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Death Valley National Park Announces New Concession Contract

Death Valley, CA - Death Valley National Park Superintendent Sarah Craighead announced today that a new concessioner has been selected for Stovepipe Wells Village resort. NEG282, LLC, dba Death Valley Lodging Company was selected based on their proposal for the new contract. They currently operate park concessions at White Sands National Monument, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, and Muir Woods National Monument. The current concessioner, Xanterra Parks & Resorts, who also operates the privately owned Furnace Creek Ranch & Resort in Death Valley, did not submit a bid.

Once awarded, the concession contract will be issued for a term of 10 years and requires the operation of visitor services for an 83-unit lodging facility, a gift shop and general store, a year-round RV campground with full hook-ups, a service station with 24-hour pumps, the Toll Road restaurant, the Badwater Saloon, and other related services at Stovepipe Wells Village resort in Death Valley National Park.

"We would like to thank Xanterra Parks & Resorts for providing quality visitor services at Stovepipe Wells Village for over 25 years. We have enjoyed our working relationship with Xanterra, and will continue our partnership as neighbors at Furnace Creek." Craighead said, "We are excited about Death Valley Lodging Company's proposal, and are looking forward to beginning a successful partnership with them."

Stovepipe Wells Village is located west of the intersection of Hwy 190 and Hwy 374, near the Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes, a popular visitor attraction of picturesque dunes rising nearly 100 feet.

For additional information on the selection of this contract, please contact Concessions Management Specialist Skaidra Kempkowski at (760)786-3236.

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