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**OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING
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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 State Vehicular Recreation Area (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 in fall 2020. 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. State Parks presented an update at the Coastal Commission meeting in February and July 2020. The next meeting with the Coastal Commission will occur in September or October 2020.

State Parks held the third set of public meetings for the PWP on December 10 in Arroyo Grande and December 11, 2019 in Bakersfield. At these open house-style meetings, the public reviewed PWP Proposed Options, as well as Project Concepts. A summary of

the public comments is available on the project website. The planning team is developing the draft PWP for public review in summer 2020. 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 and fall 2020.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

None