



Invitation to Participate in the Planning Process

Fall 2009

Dear Friends,

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. We invite you to become involved in the planning effort.

Please share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with us, we encourage you to comment electronically via the National Park Service website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/lame> and click on the Cottonwood Cove and Katherine Landing DCP/EIS.

Please include your mailing address if you wish to receive future documents.

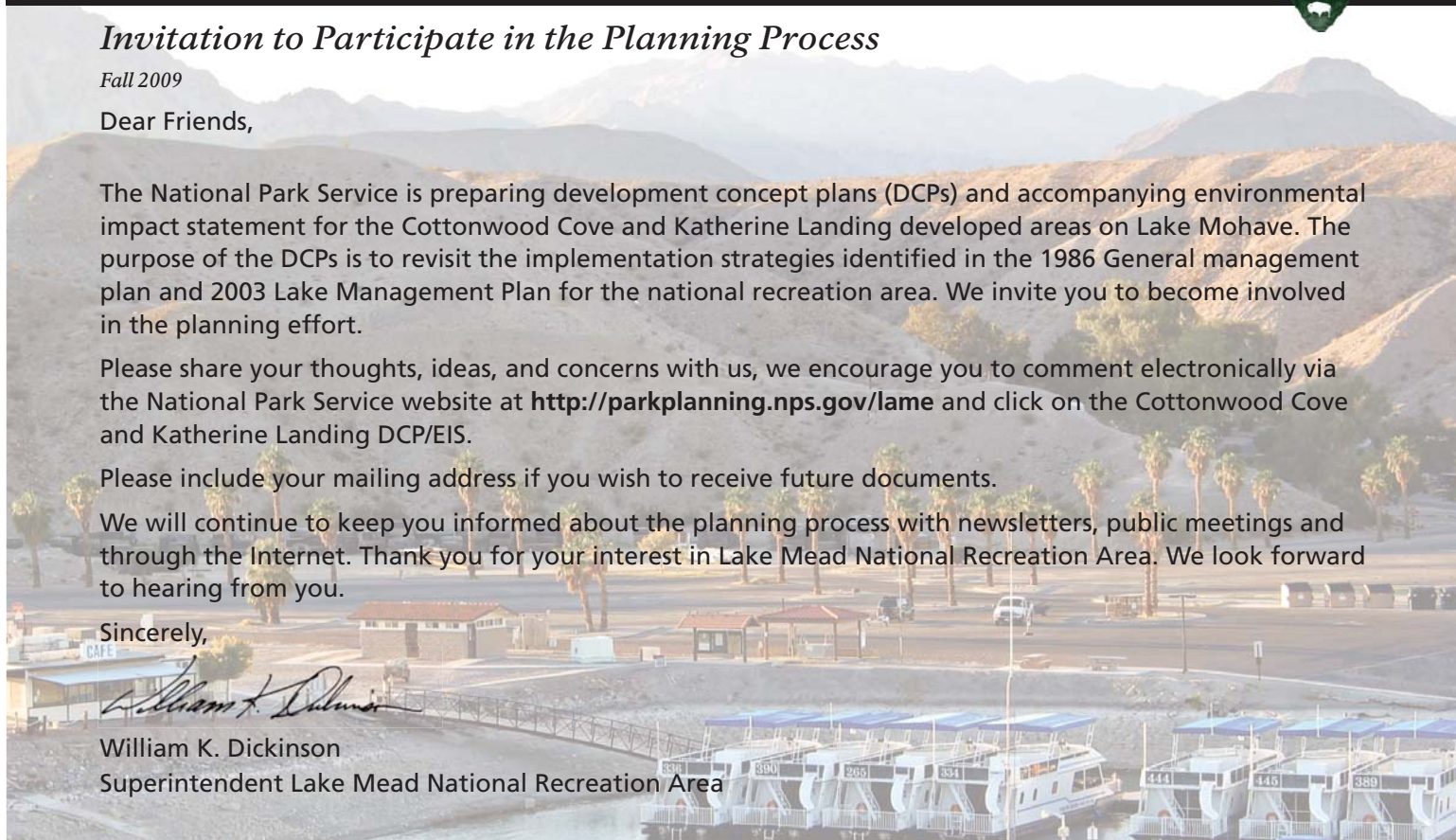
We will continue to keep you informed about the planning process with newsletters, public meetings and through the Internet. Thank you for your interest in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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William K. Dickinson

Superintendent Lake Mead National Recreation Area



Lake Mead National Recreation Area Planning Schedule

National Park Service
U. S. Department of the Interior



	Planning Activity	Public Involvement Opportunities
1	Set the stage for planning: Determine issues and concerns	Attend public scoping meetings. Read the newsletter and send us comments.
2	Develop preliminary alternatives: Identify a range of reasonable alternatives for Cottonwood Cove and Katherine Landing, assess their effects, analyze public reactions, and select a preferred alternative <i>*We are currently in this step</i>	Provide written comments on the initial alternatives. Attend public meetings and provide comments.
3	Prepare and publish Draft Development Concept Plans / Environmental Impact Statements: Prepare a draft describing the planning, alternatives, and impacts; distribute to the public	Provide written comments on the draft document. Attend public meetings and provide comments.
4	Revise and publish <i>Final Development Concept Plans / Environmental Impact Statements</i>: Analyze comments, prepare responses to comments, revise draft document, distribute to the public	
5	Implement the approved plan: Prepare and issue Record of Decision and implement the plan as funding allows	Stay involved throughout the implementation of the approved plan. Check park web site for updates.

