



Development Concept Plans and Environmental Impact Statement Being Prepared for Cottonwood Cove and Katherine Landing

The National Park Service is preparing development concept plans (DCPs) and accompanying environmental impact statement for the Cottonwood Cove and Katherine Landing developed areas on Lake Mohave. The purpose of the DCPs is to revisit the implementation strategies identified in the 1986 General Management Plan and 2003 Lake Management Plan for the national recreation area.

A number of the management actions identified in the 1986 and 2003 plans require more site specific development planning prior to implementation, including a parking and traffic circulation analysis, site assessment to evaluate facility locations, and an economic feasibility study of concession operations. This detailed planning will assist in identifying possible facility improvement, relocation, and expansion. Each DCP will provide an integrated plan for development with site specific guidance for the extent, type, and location of facilities and services that is consistent with the management direction and intent established in both previous plans.

One of the first steps in the planning process is the scoping phase, where public comments on issues and concerns and other relevant information is gathered to guide the preparation of the DCPs. Public participation is very important and you are invited to become involved in this planning process.

How You Can Be Involved

Website: You are encouraged to comment electronically via the National Park Service website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/lame>. This website includes a copy of the scoping newsletter. All future information and documents related to the DCPs will be posted on this website.

Written Comments: You are also welcome to mail comments directly to Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Attn: DCP-EIS, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, NV 89005.

Public Scoping Meetings: Public open houses will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm on the following dates and locations:

- Bullhead City, AZ : October 27, 2008, at the Mohave Community College, Room 210, 3400 Highway 95
- Searchlight, NV: October 28, 2008, at the Searchlight Community Center, 200 Michael Wendell Way
- Boulder City, NV: October 29, 2008 at the Boulder City Library, 701 Adams Boulevard

Your comments would be most helpful if received by the park no later than November 15, 2008.

Your involvement in this process is greatly appreciated. If you have any specific questions regarding this planning effort, please call **Jim Holland**, Park Planner, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, (702) 293-8986.