

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

Project Location: Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (ODSVRA) adjacent to the community of Oceano off State Route 1 in San Luis Obispo County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR Division), proposes to issue a special event permit for the Pismo Beach Huckfest Special Event on Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Huckfest event comprises an exhibition of street legal trucks jumping off a gradual incline sand dune ramp with a flat landing area. This activity is similar to spontaneous vehicle riding that presently occurs at ODSVRA.

The event would occur at the Competition Hill area of ODSVRA east of Marker Posts 7 and 8 and west of the Sand Highway. It is anticipated 10 to 25 vehicles may participate in the exhibition with each vehicle performing twice in a first round and then finalist performing twice in a second round. Participant vehicles would go through a technical inspection by certified event staff. The course would consist of a fenced off area that has a lead in runway, the sand dune, and a landing platform and pathway. The event staff, drivers, and monitors would all have radio communications for the go/no go signal to proceed, as well as a red/green light at the top of the dune for a visual signal of go/no go. Spectators would be kept a minimum of 200 feet from either side of the center of the course by temporary fencing.

All participants would be paid camping or day use visitors, and all vehicles would be subject to the same sound restrictions and equipment requirements applicable to all SVRA visitors. All speed limit and other safety and resource-protective measures already in effect at the SVRA would apply to event participants. All pre-existing ODSVRA camping and vehicle limits would remain in effect during the event.

CDPR, OHMVR Division, has determined the project is subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CDPR, OHMVR Division, is the Lead Agency under CEQA and has prepared an Initial Study and draft Negative Declaration (IS/ND) finding the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

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Comment Period: In accordance with CEQA, CDPR is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis described in the IS/ND for the project. The public comment period begins on April 25, 2012, and ends on May 25, 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 ND and approve the project.

Document Availability:

The IS/ND 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/ND and all documents will be available for review at the following locations:

- Oceano Dunes District Office
340 James Way, Ste. 270
Pismo Beach, CA 93449
(805) 773-7180
Contact – Ronnie Glick

- CDPR, OHMVR Division
1725 23rd Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 445-9152
Contact – Ryan Miller
- Electronic copies of all documents can be viewed and downloaded from CDPR's website at ohv.parks.ca.gov, on the Oceano Dunes SVRA link.

How to Comment: Interested parties may provide written comments on the IS/ND, which must be **received** by CDPR no later than 5 p.m. on May 25, 2012. Written comments on the IS/ND may be provided by email to rglick@parks.ca.gov or be sent via U.S. mail or fax to the following address/fax number:

Attn: Ronnie Glick
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For further information, please call Ronnie Glick, Senior Environmental Scientist, at (805) 773-7180.