

Resolution OHV -26-02
Rescission of Resolution OHV-24-01
(Final Environmental Impact Report for Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area)
and
Resolution OHV-24-02
(Approval of General Plan Update for Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area)

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2024, the Commission adopted Resolution OHV-24-01 certifying the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area Final Environmental Impact Report (“EIR”) and Resolution OHV-24-02 approving the General Plan Update for Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area;

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division, and the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission (“Commission”) were named as “Respondents” in the following lawsuit challenging the Commission’s October 24, 2024, actions:

Connolly Ranch, Inc., et al., v. State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, et al., Sacramento Superior Court No. 24WM000175;

WHEREAS, following briefing and a hearing on the merits, the Court on March 10, 2026, issued a Ruling on Submitted Matter holding Respondents failed to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) requirement to consider alternatives to the proposed project, and granted the Petition for Writ of Mandate on this single ground;

WHEREAS, the Court on March 24, 2026, issued a Judgment in favor of petitioners and ordered that a peremptory writ of mandate be issued ordering Respondents to: (a) rescind and set aside Resolution OHV-24-01, which certified the 2024 Final EIR; (b) and rescind and set aside Resolution OHV-24-02, which approved the 2024 General Plan Update; and (c) suspend all activity associated with the implementation of Resolution OHV-24-02 that could result in an adverse change or alteration to the physical environment until Respondents have brought the Approval of the General Plan for Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area into compliance with the requirements of CEQA;

WHEREAS, the peremptory writ of mandate was issued on March 24, 2026, and Respondents were served with the peremptory writ of mandate on March 25, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Commission seeks to comply with the peremptory writ of mandate consistent with the scope of its statutory authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission as follows:

1. The Commission rescinds and sets aside Resolution OHV-24-01.
2. The Commission rescinds and sets aside Resolution OHV-24-02.
3. The Commission acknowledges that the peremptory writ of mandate requires the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division, which have authority over the day-to-day operations and management at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area, to “suspend all activity associated with the implementation of Resolution OHV-24-02 that could result in an adverse change or alteration to the physical environment until Respondents have brought the Approval of the General Plan for Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area into compliance with the requirements of CEQA.”

Attest: This Resolution was adopted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission on June 17, 2026, at the Commission's duly noticed public meeting.

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By:

Vicki Perez

Date: June 17, 2026

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