How to Comment on the Scope of the EA

Suggestions and comments from the public are being solicited during the public scoping period. This is the time when any interested individual, organization or agency can provide thoughtful, relevant, information or suggestions for consideration by park managers.

Three open houses have been scheduled to give interested groups and individuals an opportunity to learn more about this process and provide input to help identify the range of issues and alternatives to be considered in the EA. Each open house will begin with a short presentation followed by an opportunity to meet with park staff. These open houses will be held in the following locations:

Idaho Falls, ID: Tuesday, 8/8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Best Western Cotton Tree Inn, 900 Lindsay Blvd.
Bozeman, MT: Wednesday 8/9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Comfort Inn, 1370 North 7th Avenue
Cody, WY: Tuesday 8/15 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Park County Courthouse, 1501 Stampede Avenue

Written comments may be submitted through the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) website, http://parkplanning.nps.gov/, in person at the Mammoth Hot Springs park headquarters, or by mail to Wireless Communication Services Plan EA, Planning, Compliance and Landscape Architecture, Yellowstone National Park, PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY, 82190. Comments will not be accepted by phone, by fax, or e-mail. We strongly encourage you to submit your comments through PEPC. Simply select “Yellowstone National Park” from the drop down box and follow the link for this EA.

All public comments regarding the issues and alternatives identified through scoping must be received or postmarked by midnight, Friday, August 31, 2006.

Our practice is to make comments, including names, home addresses, home phone numbers, and email addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their names and/or home addresses, etc., but if you wish us to consider withholding this information you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. In addition, you must present a rationale for withholding this information. This rationale must demonstrate that disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. Unsupported assertions will not meet this burden. In the absence of exceptional, documentable circumstances, this information will be released. We will always make submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.