



United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NATIONAL MONUMENT
10 Organ Pipe Drive
Ajo, Arizona 85321



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May 26, 2010

Re: Open comment period for an Environmental Assessment and General Management Plan Amendment to Provide Infrastructure to Support Visitor Safety and Resource Protection at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

Dear Interested Party:

The enclosed CD contains a copy of an Environmental Assessment and General Management Plan Amendment that has been prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to Provide Infrastructure to Support Visitor Safety and Resource Protection at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. The proposed actions include new construction and infrastructure upgrades within the administrative headquarters area of the park. This document is intended to provide the decision-making framework that 1) analyzes a reasonable range of alternatives to meet project objectives, 2) evaluates issues and impacts to park resources and values, and 3) identifies mitigation measure to lessen the degree or extent of these impacts.

The park encourages public participation throughout the planning process. The proposed project's 30 day public comment period is currently open. The park invites the public to submit written suggestions, comments, and concerns regarding the proposed project online at the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/orpi>.

If you are not able to submit comments electronically through this website, you may submit written comments to the park's address shown above. Please provide comments by June 27, 2010. These comments will be considered and addressed during the proposed project's compliance process. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lee Baiza
Superintendent