



PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Location: The project is located near the Pismo Creek Estuary mouth to the Pacific Ocean, approximately 0.4 mile downstream from the Highway 101 overpass in San Luis Obispo County adjacent to the City of Pismo Beach 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 (OHMVR) Division proposes to install a seasonal (spring, summer, fall), floating pedestrian bridge across Pismo Creek Estuary to provide pedestrian access from the Pismo Coast RV Resort (PCRVR) to Pismo State Beach. The bridge would be an eight-foot wide, pontoon-style bridge with interlocking modules, handrails, and abutments. The abutments would be supported using two helical anchors at each abutment. The bridge would be installed when flows would not threaten to undermine the abutments or wash out the bridge. If installed, the bridge would be removed for any event that could threaten to undermine the abutments or wash out the bridge. The determination to remove the bridge would be based on current field conditions and anticipated rainfall or wave duration, frequency, and intensity.

Project Applicant: CDPR, OHMVR Division, Oceano Dunes District
340 James Way, Suite 270, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Comment Period: In accordance with CEQA, CDPR is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis described in the Mitigated Negative Declaration/ Initial Study (MND/IS) for the project. The public comment period begins on September 25, 2013, and ends on October 25, 2013, 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 MND/IS and all documents referenced therein are available for the 30-calendar day public review and comment period. During the review period, copies of the MND/IS and all documents will be available for review at the following locations during normal working hours:

- Oceano Dunes District Office
340 James Way, Ste. 270
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Contact – Ronnie Glick
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Contact – Ryan Miller
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- Electronic copies of all documents can be viewed and downloaded from CDPR's website at ohv.parks.ca.gov, on the Oceano Dunes District link.

How to Comment: Interested parties may provide written comments on the MND/IS, which must be **received** by CDPH no later than 5 p.m. on October 25, 2013. Written comments on the MND/IS may be provided by email to Ronnie.glick@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.