

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Appalachian National Scenic Trail;
Notice of Realty Action**

AGENCY: National Park Service; Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a proposed exchange of federally-owned lands for privately-owned lands located near Elm Road in the Village of Greenwood Lake, Orange County, New York. The properties are adjacent to the Village's Department of Public Works Facility.

I. The following described Federally-owned land which was acquired by the National Park Service, has been determined to be suitable for disposal by exchange. The authority for this exchange is Section 5(b) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act Amendments in Public Law 90-401, approved July 15, 1968, and Section 7(f) of the National Trails System Act, Public Law 90-543, as amended.

The selected Federal land is within the boundaries of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. The land has been surveyed for cultural resources and endangered and threatened species. These reports are available upon request.

Fee ownership of the following Federally-owned property is to be exchanged: Tract 285-44, which is occupied by a portion of a water tank owned by the Village of Greenwood Lake, is a 4.66 acre portion of the land acquired by the United States of America by deed recorded in Deed Book 2134 on Page 710 at the Orange County Clerk's Office.

Conveyance of the land by the United States will be done by a Quitclaim Deed and will include a restriction which limits the height of any structure on the property.

II. In exchange for the land described in Paragraph I above, the United States of America will acquire a 16.93 acre portion of a parcel of land currently owned by the Village of Greenwood Lake lying within the boundaries of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. There are no leases that affect the property, but it is subject to a co-operative agreement between the Village and the United States for limited trail purposes. Both the surface and mineral estates are to be exchanged. All right title and interest is to be conveyed by the United States in exchange for the conveyance of all right, title and interest of the Village of Greenwood Lake, and this land will be administered by the

National Park Service as a part of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail upon completion of the exchange. This exchange of real property, will provide permanent protection for the Appalachian Trail and will allow the Village to own the land under its existing water tank which stores public drinking water.

The land to be acquired by the United States of America is described as follows: Tract 285-42 being a 16.93 acre portion the land acquired by the Village of Greenwood Lake by Orange County Deed Book 759, Page 518. Conveyance of the fee simple title, will be done by a General Warranty Deed.

The value of the properties exchanged shall be determined by a current fair market value appraisal and if they are not appropriately equal, the values shall be equalized by payment of cash as circumstances require.

Detailed information concerning this exchange including precise legal descriptions, Land Protection Plan and cultural reports, are available at the Appalachian Trail Land Acquisition Field Office, at the address listed below:

For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit written comments to the below address. Adverse comments will be evaluated and this action may be modified or vacated accordingly. In the absence of any action to modify or vacate, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Acquisition Division, National Park Service, AT/LAFO, PO Box 908, Martinsburg, WV 25402, 304-263-4943.

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Park Manager, Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****Notice of Proposed Information Collection**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the

collections of information for: State processes for designating areas unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, 30 CFR Part 764; and Special permanent program performance standards—operations in alluvial valley floors, 30 CFR Part 822.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by June 5, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave NW, Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection requests, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR 764 and 822.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden on respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for these information collection activities.

Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submissions of the information collection requests to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: State processes for designating areas unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, 30 CFR Part 764.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0030.