



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT
AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK GENERAL PLAN PROJECT
SCH# 2001112104**

Date: June 18, 2012

To: All Interested Agencies, Organizations, and Persons

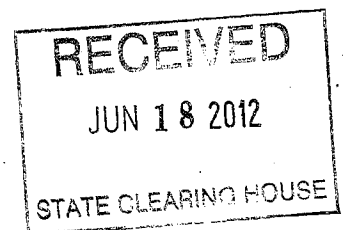
The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has directed the preparation of and intends to adopt an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. DPR is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

PROJECT LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Santa Cruz County

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: The California Department of Parks and Recreation has prepared a General Plan for Big Basin Redwoods State Park, which was established in 1902 as the first park unit of what is now the California State Park System. The General Plan contains a comprehensive set of parkwide and area-specific goals and guidelines for the long-term direction of the park that will guide future management and development. Five park management areas are identified in the plan, providing detailed direction tailored to the particular resource characteristics and visitor use in each area. Park improvements are identified in the General Plan's goals and guidelines that will provide high-quality park experiences for visitors while preserving significant resources that make Big Basin Redwoods State Park one of California's premier parks.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 45 days, beginning June 18, 2012. Your views and comments on this project are welcomed and must be in writing. Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or email. All comments should be submitted with a contact name and mailing address for the public record postmarked no later than **August 1, 2012**. Please send comments to the following address:

Department of Parks and Recreation
Planning Division, General Plan Section
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
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This project will be considered before the State Park and Recreation Commission in a public hearing to be held at a local venue after the public comments, Department responses, and a Final EIR has been prepared. Notice of the hearing will be mailed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals that have expressed interest.

Copies of the Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR may be reviewed online at <http://www.parks.ca.gov/BigBasinGP> and at the following locations during normal business hours:

California Department of Parks & Recreation:

Santa Cruz District Office
303 Big Trees Park Rd.
Felton, CA 95018-9660

Año Nuevo State Park Office
New Years Creek Road
Pescadero, CA 94060

San Mateo Coast Sector Office
95 Kelly Avenue
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019-1627

Calif. State Parks Planning Division
1416 9th Street, Room 1442-7
Sacramento, CA 95814

Santa Cruz County Libraries:

Central Branch Library
224 Church Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Boulder Creek Branch Library
13390 West Park Ave
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Scott's Valley Branch Library
251 Kings Village Road
Scott's Valley, CA 95066

Felton Branch Library
6299 Gushee
Felton, CA 95018

San Mateo County Libraries:

Half Moon Bay Library
620 Correas Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Pacifica Sharp Park Library
104 Hilton Way
Pacifica, CA 94044

Portola Valley Library
765 Portola Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028

Woodside Library
3140 Woodside Rd.
Woodside, CA 94062

Santa Clara County Libraries:

Cupertino Library
10800 Torre Ave.
Cupertino, CA 95014

Saratoga Library
13650 Saratoga Ave.
Saratoga, CA 95070

Los Altos Library
13 South San Antonio Rd.
Los Altos, CA 94022