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**Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission Meeting and
Tour of Clay Pit State Vehicular Recreation Area
June 22-23, 2012**

The public is invited to join the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission on Friday, June 22, 2012, for a tour of the Clay Pit State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA). The tour will provide the Commission a general overview of how Clay Pit SVRA is managed and plans for future development of the SVRA.

On Saturday, June 23, 2012, the OHMVR Commission will hold a public meeting in Oroville. The Commission will be reviewing and discussing the proposed Clay Pit SVRA General Plan and Environmental Impact Report. In addition to the Clay Pit SVRA General Plan item, the Commission will receive an update on California's Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grants Program. The OHV Grants Program update will focus on impacts to the program as a result of recent budget cuts.

The OHMVR Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly. The Commissioners are responsible for hearing the concerns and issues of the public related to off-highway vehicle recreation in California and for providing input and recommendations for improving the California State Parks OHMVR Program.

The tour will begin at 5:00 p.m., at Clay Pit SVRA, in Oroville. We will meet at the entrance to Clay Pit SVRA. Due to the rough terrain, a 4x4 vehicle is recommended to participate in this tour. For those wishing to attend the tour, who do not have access to a 4x4 vehicle, a limited number of seats will be available in vehicles provided by the State. Following the tour, the public is encouraged to attend the OHMVR Commission meeting on Saturday, June 23, 2012. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the South Oroville Community Center on, 2959 Lower Wyandotte, Oroville.

Obtaining public input is an important purpose of the meeting. The public may present oral statements at the Commission meeting at the appropriate time. Any person may submit a

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written statement about any subject on the agenda by writing to Phil Jenkins, Division Chief, OHMVR Division, 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95816, or may present written statements at the meeting on June 23, 2012. Notices and agendas for the Commission meetings are available at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov or you may contact the OHMVR Division at (916) 324-4442.

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