report. However, we made some editorial changes and inserted clarifying language as a result of comments received, and reformatted the report to make it more reader friendly.