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Informal Scoping Session and Potluck at Mineral King

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are holding an informal public scoping meeting and potluck for the Mineral King Management Plan and Environmental Assessment (MKMP). The meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 12, 2010, noon to 3 p.m.,** outdoors next to the Mineral King Ranger Station.

"Having a meeting at Mineral King gives us a chance to see and hear from residents and visitors about what they would like for this valley in a friendly, open, and beautiful atmosphere," said Superintendent Karen Taylor-Goodrich.

The Mineral King Road is a 23-mile long narrow, windy, and steep road. Allow two hours from the intersection of Highway 198 and the Mineral King Road turnoff for the drive to the ranger station. Please bring a dish to share. The NPS will provide utensils, plates, napkins, cups, and beverages.

Formal scoping meetings were also held in Visalia, Three Rivers and Bakersfield.

For those who cannot attend this meeting at Mineral King, information related to the planning process is available online at: http://www.nps.gov/seki/parkmgmt/mkmp.htm. For printed versions of the materials, call Environmental Protection Specialist Nancy Hendricks at (559) 565-3102. Public comment may be submitted through the above website, by sending an e-mail to seki_planning@nps.gov, or by mail or hand delivery.

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