

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

Project Location: Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area (PCSVRA) located 20 miles east of Sacramento off of Highway 50.

Project Description: The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR Division), proposes acquisition of a 68-acre property located next to the PCSVRA in Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County. The primary purpose of acquiring the property is to add it to the PCSVRA as buffer land and to use as much as ten acres (~15%) adjacent to the existing property boundary for water quality improvement facilities. In addition to the ten acres of installed facilities, an additional five acres of undisturbed land may be used as a spray field for collected stormwater. The property includes an easement to Teichert Construction which allows them to install a conveyor belt around and on the property. Installation of the conveyor belt would not conflict with the use of the property for water quality improvement facilities.

Project Applicant: CDPR, OHMVR Division, Twin Cities District
13300 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Comment Period: In accordance with CEQA, CDPR is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis described in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project. The public comment period begins on August 22, 2012, and ends on September 21, 2012, at 5 p.m. No public meeting will be held. CDPR shall consider the IS and all written comments received by the close of the comment period prior to deciding whether to adopt the MND and approve the project.

Document Availability:

The IS/MND and all documents referenced therein are available for the 30-calendar day public review and comment period. During the review period, copies of the IS/MND and all documents will be available for review at the following locations:

- Twin Cities District Office
13300 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
Contact – Jason De Wall
Phone: (916) 985-8521
Email: jdewa@parks.ca.gov
- CDPR, OHMVR Division
1725 23rd Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95816
Contact – Ryan Miller
Phone: (916) 324-3739
Email: rdmiller@parks.ca.gov
- Electronic copies of all documents can be viewed and downloaded from OHMVR Division's website at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/ohv-ceqa-notices.

How to Comment: Interested parties may provide written comments on the IS/MND, which must be **received** by CDPR no later than 5 p.m. on September 21, 2012. Written comments on the IS/MND may be provided by email to rdmiller@parks.ca.gov or be sent U.S. mail, or fax to the following address/fax number:

Attn: Jason De Wall
Twin Cities District Office
13300 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
Fax (916) 324-1610

For further information, please call Jason De Wall, Sector Superintendent at (916) 985-8521.