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Open Public Comment Period for Tinkers Creek Aqueduct Replacement

Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) that analyzes the potential impacts of the replacement of the Tinkers Creek Aqueduct. The Tinkers Creek Aqueduct is a functioning component of the Ohio & Erie Canal within Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP).

The EA compares a No Action Alternative (status quo) to a preferred Alternative, which includes the installation of a new aqueduct structure, a pile foundation system, the rehabilitation of the abutments and center pier, and the removal of the temporary conveyance system of steel pipes and overflows.

You are invited to review and comment on the document. The document and project information can now be viewed online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. The document will also be available for review at park headquarters, located at 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, Ohio. We encourage the public to provide comments via the web site. However, written comments can be mailed to: Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

The NPS is using a streamlined EA process for this project, as outlined in the new Department of the Interior regulations at 43 CFR 46.310(b). An abbreviated 20-day comment period is now open. Please have all comments submitted no later than November 29, 2009.

For more information, please contact Robert W. Bobel, Project Manager at (440) 546-5972.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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