



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING Redding, CA

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STAFF REPORT: Los Angeles County OHV Staging Area Acquisition
STAFF: Dan Canfield, Planning Manager
SUBJECT: Los Angeles County OHV Staging Area Acquisition

Summary

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (LACO DPR) is working to establish an OHV staging area adjacent to the Angeles National Forest (NF) near the community of Littlerock California.

The project involves the potential acquisition of eleven privately owned parcels totaling approximately 250 acres. Additionally, LACO DPR is negotiating with the Bureau of Land Management for management control of an additional 300 acres of lands for OHV recreation. A regional map of the proposed acquisition area is attached to this report (see Attachment 1).

Discussion

The proposed OHV staging area is the result of a multi-year planning effort to establish OHV Park Planning Guidelines for a possible OHV park, trail, and/or staging area in Los Angeles County to be owned and operated by the LACO DPR. LACO DPR has developed a broad base of support for the proposed OHV staging area. Project supporters include Los Angeles County Supervisor Mike Antonovich, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Angeles NF and Littlerock Town Council.

LACO DPR has submitted a preliminary grant application for an OHV Acquisition grant from the OHMVR Division Grants Program. The preliminary grant request amount is \$377,000.

Commission Action

The Commission may:

1. Take no action
2. Submit a letter to LACO DPR supporting their efforts to establish an OHV staging area adjacent to the Angeles NF.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Map of proposed Los Angeles County DPR acquisition

Los Angeles County Proposed Acquisition Area

