



Public Works Plan Stakeholder Meetings

Pismo State Beach and Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) Public Works Plan (PWP) and Environmental Impact Report

July 2019



PWP Stakeholder Meetings

Agenda

- Overview of PWP, planning process, and other planning efforts
- Coastal Commission update
- Summary of public input on PWP project concepts
- Hearing from you – Q&A





Public Planning Processes Now Underway

State Parks is engaged in 3 planning efforts at Oceano Dunes SVRA and Pismo State Beach:

➤ Public Works Plan

- Comprehensive long-range land use management and development plan for compliance with the California Coastal Act and California Resources Code (14 CCR Section 13353)
- Replaces the 1982 Coastal Development Permit (CDP)

➤ Particulate Matter Reduction Plan

- Compliance with local air quality goals approved by SLO County Air Pollution Control District (APCD)

➤ Habitat Conservation Plan

- Compliance with federal endangered species act



PWP Overview

The PWP:

- Documents existing conditions
- Includes policies, goals and guidelines
- Addresses Park management programs to improve recreation access and opportunities
- Includes site-specific improvement projects

Public outreach activities include:

- November 2017: Listening Session in Pismo Beach
- May 2018: Planning and CEQA Scoping Meetings in Arroyo Grande and Fresno – initiated environmental review process
- August 2018: Visitor's survey
- February 2019: PWP Project Concepts Public Meetings in Pismo Beach and Tulare





PWP Overview

- PWP has generated robust public participation from:
 - off-highway vehicle supporters
 - environmental groups
 - local businesses
 - residents and community groups
 - state and local governmental entities
- Next milestone: Present preferred project concepts at public meeting this fall
- PWP will be submitted to Coastal Commission for consideration and approval





PWP Timeline

Summer-Fall 2019

Prepare Preliminary Draft PWP

- Website Activity
- Fact Sheet
- Public Workshop #3 – Present Plan Alternatives and preferred project concepts

Fall-Winter 2019-2020

- Prepare Draft Environmental Impact Report
- Public Review of Preliminary Draft PWP and Draft EIR
 - Notice of Availability
 - Notice of Completion
 - Fact Sheet
 - Public Review – Draft PWP and Draft EIR

Spring-Summer 2020

- Revise Draft PWP and Respond to EIR Comments
- Adopt Final PWP and Certify EIR
 - Notice of Determination
 - Coastal Commission Hearing (tentative, September 2020)



Particulate Matter Reduction Plan (PMRP)

- Working with SLO APCD on regional air quality issues for several years
- April 2018: Stipulated Order of Abatement with SLO APCD
- Engaged in substantial dune restoration effort, in collaboration with SLO APCD and California Air Resources Board
- New 4-year dust plan: draft PMRP accepted by SLO APCD in June 2019. First annual work plan due in August 2019.
- PMRP process includes opportunities for public review and input
- SLO APCD will approve final PMRP





Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)

- HCP is under development with USFWS to facilitate long-term conservation and protection of endangered species.
- 2 special-status ground nesting birds: California least tern and western snowy plover. HCP also includes Tidewater goby, CA red legged frog and several plant species.
- Efforts include: seasonal nesting exclosure, seasonal habitat improvement, intensive daily monitoring of nesting birds, and predator management.
- Draft HCP to be released in Summer 2019 for public review.





Coastal Commission Update

- Coastal Commission action on July 11 allows us to continue to work diligently on the PWP – for completion by Summer 2020
- Parks to provide quarterly updates to the Commission on planning progress (Tentatively planned for October 2019, February 2020, and June 2020.)
- Parks is working in partnership with our stakeholders and the Commission throughout this process

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Pismo State Beach and Oceano Dunes SVRA Public Works Plan

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) operates Pismo State Beach and Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA).

For general visitor information, including park hours and permits, please visit the [Oceano Dunes SVRA website](#) or the [Pismo State Beach website](#).

About the Project

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) is currently developing a Public Works Plan (PWP) for Pismo State Beach and Oceano Dunes SVRA. A PWP is a long-range land use management plan for compliance with the California Coastal Act that is reviewed and certified by the California Coastal Commission.



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Overview of Public Input on PWP Project Concepts and draft Guiding Principles and Goals

- Comment period: February 11-March 19, 2019
- 588 comments received via written comment card, online comment form, mail, and email
- 24 organizations and agencies provided comments
- Comments represented a range of perspectives on the PWP project concepts and issues such as: OHV access, camping, environmental issues, equestrian access, traffic, air quality, cultural/tribal resources, and habitat conservation
- Comment themes are described in a summary document posted on the PWP website: <https://oceanodunespwp.com/en/documents>



PWP Planning Process – Next Steps

- Develop Preferred PWP and Project Concepts
- Prepare Draft PWP
- Continued discussions with key stakeholders
- PWP website activities
- Public Meeting #3 – present alternative plan concepts (Fall 2019)
- Begin PWP environmental review





Hearing from You

➤ Share your thoughts

➤ Q&A



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