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**OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352**

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STAFF REPORT: Oceano Dunes SVRA and Pismo State Beach
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SUBJECT: Status of Public Works Plan

Summary

California State Parks is developing a Public Works Plan (PWP) for Oceano Dunes SVRA and Pismo State Beach. A PWP is a long-range land use and development plan. It analyzes existing conditions for park operations, recreation opportunities, coastal access, and environmental compliance; makes recommendations for improvement; and, includes future development projects and programs. The California Coastal Commission (Coastal Commission) reviews and certifies PWPs in the same manner as Local Coastal Plans as defined in Chapter 6 of the Coastal Act (starting with Public Resources Code Section 3050).

Discussion

The PWP has several opportunities for public input and review throughout plan development, document review, and the environmental document review. The Coastal Commission will hold a public hearing for the draft and final plan. A contractor is preparing the PWP. There is a project website where the public can view documents, provide comments, learn about public input opportunities, and sign up for updates. The project website and email address are www.oceanodunespwp.com and info@oceanodunespwp.com.

State Parks Planning and Executive staff consult regularly with the California Coastal Commission and San Luis Obispo County staff for this project. The last meetings occurred in September 2019 and included a site visit to Oceano District with Coastal Commission Executive Staff and a meeting at the County Planning Office. The next quarterly meeting with the Coastal Commission will occur in February 2020.

State Parks held the third set of public meetings for the PWP on December 10 in Arroyo Grande and December 11 in Bakersfield. At these open house-style meetings, the

public reviewed the PWP Proposed Options, as well as Project Concepts for the proposed Butterfly Grove Public Access Project, Pismo State Beach Boardwalk Project, and Oso Flaco Improvement Project. PWP Proposed Options include beach camping; Oso Flaco area campground and/or day use options; and park entrance improvements and a southern entrance option. These meetings were identical in content and format, and meeting materials are available on the project website. The public comment period is 45 days and will run through January 24, 2020.

The input from these meetings will be used to develop the draft plan and project concepts. A draft environmental impact report will be developed to analyze the potential impacts of the draft PWP and project concepts. The public will have an opportunity to review and comment on these documents in summer 2020.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

None