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Open Public Comment Period for Proposed Lake Sediment Removal

Brecksville, Ohio - The National Park Service, in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation, has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) that analyzes the potential impacts of removing a portion of the accumulated sediments in Virginia Kendall Lake to restore recreational, aesthetic, and wildlife habitat values. Virginia Kendall Lake is located within Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The EA analyzed two alternatives: Alternative 1 – No Action and, Alternative 2 – Virginia Kendall Lake Sediment Removal. Alternative 2, which would involve the removal of approximately 6,000 cubic yards of sediment, was determined to be the Preferred Alternative.

You are invited to review and comment on the Environmental Assessment. The document and project information can now be viewed online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. The document will also be available for review beginning **February 6, 2009** at the Headquarters of the Park located at 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH. 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, OH 44141. Please have all comments submitted no later than **March 6, 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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