



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

## FAQs

Public Works Plan

Spring 2020

### What is the status of the PWP?

State Parks is drafting the PWP and refining the designs of the site-specific Park improvement projects. During the PWP planning process, State Parks has conducted studies of existing conditions, held a series of public meetings, and coordinated with local governments and key stakeholder groups. The Draft PWP is expected to be released for public review in Summer 2020.

### What is the status of the EIR?

State Parks is preparing an environmental impact report (EIR) for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the PWP and implementation of the site-specific Park improvement projects. The Notice of Preparation for the EIR was published in May 2018 and the Scoping Report was published in August 2018. Both documents are available on the PWP website: <https://oceanodunespwp.com/en/documents>.

The EIR will consider the environmental effects of the proposed PWP, including the site-specific Park improvement projects, and if necessary, include mitigation measures to reduce these effects. The Draft EIR is expected to be released for public review in Fall 2020.

### What is the anticipated timeline for the PWP?

The timeline below shows the steps in the PWP and EIR development process and public outreach activities.

*\*Note: Dates subject to change.*

	Spring–Summer 2018		Fall–Winter 2018–2019	Summer 2019 – Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Summer–Fall 2020	Fall–Winter 2020–2021	Winter 2021
PWP AND EIR	<b>Step 1:</b> Initiate Project and EIR Scoping	<b>Step 2:</b> Gather Data and Study Existing Conditions and Resources	<b>Step 3:</b> Develop and Evaluate PWP Project Concepts	<b>Step 4:</b> Prepare Draft PWP	<b>Step 5:</b> Public Review of Draft PWP	<b>Step 6:</b> Prepare Draft EIR	<b>Step 7:</b> Final PWP and Public Review of Draft EIR	<b>Step 8:</b> Adopt PWP and Certify Final EIR
PUBLIC OUTREACH	Notice of Preparation  Public Workshop 1 Introduction/ EIR Scoping	Website Launch  Visitor Survey  Fact Sheet	Website Activity Collect comments on project concepts  Public Workshop 2 Project concepts discussion	Website Activity Collect comments on proposed project concepts  Fact Sheet  Public Workshop 3 Present proposed project concepts	Public Review of Draft PWP	Fact Sheet	Release Final PWP  Public Review of Draft EIR  Notice of Availability  Notice of Completion	Notice of Determination

### How is State Parks coordinating with the California Coastal Commission?

State Parks has been engaging in regular meetings with Coastal Commission executive staff to address topics of mutual interest. State Parks has also been providing quarterly updates on the PWP at Coastal Commission meetings. The quarterly updates have been impacted by changes to the Coastal Commission meeting schedule due to the current COVID-19 crisis but are expected to resume when restrictions are lifted.

### What is the status of the site-specific Park improvement projects?

Using information gathered during the PWP planning process and feedback obtained from key stakeholder group and public meetings, State Parks continues to refine the designs of the site-specific Park improvement projects. Once the PWP is approved and the EIR is certified, PWP projects could move to final design and implementation. The specific timeframe will depend on available funding and could range from 5 to 20 years.



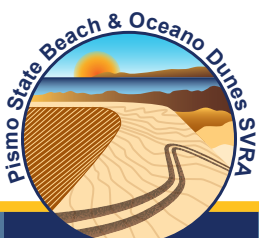
## What is State Parks doing with the public input received on the PWP to date?

State Parks has reviewed and considered all public input on the PWP obtained throughout the course of the planning process. This input is informing the planning process and helping to refine the designs of the site-specific Park improvement projects. Two reports summarizing the public input (dated June 2019 and May 2020) are available on the PWP website: <https://oceanodunespwp.com/en/documents>.

## What is the status of the Oceano Dunes District SVRA Habitat Conservation Plan and the Oceano Dunes SVRA Particulate Matter Reduction Plan?

**Habitat Conservation Plan** - State Parks released a Draft Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and associated Draft EIR in February 2020. The public comment period for the Draft EIR closes on June 1, 2020. The HCP protects and benefits several threatened and endangered species occurring within Pismo State Beach and Oceano Dunes SVRA, while accommodating recreational use within these parks. Habitat management actions in the HCP include protective fencing, monitoring, invasive plant and animal control, restoring habitats, and water quality management. The PWP will be consistent with and reference HCP management programs. For more information on the HCP, go to <https://www.oceanoduneshcp.com>.

**Particulate Matter Reduction Plan** - In response to the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Stipulated Order of Abatement (SOA), State Parks submitted the Particulate Matter Reduction Plan (PMRP), which was approved in June 2019. State Parks is already implementing the 48-acre foredune project, a main element of the modified SOA. The PWP will be consistent with and reference the PMRP. For more information on the PMRP and particulate matter reduction efforts, go to <https://www.slcleanair.org/air-quality/oceano-dunes-efforts.php>.



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