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**Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission Meeting and  
Tour of Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area  
February 24-25, 2012**

The public is invited to join the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission on Friday, February 24, 2012, for a tour of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA). The tour will provide the Commission a general overview of how Carnegie SVRA is managed for high-quality off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation while protecting the resources of this unique area.

On Saturday, February 25, 2012, the OHMVR Commission will hold a public meeting in Livermore. The Commission will be reviewing and discussing a number of items including a recently issued Cleanup and Abatement Order for Carnegie SVRA.

The OHMVR Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly. The Commissioners are responsible for hearing the concerns and issues of the public related to off-highway vehicle recreation in California and for providing input and recommendations for improving the California State Parks OHMVR Program.

The tour will begin at 12:00 noon, at Carnegie SVRA, in Tracy. We will meet at the entrance station leading into Carnegie SVRA. Due to the rough terrain, a 4x4 vehicle is necessary to participate in this tour. For those wishing to attend the tour, who do not have access to a 4x4 vehicle, a limited number of seats will be available in vehicles provided by the State. Following the tour, the public is encouraged to attend the OHMVR Commission meeting on Saturday, February 25, 2012. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 720 Flores Road, Livermore.

Obtaining public input is an important purpose of the meeting. The public may present oral statements at the Commission meeting at the appropriate time. Any person may submit a written statement about any subject on the agenda by writing to Phil Jenkins, Division Chief, OHMVR Division, 1725 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95816, or may present written

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statements at the meeting on February 25, 2012. Notices and agendas for the Commission meetings are available at [www.ohv.parks.ca.gov](http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov) or you may contact the OHMVR Division at (916) 324-4442.

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