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Subject: Hydrological Study Stakeholder Workshop Log-in Information - Mon 5/16 12:30pm PST
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016 4:46:28 PM

Dear Yosemite MRP PA consulting parties,

Please find below the login-information for the stakeholder workshop to be held **Monday, May 16 from 12:30-4:30 PST**. (Webinar portion to end at approximately 3:30pm to allow for an on-site visit to the river.) We know that many of you indicated that you were not available during this time on our previous doodle poll. We are providing the log-in information in the event that your schedule clears or you have other staff you want to forward this to.

A recording of the webinar will be provided post meeting.

We look forward to meeting with you on May 23rd for the 106 consultation meeting. Details on that meeting will be forthcoming next week.

Topic: Hydrological Study in the Vicinity of the Sugar Pine Bridge
Host: Yosemite National Park
Date and Time: **Monday, May 16, 2016 12:30 pm, Pacific Daylight Time** (San Francisco, GMT-07:00)
Event number: 666 983 267
Event password: This event does not require a password.

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Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-650-479-3208
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From: Koch, Kimball <kimball_koch@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 20, 2016 at 8:43 AM
Subject: UPDATE: Scheduling the Sugar Pine Bridge hydrological study Section 106 consultation meeting
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NOTE: On April 18th, an email was sent to you by the park's partners inviting you to two upcoming meetings to discuss the Sugar Pine Bridge. The note below provides updated information about both meetings and corrects some errors in the first note. In addition, we have included a Doodle link to determine the best day and location for the Section 106 consultation. Thank you for your understanding.

Dear Yosemite NHPA Partners:

The National Park Service (NPS) at Yosemite National Park is working with the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), and the Center for Collaborative Policy at Sacramento State University to complete a study to understand and address the hydrology of the Merced River within the vicinity of the historic Sugar Pine Bridge. This research is meant to provide detailed information about the scientific approaches and methods proposed to improve river conditions while retaining the historic bridge.

Consistent with the stipulations in the Merced River Plan Programmatic Agreement, the park is inviting the NHPA Section 106 partners to a consultation meeting regarding the scope of the proposed study. We anticipate this being a half-day meeting (likely mid-day for travel) in which the consulting partners would be able to ask questions of the scientists as well as express any concerns to the park staff coordinating the work. We have attached a link to a Doodle Poll to determine which dates work best for you. From your responses we hope to identify a meeting date and time that will work for everybody.

<http://doodle.com/poll/nsb5i99pe5sfxv99>

The dates in the Doodle Poll are Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday May 24th. The prime reason we need to lock down a date is that we need to complete scoping in order to move ahead with data collection and research starting this summer while there is still sufficient seasonal runoff. **We are requesting that you fill out the Doodle poll by COB Friday April 22th**, so we can make sure that everyone is informed of the proposed date and location.

Within the doodle poll, and when considering a date, please let us know which venues would work for you:

- **Yosemite Valley** (including site visit to the project area)
- **Sacramento** (at or near the SHPO's Office)

The park is also hosting the UCSB/Center for Collaborative Policy workshop for the project's stakeholders on **Monday, May 16 from 12:30-4:30 PST in Yosemite Valley**. During the stakeholder workshop, we hope to hear from a full range of interested parties including your office. That discussion will provide all participants with a better understanding of the range of concerns associated with the hydrological issues in the project area. We strongly encourage the Section 106 consulting parties to attend this workshop, either in person or by webinar link. The workshop will be recorded and made available prior to the Section 106 consultation meeting.

Please forward to other people in your organization who will attend. Contact Kimball Koch, Yosemite Historic Preservation Officer, at 209-379-1364 for additional questions related to the consultation meeting

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