



May 30, 2007

Dear Trail Enthusiasts:

A public meeting of the California Advisory Board for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at the Department of Rehabilitation, Feather River Room, 2000 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA at 10:00 a.m. The agenda for the meeting is printed on the back of this page. The only action item on the agenda is the election of officers. Following the election, a list of recommended motorized and non-motorized projects for the current funding cycle will be shared.

The RTP is a federally funded program that provides matching grants for motorized and non-motorized trails and trail-related facilities. Cities, counties, districts, state agencies, federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations with management responsibility over public lands are eligible to apply.

Each state that receives funds from the RTP must have an advisory board comprised of both motorized and non-motorized enthusiasts. The board is required to meet at least once per year. Information regarding the non-motorized portion of RTP is available on the Department's web site at www.parks.ca.gov by clicking on "Grants & Bond Acts". RTP motorized program information can be found at www.parks.ca.gov, clicking on "Off Highway Vehicles" and then "Grants and Regulations".

Interested parties are invited to attend the advisory board meeting and provide comments on the program. You may submit your comments in writing to the Office of Grants and Local Services, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001, or by fax at (916) 653-6511. If you have any questions, please contact Acting RTP Supervisor Richard Rendón at (916) 651-7600 or rrend@parks.ca.gov. As a reminder, the next RTP application filing deadline is October 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

Patti Keating, Chief
Office of Grants and Local Services

Recreational Trails Program Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, June 14, 2007
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Department of Rehabilitation
2000 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA

Feather River Room

MEETING AGENDA

- WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS (*Chair, Patti Keating*)

ITEM FOR ACTION (*Chair*)

- Election of Officers

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- Status of the RTP in California (*Jean Lacher, Richard Rendón, Kenney Glaspie*)
 - History of rescissions; most recent rescission.
 - Non-motorized and motorized project recommendations.
- Overview of the Draft 2007 Procedural Guide for the RTP program in California (*Jean Lacher, Richard Rendón*).
 - Review updates.
 - Review regulatory process steps and overall timeline.
 - Provide recap of Spring 2007 TA Workshops.
- Open Comment Period (*Chair, Members of the Public*)
 - Question and Answer Period (*RTP Staff, Members of the Public*)