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In reply to:

H4215 (7600)

RE: Building New Visitor Services for Mission San Juan Demonstration Farm - Invitation to Scoping Meeting on January 12, 2011.

To all interested parties:

The San Antonio Missions National Historical Park (SAAN) is proposing to build new visitor services for the Mission San Juan Demonstration Farm. The San Juan Demonstration Farm will provide visitors an opportunity to experience a simulated Spanish colonial labore (farm field) immediately adjacent to Mission San Juan. The project will involve construction of the necessary visitor services for the demonstration farm, including a maintenance facility, realignment of roadways and parking, restrooms, offices, and a visitor contact station with exhibit areas.

As part of the project development process, SAAN is initiating a public and agency involvement program. On Wednesday, January 12, 2011, SAAN will conduct a project Scoping Meeting to gather input from the public regarding the proposed new visitor services at Mission San Juan. This Scoping Meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. at Slattery Hall, located at 9006 Villamain, San Antonio, Texas 78214. Please see the attached meeting location map.

Preliminary conceptual drawings will be available for review at the Scoping Meeting. A brief presentation will begin at 6:30 to explain project plans and introduce the project team members. Following the presentation, all interested individuals are invited to express their views. Project team members will be available to receive your comments, identify important issues and respond to your questions.

All the information obtained during this process will be used during project development and in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted at the Scoping Meeting or afterward to: SAAN, Attention: Susan Snow, 2202 Roosevelt Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78210-4919. All comments received by Thursday, January 27, 2011 will be included in the official record of the Scoping Meeting.

The meeting will be conducted in English. However, SAAN will make every reasonable effort to accommodate other communication or accessibility needs. Anyone needing these accommodations is encouraged to call Susan Snow at (210) 534-8875 at least one week before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

If you have any questions about the project or this Scoping Meeting, please call Susan Snow at (210) 534-8875.

Sincerely,

Al Remley
Acting Superintendent



Mission San Juan Demonstration Farm
Scoping Meeting Location
January 12, 2011
6:00-8:00 pm

