## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION/ OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION DIVISION

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## Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission Meeting and Tour of Hollister Hills SVRA November 30 – December 1, 2012

The public is invited to join the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission on Friday, November 30, 2012, for a tour of Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA). The tour will provide the Commission, guests, and the public a general overview of the park.

On Saturday, December 1, 2012, the OHMVR Commission will hold a public meeting at the San Benito County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 481 Fourth Street, Floor 1, Hollister, California. The Commission will receive an update on the Grants Program, the SVRAs' Habitat Management System, OHMVR Volunteer Program, and Hollister Hills SVRA.

The tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Hollister Hills SVRA Training Building. Due to the terrain, a high clearance 4WD vehicle is recommended to participate in this tour. Following the tour, the public is encouraged to attend the OHMVR Commission meeting on Saturday, December 1, 2012. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the San Benito County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 481 Fourth Street, Floor 1, Hollister, CA.

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.

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, Acting Deputy Director, OHMVR Division, 1725 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95816, or may present written statements at the meeting on December 1, 2012. Notices and agendas for the Commission meetings are available at <u>www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/commission</u> or you may contact the OHMVR Division at (916) 324-4442.

