



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE: Long Valley Management Plan

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2011111034

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PROJECT LOCATION: Mount San Jacinto State Park, Riverside County, CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Management Plan would: improve trails throughout Long Valley by aligning them away from sensitive resources as well as reconstructing them to improve accessibility; relocate visitor facilities away from Long Valley Creek; construct a new Adventure Center with restroom facilities, construct a multi-purpose outdoor activity area, rehabilitate and expand the ranger station; provide an informational kiosk for visitors entering Long Valley from the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway; construct a small equestrian staging area with corrals and water; replace and improve the concrete pathway from the Palms Springs Aerial Tramway Mountain Station to Long Valley including a funicular or electric cart for disabled access and medical transport.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved this project on February 6, 2012, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. A Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made conditions of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be examined at the California Department of Parks and Recreation at the contact address listed above, on the management plan website & by request.



Barney Matsumoto
Southern Service Center Manager

Date Received for Filing

February 6, 2012
Date