

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**California Department of Parks and Recreation
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
Pismocean Special Event at Oceano Dunes**

Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division

Project Description: The Pismocean Special Event is an all-night music festival with eco-friendly themes proposed for Oceano Dunes (October 21-22, 2017). Three stages would offer rock n' roll, funk, and reggae bands as well as a number of environmental sustainability and self-empowerment workshops (i.e., yoga, meditation, and zero waste), demonstrations, and showcases. The event would provide food and retail vendors, which abide by modern environmental ethics. Power would be provided through biodiesel fuel generators. All waste would be sorted for recycling, composting, and remaining trash. A portion of the net proceeds would be donated to a local charity. Event organizers would limit attendance to 1,000 guests including vendors, staff, and artists. Overnight vehicle camping would be limited to 800. Non-vehicle camping would occur in designated areas within the event perimeter. Off-site parking would be provided at private rented lots in Arroyo Grande off West Branch Street near U.S. Highway 101. A shuttle van would transport event guests from parking to the Pier Avenue beach entrance.

Project Location: Pismo State Beach, Oceano, CA

Review Period: The public comment period begins on September 12, 2017, and ends on October 12, 2017, at 5 p.m. No public meeting will be held.

Document Availability: The Initial Study/ Negative Declaration (IS/ND) is available at the following location during normal working hours:

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The IS/ND can also be viewed and downloaded from ohv.parks.ca.gov, click on the CEQA / EIR Notices link.

How to Comment: Written comments must be **received** by CDPR no later than 5 p.m. on October 12, 2017. Written comments on the IS/ND may be provided by email to Dena.Bellman@parks.ca.gov or be sent via fax or U.S. mail to the following address/fax number:

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