



NOTICE OF DRAFT TOMALES BAY STATE PARK FOREST HEALTH AND WILDFIRE RESILIENCE PUBLIC WORKS PLAN

California State Parks (CSP) has released a Draft Tomales Bay State Park Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Public Works Plan (PWP) for a six-week period of public review and comment. The draft PWP is available on the CSP Tomales Bay State Park webpage here: www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=31231

The goal of the PWP is to facilitate permitting of high-priority projects in the Coastal Zone that support Tomales Bay State Park's forest health, ecological restoration, and wildfire resilience goals while protecting sensitive coastal resources. The PWP provides a planning framework to efficiently review and authorize vegetation management projects within the PWP Program Area over the next ten years using principles, strategies, and best management practices that align ecological restoration project planning with Coastal Vegetation Treatment Standards that provide for protection of the PWP Program Area's coastal resources. This draft PWP is the result of a coordinated planning process of CSP in collaboration with California Coastal Commission staff and staff of the Marin County Community Development Agency responsible for the County's Local Coastal Program.

CSP will host an in-person public hearing on the Draft PWP at Buck Hall, located at the Lodge at Marconi, 18500 CA-1, Marshall, CA, on January 10, 2024, at 6:00 pm

CSP will deliver a short presentation at approximately 6:15 pm and then accept oral comments.

Questions and comments regarding the Draft Tomales Bay State Park Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Public Works Plan can be directed to Bree.Hardcastle@parks.ca.gov.

Comments are due by 5pm on January 29, 2024.

About California State Parks: The California Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks) mission is to provide for the health, inspiration, and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the State's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation. California's State Park System encompasses nearly 1.59 million acres in approximately 280 parks, contains the largest and most diverse recreational, natural, and cultural heritage holdings of any state agency in the nation, and provides access to parks and open spaces and contributes to a healthier and richer quality of life for Californians and for people all over the world who visit the golden state's natural wonders. For more information visit <https://www.parks.ca.gov/>.

About Public Works Plans: A PWP is a land use planning document that plans for and sets a framework for implementing a specific public works project or array of public works-related activities. A PWP provides a land use planning alternative to Local Coastal Programs for obtaining approval of large or phased public works projects, as well as any development proposed by a special district, and remains under the authority of the Coastal Commission irrespective of coastal permit jurisdictional boundaries. A PWP is an alternative to project-by-project review for public works, which would otherwise require multiple coastal development permits for different components of the public works project.